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# **BRIDGES**

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### **ROUNDTABLE**



On Tuesday, March 22, NCM mediators gathered for a mediator roundtable. Even though Eugene Smith (left) and Dick Hendrian (right) seem to be diligently studying documents, Kathy Lame's expression captures the fact that we also had a good time. Our next mediator roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14.

# FORTY-HOUR TRAINING

There is still time to sign-up for the forty-hour training.

Wednesday, April 6 1:00pm - 5:00pm Thursday, April 7 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday, April 8 8:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday, April 13 1:00pm - 5:00pm Thursday, April 714 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday, April 15 8:00am - 5:00pm

If you know of someone who is interested in taking the course, tell them to call NCM at 487.1771. The training will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library.

# IMPORTANT DATE

In response to an idea that was expressed in the mediator survey NCM conducted last year, there will be a mediator/board of directors recognition luncheon on Monday, May 16. The location has not yet been determined. We do know, however, that it will begin at noon and be over by 1:30pm. There will be a short program, and the annual awards will be presented at that time. Most importantly, it will be a time that we can all gather together and enjoy each others' company.

#### THEATRE PARTY

This year's Theatre Party a huge success. Delicious food, fascinating company, exciting door prizes, and good movies were enjoyed by all. A special thanks goes to all of the participating restaurants, sponsors, and door-prize and in kind donators.

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## **FINE LINE**

As mediators (even if we are attorneys), we cannot practice law. Therefore, it is okay to help someone fill out a wage assignment, but it is inappropriate for the mediator to bring the subject up.

# THINKING OF YOU

David Pizzuti's son broke his leg right after he won a skiing trophy. Hope all is healing well.