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THEATRE PARTY



From left to eight: Sandy Wibby, John Marshall, Jim Wibby, & Joan Marshall

For the eighth year in a row, Northern Community Mediation's party was a huge success. The number of people going to one of the movies was 138. There were people, however, who came for the food only because they had commitments later in the evening. What was especially appealing is that there were many excellent movies from which to choose. The Lorax, The Descendants, The Artist and The Act of Valor were four of the more popular movies among our viewers.

Please, take note of our sponsors and supporters for this event. They are listed on the right. Without their contributions, our event would not be as successful as it has been over the years.

A SIGNUIFICANT LOSS

Effective September 30, the Honorable Richard May will be retiring. This is a loss to our legal system in northern Michigan. Not only has Judge May been a fair and responsive adjudicator, he has also been a strong advocate for mediation.

For the past 15 years, Judge May and his wife Janet Potter have made short-term, humanitarian trips to Haiti and Guatemala. Retirement will give them the opportunity to devote more time to working with disadvantaged people and communities.

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT LOSS

As of May 4, Wayne Tri will no longer be serving as our Intake Coordinator. The good news, however, is that he will continue to mediate for us and will be available for assisting NCM in any way he can. We will miss you, Wayne.

MEDIATOR ROUNDTABLE

The Roundtable facilitated by Steve Tresidder on Tuesday, March 27 was very informative and helpful. Thank you, Steve.

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