

INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



December 2017 Newsletter

Message from Chairperson *Diane Kinnear*:

Thank You Darcy Ouellet from the Women's Outreach Centre! Darcy was so informative about the Outreach Programs: What they do and how many they Help!

This month Diane Gramlich and the Executive have a real treat for you! We will have the Adopt-A-Family Silent Auction and Christmas Party will be catered at Diane G.'s Condo Clubhouse...and it is Gorgeous! You will not want to miss this one! More details below...

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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. Meeting beginning at 12:00, lunch being served, the presenter speaking from 12:25pm – 1:00pm, and 1:00pm – 1:30pm is for networking.

What's Up Next?

Adopt-A-Family Silent Auction and Christmas Party!

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

(Please note that we added an hour so we could have more time for all the fun, but anyone can come or go as necessary...we just felt it was too short last year!)

Thursday, December 14th 2017 at a Secret Location that will be revealed to those who register on the website (the secrecy is due to security...but we promise it is super amazing!)

[Register Here for the Luncheon](#)

A copy of the December Luncheon Flyer is attached separately, as well as below in this newsletter, so that you can copy it and post it at your business, hand it to friends & family, or send it to anyone you want to invite via e-mail!

(Thanks for doing that!)



Independent Achievers
Business Women Networking

The Outreach Centre
Adopt-a-Family



Please join us for
our December
IA Luncheon

December 14, 2017
11:30a – 2:30p

Location: TBA

Private address in NW
Red Deer & directions will
be provided to registered
participants.

*Silent Auction
Fundraiser for our
Adopt-a-Family*

OUR GOAL:

*To raise enough funds to
provide Christmas presents
and gift certificates for a
single parent with 4
children, where the family
has found themselves in
difficult circumstances.*

*The Silent Auction will top up the
50/50 funds we have collected at
our monthly luncheons.*

*We're counting on you!
Please make every attempt
to bring silent auction
items... and your wallet!*

We hope that our amazing members will once again rise to the challenge of bringing gifts/baskets/items to donate for the silent auction in support of the family. Please feel free to invite a guest(s), asking if they would also like to play a part in the donating/bidding. (Suggestion of items: from your business; purchased; donation of time or service; hand-made; low\$ ~ mid\$ ~ not-too-high\$!)

*Regular monthly luncheon fees
apply... please be sure to bring
cash or a cheque for \$25 if you're
a member; \$28 if you're a guest.*

*Should you have any questions
about this event, please contact*

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(403) 396-3624 cell

*To ensure we have
enough turkey feast
for all, kindly RSVP by
December 11
via the IA website:*

www.independentachievers.com



Membership & Luncheons

Anyone is Welcome at the Luncheons: no need for an invitation.

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

Luncheons include the meal, meeting, self-introductions, speaker, and networking space and time.

Membership dues for the 2017/2018 year are again just \$49
Membership Benefits Include: Reduced Luncheon fee, the ability to advertise yourself and your business free of charge in this Newsletter or on the Website for an entire 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 also eligible to participate in impromptu, ongoing ideas...and 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 Anita Adrain, 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).

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, so please feel free to send them in to [Diane K.](#)! Cut-off for January's Newsletter would be the 25th of December.

Welcome Back!



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IA's Whole Line-up for 2017/2018

(All Luncheons 11:30 am - 1:30 pm)

September 14th 2017 - Sunrise Toastmasters Jock Mackenzie & Roxane Parsons on "Public Speaking and Communication Skills" at Baymont Inn and Suites

October 12th 2017 - Brenda Kolasa's Success 4 Business Panel of Leaders at Westerner Park (no extra charge for lunch (buy or bring your own) but you may purchase a ticket for the entire day's Expo from Brenda at a \$10 discount)

November 9th 2017 - Darcy Ouellet from The Women's Outreach presenting on programs they have and how we can help, held at Baymont Inn and Suites

December 14th 2017 - Adopt-A-Family Silent Auction Fundraiser (Venue TBA)

January 11th 2018 - Veronica Graves (an Iridologist) at Paradigm Healing, on Iridology and her successful business, held at Baymont Inn and Suites

February 8th 2018 - Annette Stanwick: Professional Speaker and Freedom Facilitator on "Forgiveness", to be held at Baymont Inn and Suites

March 8th 2018 - Emma Cameron on the topic: Social Media Help

April 12th 2018 - Ranchelle VanBryce on "Changing Trends in Sales & Marketing", to be held at Baymont Inn and Suites

May 10th 2018 - Elections & Joanne Ward on "Feng Shui Fashion" at Baymont Inn and Suites

June 14th 2018 - Patio Party & Year Windup! Earl's on the Patio?

Executive

The next IA **Executive Meeting will be held:**
Thursday, December 21st 2017 at 12:30 pm in
The Old Court House, 4836-50 St. (Ross) 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 would like to do, and we will make room for you on the board!

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As Abraham Lincoln said:

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

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