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THEATRE PARTY - TUESDAY, MARCH 15

If you would be willing to help serve drinks, sell raffle tickets or whatever else needs to be done, call Jane at 487.1771.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Board member Ray Kiogima has recently been elected as president of the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum Board. According to *Harbor Light*, he has "taught the Odawa language through the community education program and has been a language consultant for the Odawa Institute." He has also been busy at work compiling an Odawa dictionary and grammar book, which is scheduled to be published later this year.

REMINDER

Be certain that all parties at mediation sign the consent to mediate/confidentiality form. If a party refuses to do so, politely explain that unless she/he does so, she/he will not be allowed to sit-in on the mediation session.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for George Ebenhoeh on his retirement from Friend of the Court of Charlevoix. Congratulations are also in order for Jim Raber, who is taking over his position. We will miss George, but are delighted that we will be able to continue working with Jim.

THINKING OF YOU

Former board member Pat Bloom resigned from the board so that she could devote more time with her mother. We all hope all is going well for Pat.

BARJ CONFERENCE

The BARJ (Balanced and Restorative Justice) conference is being held on September 29-30, 2005 at the Double JJ Ranch & Resort in Rothbury, Michigan. The conference registration fee is \$100 per person, or \$125 after June 15. Special room rates are available at \$65 per night. For more information call 231.727.3318 or e-mail jhallberg_rjc@verizon.net.

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