

FUN TIMES



Pictured at Connecting Women in Business: Executive Director Jane Millar & Case Manager Karen Cole

During the month of October, Northern Community Mediation had a definite presence in the community. On Tuesday, October 4, Jane Millar attended the Harbor Springs Chamber Star Awards Dinner. Although each and every recipient who was recognized as a star, the one that stood out was the recognition of Marty Van De Car. Jenny Brower's accolades of Marty resonated with everyone in the room. On Wednesday, October 19 Northern Community Mediation had a booth at the Petoskey Chamber Expo, which was held at Nub's Nob. It was great to see so many people that are familiar with NCM, and it was equally as fun talking with individuals we were able to inform about NCM and its services. Then, on Tuesday October 25 we were able to repeat sending our message out by participating in Connecting Women in Business, which was held at the Grand Unity Event Center.

STAFF RETREAT

This year, the staff retreat will be held on Friday, December 9. This is a day during which the NCM staff sets aside for 1) reviewing the past year, 2) updating forms, policies and procedures, 3) planning for the coming year, and 4) addressing concerns and issues that may exist. Prior to COVID, the staff retreat was held off site so that the staff had uninterrupted time—no phone calls or people stopping in. To save money, we may hold the staff retreat on site this year. If we do so, the NCM office will be closed that day.

THEATRE PARTY WORKERS

Raffle Ticket Seller: Cyndy Tonkavich
Money Counter: Mitch Brown
Ticket Sellers/Greeters: Kirstyn Horan, Ben Slocum, Karen Cole, Ed Cole
Most Valuable Ticket Seller Prior to Event: Cyndy Tonkavich with the sale of 35 tickets

BRIDGES

November 2022
Vol. 19 No. 11

HOLIDAY PARTY

Yes, Virginia, there will be a holiday party for mediators, board members, court personnel and staff. Set aside 5:00pm to 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 13 on your calendar. Please, plan to join us for some holiday spirits and goodies.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE PARTY

On Tuesday, October 10, NCM held its fifth annual Theatre Party. From 5:30pm to 7:00pm over 90 guests gathered at The Vue in Charlevoix for wine and outstanding appetizers. There was a 50/50 raffle that was won by Dr. Katie Golski. Katie is the daughter of Anne and Harry Golski, one of our local attorneys. Anne, who is a pediatrician for the Navajo nation in Tuba City, Arizona, was visiting her parents. Thanks to the generosity of Tom Jillson, owner of the Charlevoix Cinema III, people had coupons so that they could go to the movie that night or at a future time. Preliminary calculations indicate that NCM made \$2,526.79 on the event.

A special thanks goes to our sponsors and supporters.

\$500 Sponsor

Charlevoix-Emmet Bar Association

\$250 Sponsors

Bob Banner	Charlevoix Ace Hardware
Bruce & Joyce Herbert	Harbor Brenn Insurance
Connie Saltonstall	

\$100 Sponsors

Access Law	John & Barb Hoffman
Barron & Engstrom	Kammermann & Bascom
Bergmann Marine	Mary's of Boyne
Charlevoix State Bank	Peter Lyons
Karen & Ed Cole	Stafford's Hospitality

Non-Profit Supporters

BASES	Great Lakes Chamber
Bear River Health	Home Again Resale
Bergmann Center	Women's Resource Center
Civil Air Patrol	

In Kind Donations

Charlevoix Cinema	Pro Image Design
Decka Digital	The Vue

MAMP WEBINAR

From 9:30am to 11:30am on Tuesday, November 8, the Michigan Community Mediation Association (MCMA) is sponsoring a webinar relating to the Michigan Agricultural Mediation Program (MAMP), which is a service endorsed and financed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). If you are interested in mediating agricultural cases, you are encouraged to participate. Call NCM so that we can send you the link.

FUN TIMES



Pictured at Connecting Women in Business: Executive Director Jane Millar & Case Manager Karen Cole

During the month of October, Northern Community Mediation had a definite presence in the community. On Tuesday, October 4, Jane Millar attended the Harbor Springs Chamber Star Awards Dinner. Although each and every recipient who was recognized as a star, the one that stood out was the recognition of Marty Van De Car. Jenny Brower's accolades of Marty resonated with everyone in the room. On Wednesday, October 19 Northern Community Mediation had a booth at the Petoskey Chamber Expo, which was held at Nub's Nob. It was great to see so many people that are familiar with NCM, and it was equally as fun talking with individuals we were able to inform about NCM and its services. Then, on Tuesday October 25 we were able to repeat sending our message out by participating in Connecting Women in Business, which was held at the Grand Unity Event Center.

STAFF RETREAT

This year, the staff retreat will be held on Friday, December 9. This is a day during which the NCM staff sets aside for 1) reviewing the past year, 2) updating forms, policies and procedures, 3) planning for the coming year, and 4) addressing concerns and issues that may exist. Prior to COVID, the staff retreat was held off site so that the staff had uninterrupted time—no phone calls or people stopping in. To save money, we may hold the staff retreat on site this year. If we do so, the NCM office will be closed that day.

THEATRE PARTY WORKERS

Raffle Ticket Seller: Cyndy Tonkavich
Money Counter: Mitch Brown
Ticket Sellers/Greeters: Kirstyn Horan, Ben Slocum, Karen Cole, Ed Cole
Most Valuable Ticket Seller Prior to Event: Cyndy Tonkavich with the sale of 35 tickets

BRIDGES

November 2022
Vol. 19 No. 11

HOLIDAY PARTY

Yes, Virginia, there will be a holiday party for mediators, board members, court personnel and staff. Set aside 5:00pm to 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 13 on your calendar. Please, plan to join us for some holiday spirits and goodies.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE PARTY

On Tuesday, October 10, NCM held its fifth annual Theatre Party. From 5:30pm to 7:00pm over 90 guests gathered at The Vue in Charlevoix for wine and outstanding appetizers. There was a 50/50 raffle that was won by Dr. Katie Golski. Katie is the daughter of Anne and Harry Golski, one of our local attorneys. Anne, who is a pediatrician for the Navajo nation in Tuba City, Arizona, was visiting her parents. Thanks to the generosity of Tom Jillson, owner of the Charlevoix Cinema III, people had coupons so that they could go to the movie that night or at a future time. Preliminary calculations indicate that NCM made \$2,526.79 on the event.

A special thanks goes to our sponsors and supporters.

\$500 Sponsor

Charlevoix-Emmet Bar Association

\$250 Sponsors

Bob Banner	Charlevoix Ace Hardware
Bruce & Joyce Herbert	Harbor Brenn Insurance
Connie Saltonstall	

\$100 Sponsors

Access Law	John & Barb Hoffman
Barron & Engstrom	Kammermann & Bascom
Bergmann Marine	Mary's of Boyne
Charlevoix State Bank	Peter Lyons
Karen & Ed Cole	Stafford's Hospitality

Non-Profit Supporters

BASES	Great Lakes Chamber
Bear River Health	Home Again Resale
Bergmann Center	Women's Resource Center
Civil Air Patrol	

In Kind Donations

Charlevoix Cinema	Pro Image Design
Decka Digital	The Vue

MAMP WEBINAR

From 9:30am to 11:30am on Tuesday, November 8, the Michigan Community Mediation Association (MCMA) is sponsoring a webinar relating to the Michigan Agricultural Mediation Program (MAMP), which is a service endorsed and financed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). If you are interested in mediating agricultural cases, you are encouraged to participate. Call NCM so that we can send you the link.