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EXCITEMENT GALORE



Pictured from left to right: Karen Cole, Kirstyn Horan, Kristy Whitman

Thanks to the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, NCM has been able to purchase professional marketing displays. Pictured above is a 36" retractable banner stand. NCM also purchased a 60" retractable banner stand that can serve as a table top display, a four-sided table cover, a hanging banner with supporting hardware, and a 24" Special Education retractable banner stand. Additionally, NCM now has signage to be used in the office. Two of the signs are for downstairs to let people know that the NCM offices are on the second floor, and there is a sign at the top of the stairs directing people to the left for the offices. As if that is not sufficient, each room has a sign indicating the use of that room, i.e. break room. And, each of the four staff members has a sign at her door with her name and position in the organization, i.e. Case Manager. NCM also owes a big thank you to Sign & Design for their generosity. By the way, the above sign says "Guiding the resolution of conflict outside the courtroom in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties."

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A newspaper is a circulating library with high blood pressure." ~ Arthur "Bugs" Baer

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE PARTY

It is official. NCM is extending its fundraising Theatre Party idea to Charlevoix. On Monday, October 10 at 5:15pm, people will gather at East Park Tavern where they will indulge themselves in a variety of heavy appetizers (sufficient for dinner). Then, at 6:45pm, everyone will go to the Charlevoix Cinema to see the movie of his/her choice. And, there will be door prizes.

As with the Theatre Party in Petoskey, tickets will be \$25 each. And, sponsorships will be the same as well.

- \$25 Your name will be listed in the program.
- \$100 You will receive 2 tickets and an 1/8 page ad in the program.
- \$250 You will receive 4 tickets and a 1/4 page ad in the program.
- \$500 You will receive 6 tickets and a 1/2 page ad in the program.
- \$1,000 You will receive 10 tickets and a full-page ad in the program.

ADVANCED MEDIATOR TRAINING

The Advanced, Mediator Training from 8:00am to 5:00pm on Friday, September 23 has been confirmed. Registration information is available on the NCM website at <http://www.northernmediation.org/local-11/>. The topic is "Writing an Effective and Enforceable Agreement." It will be held at the Bay View Inn. This is a SCAO approved training.

FORTY-HOUR TRAINING

NCM will offer the 2.411, forty-hour, general civil training in the spring of 2017. The tentative dates are as follows:

Wednesday, May 3	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday, May 4	8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, May 5	8:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday, May 10	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday, May 11	8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, May 12	8:00am – 5:00pm

Details and registration information will be available on the NCM website in September.

USELESS FACT

x In Russia empty bottles of vodka should always be placed on the ground. Putting them back on the table is seen as bad luck.