



Northern Community Mediation

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Northern Community Mediation's Annual Meeting

On Thursday, January 11, approximately 30 people attended the Annual Meeting of Northern Community Mediation (NCM). Following the year-end reports given by Past President Cathy Atchison, President Jill Ryan, Treasurer Keith Williams, and Executive Director Jane Millar, special recognitions were awarded.

Karen Cole received the Rookie Mediator of the Year Award. This award is given to a mediator who has been involved with NCM for less than two years for his/her outstanding service to the center.

The Veteran Mediator of the Year was presented to Connie Saltonstall, an individual who not only has donated numerous hours of her time for mediation, but has also demonstrated remarkable skills in mediating.

The NCM Advocate of the Year was presented to Steve Tresidder. Steve was highly involved with getting the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) plan in place in Charlevoix County. Additionally, he has been instrumental in the success of the 40-hour training program required of all mediators.

The Leah Award is an award to recognize an individual who has devoted years of service not only to NCM but also to mediation as a whole. It is an award in memory of Leah Green, who served as a mediator and trainer for NCM for over 10 years. The recipient of this year's Leah Award was Kathy Lame.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured from left to right are Steve Tresidder, Jill Ryan, Kathy Lame, Connie Saltonstall, Karen Cole.

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