

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE PARTY



What a fun evening we had at Northern Community Mediation's sixth annual Charlevoix Theatre Party on Monday, October 21. Over 100 people had a really fabulous happy hour party at JAX Restaurant. The door prizes were second to none: 1) Ultimate Party Gift from American Spoon Foods, 2) Four Sky Bridge Passes from Boyne Mountain Resort, 3) Monthly Free Coffee & Pastry for a Year from Gilda's Lake Street Bakery, 4) Summer or Winter Rafting Trip or Tour from Jordan Valley Outfitters, 5) Variety of Books from McLean & Eakin, 6) Monthly Free Sandwich for One Year from Provisions Wine & Deli Shop, and 7) Christmas Cookies from ViLicious Sweet Treats & More. The 50/50 raffle was unbelievable! The winner got \$500. No doubt about it, there will be a seventh, annual theatre Party at JAX in October 2025. And, don't forget that buying a ticket for the theatre party not only includes the happy hour party but also a coupon to go to the movie of your choice at the Charlevoix Cinema III at a time that is convenient for you.

And, the Petoskey Theatre Party is also coming back. Keep your eyes and ears open for details, such as which Monday in March 2025 and the location for the happy hour celebration. There may even be more than one theatre involved. There one thing to be certain of is that it will be a fun event.

USELESS FACT

The tradition of carving faces into pumpkins goes back to the Irish, which goes back to the Celts who warded off evil spirits by carving faces into vegetables, particularly turnips.

QUOTE

"Halloween is right around the corner. You can tell because all the stores are decked out for Christmas." ~ Anonymous

NEW CASE MANAGER



On October 28, Jennifer Mancini joined the Northern Community Mediation (NCM) team. Among her responsibilities as a case manager, Jennifer will handle school attendance, victim-offender, child protection, small claims, land lord/tenant, real estate and employment types of cases.

Although Jennifer was born in Michigan, her family moved to Ohio then to Missouri, and ultimately she returned to Michigan where she graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. She has also lived in California and New Jersey, but her heart has always been in Michigan.

Jennifer attended Calvin College and Oakland University, where she originally planned on studying to be a nurse but then considered human resources. For 22 years, she was a stay-at-home mom. Both of her two daughters are now seniors at Michigan State University.

With her family's being raised, Jennifer returned to the work force as the Deputy Clerk for the 90th District Court in Petoskey, Michigan. Her responsibilities in this position are ideal for being a case manager for NCM.

Stop by the office and meet Jennifer. She is going to be a great case manager.

TRIBAL COURT WORKSHOP

It is not too late to sign up for the Tribal Court Workshop, which is being held from 9:00am to 11:30am on Wednesday, November 6 in the tribal courtroom, located at 911 Spring Street in Petoskey. The focus of this upcoming session will cover the mission, power, structure and jurisdiction of the Tribal Court. The interrelationship between the Tribal Court and the Michigan court system will also be highlighted. Chief Judge JoAnne Cook will be the facilitator. Registration is available at <https://www.northernmediation.org/workshops-trainings/> on the NCM website.