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TWO HAPPY PEOPLE



Mediators Jamie Winters and Dick Hendrian obviously enjoyed themselves at this year's Theatre Party. To make the evening even more special for Dick, he was the recipient of The Leah Award. This award is presented in memory of Leah Green, who was an outstanding mediator and trainer for NCM. The award recognizes an individual who has contributed over the years to promoting and exemplifying the mediation process.

TWO BOARD MEMBERS

Bruce Herbert is recovering from hip surgery. He anticipates being able to walk up NCM's office stairs in about three weeks. It will be good to see him at the mediation table.

About a year ago, BJ Shawn had her appendix out. Then, about two weeks ago, she had emergency surgery because of scar tissue build-up from that surgery. Again, she is back in the hospital because of further complications. We want you out of the hospital, home and well, BJ.

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

PREVENTATIVE SHOPLIFTING PROGRAM

The Preventative Shoplifting Program for fourth graders was piloted for the first time on Tuesday, April 29 at Shay Elementary School in Harbor Springs. The program begins with two questions. What is shoplifting? Why is it wrong to shoplift? The discussion to these questions is followed by a power point presentation highlighting facts about shoplifting. The grand finale so to speak is a DVD that was produced by NCM, which depicts what happens when someone gets caught shoplifting. It was rewarding to know that the curriculum seems to be on target. The students were attentive, and they gave positive feedback on the evaluation.

40-HOUR TRAINING

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the 40-hour training because we did not have a sufficient number of people sign up.

DIVORCE TRAINING

NCM and Conflict Resolution Services in Traverse City will be sponsoring the 40-hour divorce training this fall. We are tentatively looking at the following dates:

Thursday, October 16
Friday, October 17
Saturday, October 18

Thursday, October 23
Friday, October 24
Saturday, October 25

We are hoping to hold the workshops in Elk Rapids.

CHAIR-ITY AUCTION

Do not forget to put Wednesday, June 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 on your calendar. NCM is one of the recipients of the fund raiser.