

# INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



## JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

### Message from Chairperson Diane Kinnear

Hello Ladies! Thoroughly enjoyed meeting some new people and getting to know others better at the May Luncheon, with Sereita's networking activity and the great food at the West Point Place Conference Centre! Our last luncheon for this season will involve some hard work...Relaxing on the patio at Glenn's Restaurant and enjoying some fun business networking (along with the sunshine) with another of Sereita's unique networking activities! See you all there on June 9<sup>th</sup>!

### IA Women's Network Meetings

IA Women's Network meetings are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month except July and August. Meetings are held in various locations to suit the needs of any particular month, and will be listed here in the newsletter and on the Website, Facebook, Linked In, and Twitter. For luncheons the location will be reserved from 11:30 until 1:30, with the meeting beginning at 12:00, lunch being served, the presenter speaking from 12:15-12:45 (up to 1:00 pm) and 1:00-1:30 is for networking. For evening sessions we may vary the timings.



(Left: Diane, Sereita, and Diane; Below: Diane & Sandy)



## Upcoming Meetings and Events

9 June 2016

Relaxing on the Patio at Glenn's Restaurant Enjoying Fabulous Food and a Unique Networking Activity!

After the June Luncheon we will see you in September!

## May Elections!

Thank you to Sereita and Diane for volunteering to hold down the fort until more people jump on board. No worries, we have it all set up so in the fall Independent Achievers will be smooth and fabulous! Anyone wishing to join the executive at any time during the year will be appreciated!

**Welcome New Member!!**

Warm Welcome to **Anita Adrain** of "**Feng Shui Simply Put**":  
<https://fengshuisimplyput.wordpress.com/>

**So Glad You Are Joining Us!!!**

## Attention Gardeners!

WE DIG DAYLILIES Saturday, June 18 from Noon to 6PM. Celebrate Canadian Gardening Days at Gablehouse Farm and Gardens by joining us at the farm to 'dig daylilies'. We invite you to come and learn more about our favorite perennial and the cultivars that do very well in our climate. We will have digging, splitting and planting demonstrations - weather permitting - as well as tree tours, wagon rides, lawn games, popsicles, sodas and sweet deals. Please refer to 2016 Summer Events Calendar at [www.gablehousefarmandgardens.ca](http://www.gablehousefarmandgardens.ca) for further details or call us at 403 887-6107. Hope you can join us - y'all welcome!!!

## Membership

**Membership is only \$20.00 for the rest of the 2015-2016 year.** Membership in IA Women's Network is quite a deal considering that events will be less expensive, we will stand out and be heard by all of these other fabulous business women during our monthly events, we have the opportunity to make a difference in our community together by Adopting A Family (and other similar charitable acts as put forward by our members). You can advertise in this Newsletter, and let's not forget the website. We are allowed to put our bios on there, along with our pictures and contact information for the world to see. We have an "Upcoming Members Events and Ads" Section where you can post your business ads. We feature a different member each month in the Spotlight (usually someone who has positively enhanced the group recently). If you have written an article, or have read a great one lately, we can post it under the Articles section... And we are always looking for more pictures to showcase on the website, so please send us yours!

## Input for the Newsletter

We are looking for input into this newsletter to make it meaningful to everyone. Please submit any interesting info or helpful hints or tips regarding small business successes or upcoming events. We want to hear about anything going on in the Red Deer area for business women, and we definitely want to cheer you on as you continue to succeed with all of your personal endeavours! Small, tasteful ads for your business are welcome, with the understanding, that should the newsletter become too long then some ads may be saved for the next month's newsletter. Submit by the 15th of the month to Sereita Balkissoon [b.sereita@gmail.com](mailto:b.sereita@gmail.com) (We may edit to keep it concise!)

## Thank You!

*Thank You Sereita for taking the time to research a great networking activity for us to enjoy at the May meeting!*

*Thank You to Carlos Sanchez for being so helpful with setting up the room and creating such amazing food!*

*Thank You to everyone for your participation in the “If I was a...” activity!*

## Executive Meetings

The next executive meeting is Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon, and will be held at the Old Court House (4836 Ross St.) Suite 104. All group members are welcome to attend. Please ask Diane Kinnear for an Agenda.

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*A vision without a plan is a pipe dream  
A plan without a vision is merely passing the time  
A vision with a plan can change the world*

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