

Western Michigan Chapter



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The Masquerade Ball...A Holiday Tradition!

The Masquerade Ball

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You're invited to be a part of a special Holiday Tradition, the WCR Holiday Party. This year's theme is the Masquerade Ball.

The venue is the City Flats Ballroom at 77 Monroe Ave in downtown Grand Rapids, MI. It's an elegant setting, perfect for the event. Starting at 6:00 pm, Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 pm. The menu features a

three course meal with Signature Dessert and Signature Drink. Apertifs will be served later in the evening.

Entertainment will be provided by WCR's favorite DJ—Jazzy 'D' and Company. So come prepared to hear the sounds of the Season as well as hop on the dance floor to dance the night away. PLEASE NOTE: There

will be a Cash Bar. Credit cards cannot be processed for drinks, so please come prepared.

To find out more information or visit our website: www.wcrwesternmichigan.com or our [Facebook page](#).

We look forward to seeing you!

Date: Dec 11, 2013

Installing 'The Team' - Jan 9, 2014



[Click to Learn more about Diane Sieger and her impact in the Grand Rapids community](#)

Save the Date!

Date: Jan 9

Time: 11:30 am—1:00 pm

Our first meeting in January of 2014 (Jan 9, 2014) will be held at Charlie's Crab Restaurant.

Officer Installation for the 2014 Team will take place and in-coming WCR President—Melanie Abraham and Governing Board Offi-

cers will be duly installed. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to welcome a Leader in the West Michigan community, Diane Sieger of the Grand Rapids Community Foundation as our Keynote Speaker for the Luncheon. Ms. Sieger has been a visionary leader in our community for over two decades. Don't miss this special opportunity!



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Save the Date!

2014 Installation Luncheon

January 9, 2014

Place: Charley's Crab

63 Market Avenue SW

Time: 11:30 a.m.—1:00 pm.

Keynote: Diane Sieger—

The Grand Rapids

Community Foundation

WCR Western MI Leadership Team 2014

Melanie Abraham- President

Shelley Frody- President -Elect



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP- 2014



Carol Neal - Treasurer

Jeaninne Pryor-Secretary

Special Event ~ The Legacy Continues!



In September we celebrated 26 extraordinary individuals for their service to our community and for paving the way for us! Thank you!

Member News:

Welcome & Thanks & Benefits!

This past year we have been served by a dedicated team of individuals who have devoted countless hours of service to our Chapter. We Thank each of them for their labor and dedication. A special 'Thank You' goes to **President Lola Audu** for her service and visionary leadership during this year.

Our Chapter has also welcomed a record number of NEW MEMBERS! As a result, we are now considered a Large Chapter. To expand opportunities for our Members to grow and learn, the 2013 Governing Board recently allocated funds to support the professional development of our members with assistance for education and travel. Our goal is to help our members to perform at their highest level professionally &



A Huge Thank You...

to the 2013 WCR Western MI Chapter Governing Board for their service and dedication this year! Your efforts, creativity and vision enabled our Chapter to soar. You are awesome!



**Giving in the
Spirit of the Season!**

**WCR 2013 Holiday Masquerade Ball
December 11, 2013 - City Flats Ballroom**



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"We succeed when you do!"

2013 Leadership Team

President: Lola Audu

President-Elect: Melanie Abraham

Treasurer: Carol Neal

Secretary: Julie Stone

Membership Co-Chairs: Sue Pastoor, Steve Volkers

Events Chair: Katie Young

Ways & Means Co-Chairs: Cotty Hatch, Doretha Ardoin

Marketing Co-Chairs: Katrina Cole, Rory Byrne

Hospitality Co-Chairs: Kim Frejeris, Susan Stoddard

"We are a network of successful REALTORS empowering women to exercise their potential as entrepreneurs and business leaders."

OUR PROMISE:

OUR CORE VALUES

LEADERSHIP NOTES...LOYALTY

One of the most important foundational principles of the Women's Council of REALTORS is to build solid professional and personal Relationships. This requires a sense of loyalty and commitment.

As we end the year of 2013, one of the characteristics that stands out is the relationships which have been started or solidified this year.

As a core guiding principle, relationship building undergirded by a strong sense of

loyalty is a key component of the success of Women's Council of REALTORS. We believe that people matter and strive to honor and affirm the contributions and presence of those who attend our functions. We celebrate with our Members and reach out when they experience challenges.

We know that without our faithful and enthusiastic volunteers, the vibrant and creative programming we enjoy would not be possible. Many of us have also learned that when you reach out to others, you

receive even more than you give. During this season of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for all who we have had the pleasure of meeting and greeting. We hope that you experience significant moments of Thanksgiving and grace as you celebrate the holiday Season this year.

