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MEDIATOR ROUNDTABLE



We owe a huge thanks to 57th Circuit Court Administrator Juli Wallin. At our Mediator Roundtable on May 28, she explained the court process, the relationship of the various courts to one another, and answered numerous questions. Of the 19 participants, the reaction was unanimous: time well spent.

Since the reaction was so positive, we will try to hold two or three roundtables a year. If you have a suggestion for a topic, let someone on staff know.

Beginning with the back of Connie Saltonstall and going clockwise in the picture above are Jeff Higgs, Juli Wallin, Bruce Herbert, Polly Cheney, and just a hint of Jim Minder. Others who participated in the Roundtable are Gary Barfknecht, Lynn Dinning, Wayne Tri, Kendal Taylor, Susan Davis, Deb Eklund, Kathy Lame, Del Weitzel, Roger Postmus, Jon Bautel, and staff members Cheryl Bauman, Bert Rousseau, and Jane Millar.

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IN THE NEWS

Not only is our NCM Board Vice-President Bill Lovett active in the Democratic Party, he is also generous with his time in helping the Boyne City Food Pantry, the Walloon Community Food Pantry and the Boyne Area Free Clinic.

WE WILL MISS YOU

Due to a scheduling conflict with the date of the board meetings, BJ Shawn had to resign from the NCM Board of Directors. Although she will no longer be directly involved with NCM, she plans to remain a loyal advocate of mediation and the center.

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE

Beginning on Friday, June 5, NCM will be sharing its Charlevoix office with Linda Donner, who is the Human Resource Director for the City of Charlevoix. The office is being rearranged, but it should be obvious which section of the room is for NCM. Call if you have any questions.

NEW CAUCUS ROOM

Since Freshwater Future needed more office space, they have relocated to another facility. Therefore, we have done some re-arranging of rooms. Cheryl has moved to the corner room, and what used to be her office is now an additional mediation/caucus room. This now gives us one large mediation room and two small ones. Rather than using the break room for caucuses and breakout sessions, please use one of smaller mediation rooms if possible.

CREATIVE PUNS

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.