

INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Message from Chairperson *Diane Kinnear*:



Thank You Carolyn & Jeff Bondy of for sharing the fabulous presentation with us on your Daylily Business and also for the great info on the power of an effective Mission Statement!

We have a BIG surprise for May! Ordinarily, we just have elections and a networking game for May, but not this year! We will be having super quick elections, followed by a *phenomenal* Guest Speaker! Not only that, but we have changed our venue to the beautiful Baymont Inn and Suites (formerly the Red Deer Lodge)! Please join us!



[Register Here](#)

IA Women's Network Meetings

IA Women's Network meetings are held on the 2nd 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. Luncheon locations will be reserved from 11:30am until 1:30pm. Arrival and Networking between 11:30 and noon. Meeting beginning at 12:00, lunch is served, the presenter speaks from 12:15pm – 1:00pm, and 1:00pm – 1:30pm is for networking.



What's Up Next?

Luncheon with **Jordan Baptie** will be held: **May 11th 2017, at Baymont Inn and Suites (Lounge area) from 11:30am to 1:30pm.**

Jordan Baptie (Sales Superstar!)



As a student Jordan Baptie joined Vector Marketing in 2014 where she led the crowd with over 40K in sales (#2 Student across all of Canada)! She trained as an Assistant Manager for Vector's Red Deer office, and became Lead Assistant Manager in the summer of 2015. Transferring to Calgary in the fall, she then boosted that office's sales to just shy of \$1 Million! Promoted to Red Deer's District Manager in 2016, she officially opened her office in April, and they were the #1 New District office for 2016, with over 250K in sales for that year!

Jordan is very excited to continue growing her business in 2017...and YOU can learn from her at the Independent Achievers May 11th luncheon!

Events June 2017

- There will be a Dale Carnegie Workshop at the Chamber of Commerce June 8th from 9-11:00 AM on “Attitudes for Success”. \$50 for Members; \$60 for Non-Members. Being an IA Member should get you the discount. It will cover:
 - Understanding attitude & the role it plays in leading high performance teams
 - Establishing a positive first impression
 - Developing questions that build rapport & assist in getting in stride with others

Register in advance at:

<https://www.reddeerchamber.com/events/details/dale-carnegie-workshop-89>

New Members

Welcome to our Newest Member [Angela Walker](#) representing a new health product called the HELO Band! [Click Here](#) to check it out on their website! Then contact Angela at: angelbchevy@gmail.com to get one!

Eventbrite

This month we have decided to focus on something a little different for our Social Media Information series: We are looking at how to create and make your very own business profile/event on Eventbrite. Not everyone has heard of Eventbrite, but... www.eventbrite.ca is an AWESOME place online to find fun and unique events throughout Red Deer and surrounding areas (you can specify in the search engine). [READ MORE!](#)

Input for the Newsletter

Would you like to put an ad in this Newsletter for your business or an event you are sponsoring? This is part of the IA membership package. 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 businesswomen, and we definitely want to cheer you on as you continue to succeed with all of your personal endeavours! Submit by the 25th for next month to **Sereita Balkissoon** b.sereita@gmail.com

Membership & Luncheons

Anyone is welcome: no need for an invitation.

Please register for luncheons on the IA Website at: www.independentachievers.com and pay at the lunch with either cash or cheque.

Luncheons include the meal, room rental, meeting, speaker, and networking time.

Membership dues for the 2016/2017 year are reduced for New Members to just \$25. Membership includes: Reduced Luncheon cost, the ability to advertise yourself and your business in this Newsletter or on the website for the whole year via the Membership Directory, Spotlight Member page, Members Upcoming Events and Ads page, plus you may find yourself in the Photo gallery! Members are eligible to participate in ongoing ideas like the MC of the Month, the share table, and any others you can come up with! We are always open to new ideas!

- Click here for IA Members' [Upcoming Events and Ads!](#) We welcome YOUR Upcoming Events and Ads on our website as a privilege of being an IA Member!
- Click Here to read about Kelly Hills, who is the [Current Spotlight Member](#) for IA! Who will be our next month's Spotlight Member? Could be you!
- Click here for all the [Articles, Videos and Podcasts](#) currently featured on the IA Website! Please let us know if you have any pertinent Articles, Videos or Podcasts for our Website (Anything Business Women would find interesting and valuable).

Attention Green Thumbs:

The Red Deer Garden Club is having two events in May: A speaker on May 18th at 7 pm at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre. Linda Tomlinson will be speaking on Vertical Gardens!

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A Plant Exchange and Sale on Sunday, May 28th at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre. If you bring plants to exchange, you bring them between 10:30 and Noon...The sale itself starts at 12:30 and runs until 2:30. You are welcome to just come and shop if you like!

Executive

The next IA **Executive Meeting will be held Tuesday May 16th /17 at Noon in The Old Court House, suite 104.** Please let Diane Kinnear know if you wish to attend: All members are welcome!

Volunteers for the executive are always welcome! Please just let us know what you like or are good at, and we will make room on the board for you!

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

If you have any problems receiving your newsletter contact Diane at counselor.diane.kinnear@gmail.com



Anger Management at Life Review Counseling
Diane Can Help Put Out the Fire

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