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### PREMIER OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VIDEO



Pictured from left to right standing: Jenny Brower, Bill Hicklen, Jeff Caine, Laura Buckingham, Hugh Conkln, Merry Brown, Bill Cattin, Mark Andresy. Pictured from left to right sitting: Lisa Hicklen, Jane Millar, Mitch Brown

What fun was had by all at the Premier of the Capital Campaign Video! Everyone in attendance nibbled on popcorn—the good stuff, sipped on champagne and viewed the outstanding talent of the actors and tour guides.

Northern Community Mediation received a grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation to cover the cost of the professional production of the video. NCM staff and mediators provided the script, actors and tour guides. The purpose of the video is to help promote NCM's Capital Campaign to raise \$200,000 for the purpose of paying off the mortgage within five years so that we can secure NCM's financial future and ensure the continuation of quality mediation services.

To view the video, go to the NCM website (<a href="www.northernmediation.org">www.northernmediation.org</a>), click on Capital Campaign and drop down to Watch Video. On your cell phone, google NCM Capital Campaign Abuzz Creative, and then take the time to share it with your friends. Perhaps, they might be interested in helping to support our Capital Campaign.

# LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA

Workshop dates and times:

May 16 1:30 - 4:40 Tribal Headquarters June 6 1:30 - 3:30 Tribal Court Room

#### **USELESS FACT**

Pope John Paul II was made an honorary Harlem Globetrotter.

# **BRIDGES**

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### WHAT A VOLUNTEER!



Pictured with Cyndy are 8th grade students from Petoskey Middle School

As a part of giving students an opportunity to explore various vocations and professions, the Petoskey Middle School hosts Career Day during which representatives from various types of employment meet with the students. For the second year in a row, mediator, board member and retired teacher conducted the workshop on mediation. Last year, Cyndy brought candy to pass out to all of the students that participated in her sessions. Unfortunately, Kilwin's was right next door to her. Therefore, she avoided such competition this year because she brought potato chips.

### REMINDER TO MEDIATORS

First, remember always to read the Consent to Mediate before you ask the parties to sign the document. This practice helps to ensure that the parties understand what they are signing, particularly if they cannot read. Second, the case managers set aside three hours for a mediation. If your mediation looks as if it is going to go over that time line, please double check with the case manager to ensure that there will not be a conflict with a following mediation.

# QUOTE OF THE MONTH

