



DECEMBER 2012

## Holiday Meeting: Thursday, December 6

### Funky Zebras

7611 Douglas  
Cedar Ridge Shopping Center  
278-1004

Catered by *In The Bag!*

- Grilled salmon with maple glaze OR
- Chicken Parmesan OR
- Roasted pork loin medallions with apple stuffing

All served with:

- salad of spring greens, strawberries, kiwi, and cashews (on the side),
- rolls/bread,
- rosemary roasted yukon potatoes,
- seasonal veggies,
- holiday dessert bars,
- water, beer, and wine

To sign up for this meeting, contact [www.mwniowa.org/calendar](http://www.mwniowa.org/calendar) before Dec 3. Dinner fee is \$25. Guests with more than two visits per year are \$35.



### *Join Us at Our Holiday Gathering at Funky Zebras!*

Be sure to RSVP today (if you haven't already) to come to our holiday gathering at Funky Zebras in Urbandale on December 6. It will be an especially fun evening with great food and lots of fashion and accessories!

Remember to bring your checkbook for our annual charity – WDM Youth Justice Initiative, if you want (totally optional), and any non-perishable items you want to share with DMARC food pantry.

Start your holidays the right way! Come and enjoy the festivities and maybe do a little shopping while you're there, too!

[RSVP](#)

<http://mwniowa.org/calendar/>





# JANUARY MEETING

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## Don't miss our January Membership Meeting!

Bring guests who might enjoy joining our organization.

January 17, 2013

Location: Gino's West  
West Glen, Mills Civic Pkwy, WDM

Time: 5:30 cocktails, 6:00 dinner

Mark your calendars now!

We want to give our program co-chairs (Connie and Sherri) a big "thanks" for the great venues and speakers they've lined up over the past year! Great job, gals.

### 2012 Officers:

President: Sharon Wolfe

Vice President: Janet Seeberger

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Treasurer: Diana Dubuisson

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Newsletter: Lois O'Donnell

At large: Roxanne Morrow, Melissa Read



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# DID YOU KNOW...?

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## *The WDM Youth Justice Initiative chosen as our Charity of the Year.*

After hearing our Woman of the Year, Claudia Henning, explain her efforts at the YJI, most of our attending members chose her organization for our support. Please **bring a check** with you to our December 6 meeting, if you want. It is really a worthy cause. (More info available at [WDM Youth Justice Initiative](#) .)

Because of the need, we will also offer support again to the DMARC Food Pantry (our charity last year). If you like, bring some non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, or diapers. They would also readily accept checks, if that's easier for you.

Both charities are totally optional. It's just a way we offer our members to be more involved in the community.

### ***Metro Birthdays!***

Please wish these members a happy birthday:  
November: None

December:

Carol Calvert - 12/14

Michelle Patrick - 12/17

Connie Blodgett - 12/28

If we've missed your birthday, it's only because we don't have it! Please tell us, so we can add

### **Guest, Dues, and Attendee Policy**

Guests may attend two meetings in a 12-month period at the member rate of \$25. Any additional programs attended during that period will be \$35. Membership annual dues (\$40 by check or pay pal) cover a period of 12 months from your sign-up/renewal date. Reservations made but not attended will be expected to pay the dinner fee.



To renew your membership, click here:  
<http://mwniowa.org/membership/>