INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

Message from Chairperson Diane Kinnear

Janet Wiszowaty was wonderful in her presentation on Spring Growth for your business and you! And of course Glenn's was great, too! We are closing in on the end of our fiscal year, but have one more great presentation before elections...





IA Women's Network Meetings

IA Women's Network meetings are usually held on the 2^{nd} 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 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. evening sessions we may vary the timings.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

14th April 2016 - [11:30am - 1:30pm] - Marsha Jeffers is presenting on "Get Out of Your Own Way!" - West Point Place Conference Centre 6852 66 St. Red Deer, AB.

Website Ready!

Have you noticed the New Website? Can you just have a quick look at your own personal and business information on the Bios page and make sure you see what you want others to see on there? We would really appreciate your input and suggestions as to how to make the website even better...so please email Diane with any ideas you have on how to improve it. Please send comments to: counselor.diane.kinnear@gmail.com Thank You!!!

Welcome New Members!!

Everyone please give a warm welcome to:

Sereita Balkissoon, who not only joined, but immediately offered to help out on the executive with both the Newsletter and the Speaker/Events Coordinator positions!!!

Sereita is a nurse working three different jobs including



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and yet she wanted to stretch her creative muscles to help us! Thanks Sereita!

And a warm Welcome!

Kelly Hills of Squiggles

Designs, who is also a Chartered

Accountant with Pivotal CPA! Welcome Kelly!

Janet Wiszowaty, a Visionary Coach & Consultant who is on a mission to empower people to keep moving forward, have a vision and trust that something good will come of it!



Janet is with:

and



Warm Welcome to all three fabulous ladies!

Membership

Membership is only \$40.00 for 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 a "Classifieds" 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 (We may edit to keep it concise!)

Thank You!

Thank You Janet Wiszowaty for the great presentation in March!!!

Thank You to Sereita Balkissoon who has accepted the challenge of creating a fabulous newsletter for us!!!

Thank You to everyone for your participation in the "Growing Your Business" Luncheon!

Are You A Leader?

Elections are coming up in May, and we will have all the position's duties written up so you can see what you are taking on. Please start thinking about which position would best suit you!

Executive Meetings

The next executive meeting is Thursday, May 7th at 6:00 pm, and will be held at Tiffany's Steak House & Lounge (3515 Gaetz Ave). This one is a combination of a meeting, a BIG Thank You to all those board members who have helped us have an awesome group this year, and also a BIG Welcome to all those wonderful gals who are stepping up to the plate for next year! All group members are welcome to attend (so come on out!) Please ask Diane Kinnear for an Agenda.

The IA Women's Network Newsletter is published monthly September-June and distributed by email. Submissions by the 25th of the month to: b.sereita@gmail.com

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