



# Northern Community Mediation

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## BRIDGES

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### THEATRE PARTY



Pictured from left to right: Ruth Bellissimo, Deanna Klosinski, Karen Langs, Russ Langs, Bill Collins

The Theatre Party was a huge success. Approximately 160 people enjoyed enlightening conversation, delicious food, the excitement of potentially winning a door prize, and a choice of interesting movies. Lisa Smith especially enjoyed herself in that she won \$239 in the 50/50 raffle. It is my understanding that she treated co-workers to a Thai lunch on Tuesday.

### FORTY-HOUR TRAINING

It is not too late to sign up for the upcoming forty-hour training, which is being held at Petoskey City Hall.

Wednesday, April 10	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday, April 11	8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, April 12	8:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday, April 17	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday, April 18	8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, April 19	8:00am – 5:00pm

The registration is available on our website at <http://www.northernmediation.org/forty-hour-training-100/> or by calling NCM at 231.487.1771.

### ANOTHER MEDIATOR IN THE NEWS

Mediator Hugh Conklin takes his mediation skills beyond the mediation table. As the Boyne City Main Street Manager, Hugh recently facilitated an informational meeting regarding alcohol service at sidewalk cafes in Boyne City.

### USELESS FACT

Americans eat, on average, 10.6 lbs. of fresh carrots per person per year.

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