



The Community Mediation Center of Calvert County

Commemorative Booklet

IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY!

2016

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

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we do without you...



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Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office.*



Happy Birthday, Community Mediation Center of Calvert!

We've come a long way since 2006 when we opened our doors...or I should say trunk of the car, since that's where our first Director's office was located. We didn't have much when we began, but it was enough. We had Anne Mychalus, our first Executive Director, 10 trained mediators and a passion for wanting to make a difference in our community. We started out with the intention of providing professional conflict resolution services at no cost to the residents of our community, and that remains our primary and most important focus today. Through our first ten years, we've conducted more than 880 mediations, assisted more than 3,000 members of our community have the kind of intentional conversations that have enabled them to reach clarity on their needs, communicate effectively with one-another, and move forward in their lives.

But there's more! Mediation is one piece of the peace building puzzle. Another is offering organizations, schools, churches, businesses and agencies educational workshops on how to better handle conflict. We call our workshops "Rethinking Conflict" because we introduce participants to a different way to think about the disputes they encounter in their lives. Conflict is a normal human experience. How we think about it determines how we respond to it.

This work is not done alone. We have found great support with many community partners, too numerous to mention. Thank you for your support in partnering with us, referring people to us, providing moral and financial support, and welcoming us into your spaces. We couldn't have done it without you.

We look forward to the next decade of service to our Calvert community!

Warm regards,

Vicki Rhoades

Board of Directors Chair

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Congratulations to CMCC for ten years of supporting peace in Calvert County through transformative mediation. Here's to many additional years of making a difference in people's lives.

— Lane Ferguson



"My experience as a Transformative Mediator has made me a stronger believer in the power and healing unleashed when people are heard and recognized. Happy 10th Anniversary, hearty congratulations CMCC!"

— Anne Harrison

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— The Peers of On Our Own of Calvert Wellness and Recovery Center



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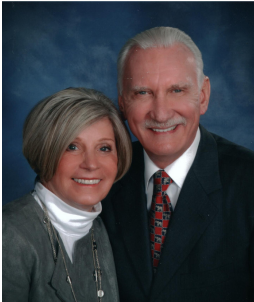


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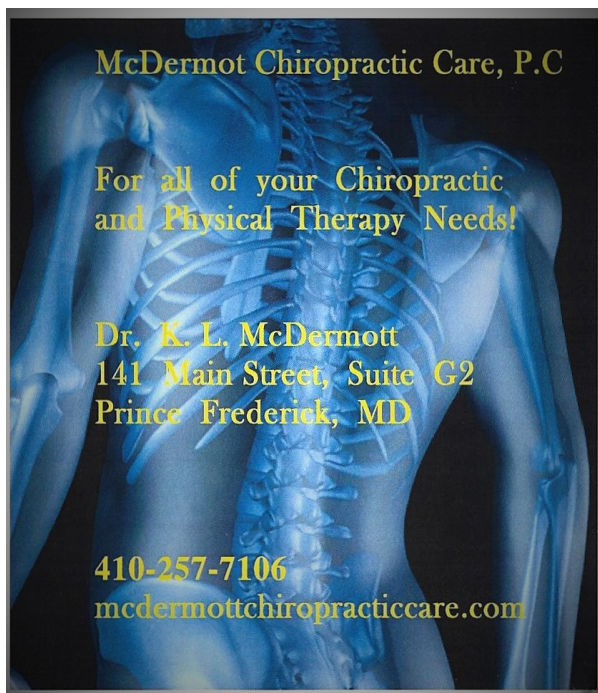
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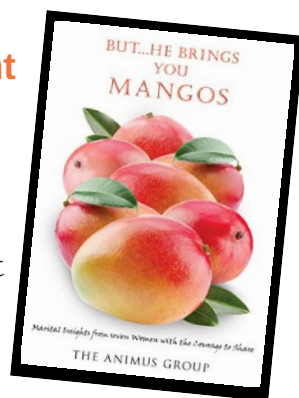
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BEST WISHES CMCC



It has been our honor and privilege to serve the CMCC as mediators, trainers and volunteers over the past 10 years. Here's to many more peace-building years!

— Vicki and Dusty Rhoades

Thank you to the volunteers of CMCC! With your help, we have grown into a trusted and valuable resource for the Calvert community. Happy 10th Anniversary and many more!

— Sheri L. Tardio



The Community Mediation Center of Calvert County and Dream Weavers Catering (DWC) in Prince Frederick presents the **CMCC Anniversary Cupcake, only available Oct. 14-31**. DWC will generously donate to CMCC 50% of the proceeds from the sale of this delightful treat!

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Congratulations to the Community Mediation Center of Calvert County. What an awesome ten years' worth of quality, local mediations, extensive community involvement and support for our local Justice system.

Thanks for the opportunity to realize my dream, to train in the practice of transformative meditation and be part of the next decade of mediation action here in Calvert County.

— Cheryl T.



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CMCC TRIVIA

1) What year was CMCC established?

- A. 1990 B. 1996 C. 2000 D. 2006

2) Which of these persons is not a CMCC founder?

- A. Karen Horton B. Vicki Rhoades C. Susan Rork D. Dusty Rhoades E. John Roberts

3) Who was the first Executive Director of CMCC?

- A. Vicki Rhoades B. Susan Rork C. Sheri Tardio D. Ann Mychalus E. Pat Pease

4) Where the heck is the Phillips House?

- A. Lusby B. Solomons C. North Beach D. Prince Frederick E. Dunkirk

(Bonus if you know the address! _____)

5) CMCC mediation sessions are free to Calvert County residents?

- A. True B. False

6) On average, how many mediations, workshops and training sessions does CMCC facilitate each year?

- A. 25 B. 50 C. 75 D. 100 E. More than 100

7) In mediation who decides the outcome?

- A. A judge. B. Whomever is "right". C. The person who is the loudest.
D. All participants determine their own outcomes.

8) How many mediation sessions can you have with CMCC?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. As many as the participants agree to.

9) Mediators are great at giving legal advice.

- A. True B. False

10) CMCC

- A. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit.
B. is partially supported by the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office.
C. a great place to resolve your differences and have difficult conversations.
D. accepts and appreciates donations from community members and groups.
E. All of the above.

Answers: 1: D - 2006; 2: C - Susan Rork; 3: D - Ann Mychalus; 4: D - Prince Frederick (bonus: 28 Duke Street); 5: A - True; 6: E - More than 100; 7: D - All participants determine their own outcomes. 8: E - As many as the participants agree to. 9: B - False; 10 E - All of the above.

ABOUT CMCC...



Our Mission - Established in 2006, our mission is to provide conflict management services and education to empower people to create and develop their own solutions.

Our Staff - Cheryl Jackson, Community Relations Director
Sheri Tardio, Operations Director
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Our Board of Directors - Vicki Rhoades, Chair; Alberta Contee, Vice Chair; Joe Carr; Jay Goldsmith, Sgt.; Cheryl Jackson, Ex Officio; John Roberts, PhD, Treasurer; Patricia Pease, Emeritus; Diana Waring, Secretary; Jennifer Wilding, Rev.; LaShanna Young

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Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO)

Congratulations to the Community Mediation Center of Calvert County on 10 years of outstanding, high-quality conflict resolution services. Susan Rork, Cheryl Jackson, Sheri Tardio and all the board members and volunteers have built a strong Center for Calvert County residents. MACRO is proud to support CMCC, and we look forward to another 10 years, and beyond!

All the Best,
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