

## **Charlevoix Circle of Arts announces new officers and directors**

At its November 3rd meeting, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Board of Directors elected new officers for 2010-2011. Assuming the new positions, are: Laurie Lesser Hodgson, President; Nancy Suzor, Vice President; Betty Boaz, Treasurer; and Trish Morgan, Secretary. The new officers will lead an incredibly talented and enthusiastic group of volunteers who will serve on the Board and/or as committee chairs – Linda Boss, Kathie Briggs, Lois Gilbert, Bob Grove, Ann Henricksen, John Laney, Tom LaVanway, Kathryn Lobenherz, Nita Martin, Edith Pair, Anora Ruehle, and Margaret Seligman. The entire CCA team is looking forward to serving the cultural needs of the community through visual art exhibits, paint-outs, performing art events, cultural trips, children's arts camps, and a quarterly schedule of art, photography, music and dance classes. All community members are encouraged to visit the Circle, and to make suggestions regarding exhibits, events and classes.

The next exhibit on the Circle of Arts schedule is the 2nd Annual Juried Photography Exhibition: *Photo Impressions*. The public is cordially invited to the exhibit's opening reception on Saturday, November 20th, 5-8 p.m., at the Circle, 109 Clinton (the former library). The exhibit will run from November 20, 2010 through January 2, 2011.

On Friday, November 26, Santa's North Pole Workshop will be on the lower level of the Circle of Arts. (This event was formerly held at ColorWear.) As first-time hosts, the Circle will run the event from 4-6 p.m. Activities will include ornament making, photos with Santa (compliments of Marell Staffel, *Picture This*), hot chocolate, cookies and fun. Thanks to Northwestern Bank for co-hosting the event.

The Gift of Art Gallery Shop at the Circle is filling up with wonderful holiday items, including the exquisite 2011 Art and Event Calendar. The Circle is participating in the Charlevoix Downtown Merchants "Flurry Fest" on Saturday, December 4 with their Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts winter hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m. For more information, call 231-547-3554, visit the CCA website [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org), or stop by.