

WHAT A PARTY!



The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Theatre Party, which was held on Monday, April 7 in Victories Lounge at the Odawa casino, was a HUGE success. The appetizers and pizza were over the top. The fun and frivolity could not have been more exciting. The door prizes were second to none. The movie pub quiz was a huge success. And, there are so many to thank.

- Odawa Casino for going out of their way for us.
- Lyric Theatre for their donation of ticket coupons.
- Petoskey Cinema for their discounted ticket rate.
- Sponsors & supporters
- Door prize donors
 - American Spoon Foods
 - Bliss Fest
 - Fletch's
 - Crooked Tree Breadworks
 - Flowers from Sky's the Limit
 - Harbor Brenn Insurance
 - Harbor Pet store
 - Jordan Valley Outfitters
 - Odawa Casino
 - Petoskey Cheese
 - The Pier
 - Walloon Central
- FUNd Raising Committee
 - Denise Drake, Chairperson
 - Jenny Brower, Door Prize Queen
 - Bill Cattin
 - Kristin Hasse
 - Cyndy Tonkavich
 - Judy Zorn

This year's Theatre Party was so successful that it has been unanimously decided that the 2026 Theatre Party will again be held in Victories Lounge at the Odawa Casino on Monday, March 16 and will be expanded to include the Charlevoix Cinema as one of the theatre options.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Cinema is the most beautiful fraud in the world." ~ Anonymous

APPRECIATION GALA

You are personally invited to
Northern community Mediation's
Annual Appreciation Gala
Thursday, June 12, 2025
5:00pm to 6:30pm
Palette Bistro in Petoskey, MI
Please, RSVP 231.487.1771 or
jane@northernmediation.org

This is a great opportunity not only for NCM staff to thank its Board of Directors and its mediators. Without all of you, NCM would not exist. This is also a great opportunity for everyone to just have a good time and socialize with one another. Yummy appetizers will be served, and there will be a cash bar.

So, do not disappoint us. Come to the Appreciation Gala on Thursday, June 12 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Palette Bistro.

THEATRE PARTY FINANCES

Not only was the Theatre Party a success in terms of participation and people having a good time, it was also financially successful.

• Income	\$12,310.00
• Expenses	<u>\$ 5,725.93</u>
• Gain	\$ 6,584.07

It is important to note that \$5,432 worth of value was given as in kind donations.

ADVANCED MEDIATOR TRAINING

It is not too late to sign up for the Advanced Mediator Training to be held on Friday, June 27 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. This will be an in-person workshop focusing on Parenting Time. Amanda Guarisco from Friend of the Court will be the lead facilitator along with the assistance of Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar. Amanda will address the nuances that relate to parenting time and custody laws and what can and cannot be included in parenting time agreements. The registration form is available at <https://www.northernmediation.org/workshops-trainings/> on the NCM website. There is a \$25 charge to help defray expenses for supplies and snacks. If you have any questions, contact NCM at 231.487.1771

~~USEFUL~~ USELESS FACTS ABOUT MOVIES

- The weird, barking sounds the raptors use in "Jurassic Park" are actually the sounds of tortoises mating.
- The sound of a jaw being broken in a fight scene might actually be the sound of walnuts being smashed.
- The Wilhelm Scream is the most overused sound effect.