# INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



## **January 2018 Newsletter**

### Message from Chairperson Diane Kinnear:

### Happy New Year!!!

A Huge Thank You going out to Diane Gramlich and the Executive for creating a wonderful Christmas Luncheon where we enjoyed Turkey and all the fixin's in Diane G.'s Beautiful Condo Clubhouse! We adopted a Family of 5 (Single Mom and 4 Young Children) by participating in a Silent Auction and raising \$658 (between this event and the kind donations all year long from y'all). It was Super! Thanks to all of you for participating!















## IA Women's Network Meetings

Women's Network meetings are 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. 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?



Veronica Graves of Paradigm Healing will be Presenting on Iridology and how she has created a Successful Business in this interesting field!

My name is Veronica Graves and I was born and raised on a farm in Ponoka County. I then moved to the big city of Red Deer in 2006 to try and find my path in life. In this process I have had many successes and of course, many failures. Many of us define success by the number or degrees or pieces of paper we have acquired hanging on our walls. I define not only my success by becoming a Certified Iridologist but mostly by the people I have had the pleasure of getting to know and have helped to empower about their health. My focus in my professional life is to educate, empower and help people understand how to live a healthy, purposeful life. Through my continuing education I strive to learn the most I can to better help others by helping myself first. In my personal life, I have been so lucky to be rich in love and family. Some of my personal hobbies include camping, arts and crafts, cooking and music.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Pivotal LLP, 33 McKenzie Cres #201

Just a little south of Glenn's Restaurant, off McKenzie Rd...the easiest route is to take Taylor Drive South toward Penhold, turn left (south) on McKenzie Road (Twp Rd 374), then right onto McKenzie Dr., and McKenzie Cres. with Pivotal is to the left...It is really easy to find!

Register Here for the Luncheon

## Membership & Luncheons

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

Please register on the IA Website at: <a href="https://www.independentachievers.com">www.independentachievers.com</a> and pay at the luncheon with either cash or cheque.

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

2018 Membership fees are due by the January Luncheon if you wish to retain your IA Member Status.

#### A Heck of a Deal for 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' <u>Upcoming Events and Ads</u>! We welcome YOUR Upcoming Events and Ads on our website as a privilege of being an IA Member!
- Click Here to read about Angela Walker, who is the <u>Current Spotlight Member</u> for IA! Who will be our next month's Spotlight Member? Could be you!
- Click here for all the <u>Articles</u>, <u>Videos and Podcasts</u> 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).

## Welcome Back!



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Vivian Williamson

A Calligraphic Artist as well as an Arbonne Consultant, Vivian would welcome any Calligraphy jobs in January!

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## 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 <a href="Diane K.">Diane K.</a>! Cut-off for January's Newsletter would be the 25<sup>th</sup> of December.

## PARTYLITE NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH! JANUARY 4TH 2018

Do you love free candles? Decorating ideas? Do you like winning? Getting a gift for showing up? Seeing the entire new line? Whether you book a table or just shop you may receive free tealights while enjoying displays of the entire spring line and scents. Hosts (invite a table of friends who will be delighted to receive free tealights for every \$25 they spend) will receive an extra \$100 in no charge product when there are \$300 sales ( you will get 10 tickets which would on average be a \$1000 show if they all attended) Contact me for details via Facebook event or PM or call me at 403 347 0099.







Robin Armitage

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## IA's Whole Line-up for 2017/2018

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

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

October 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 - Adopt-A-Family Silent Auction Fundraiser (Venue Given to Participants Only)

January 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Veronica Graves (an Iridologist) at Paradigm Healing, on Iridology and her successful business, held at Pivotal LLP, 33 McKenzie Cres #201 (Gasoline Alley)

February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Annette Stanwick: Professional Speaker and Freedom Facilitator on "Forgiveness", to be held at Pivotal LLP, 33 McKenzie Cres #201 (Gasoline Alley)

March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Emma Cameron on the topic: Social Media Help, to be held at Pivotal LLP, 33 McKenzie Cres #201 (Gasoline Alley)

April 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Ranchelle VanBryce on "Changing Trends in Sales & Marketing", to be held at Pivotal LLP, 33 McKenzie Cres #201 (Gasoline Alley)

May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Elections & Joanne Ward on "Feng Shui Fashion" Venue TBA

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

#### **Executive**

The next IA Executive Meeting will be held: Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 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!

The IA Women's Network Newsletter is published monthly September-June and distributed by email. If you would like to add your advertisement, or if you have any problems receiving your newsletter please contact us at: <a href="mailto:independent.achievers.1992@gmail.com">independent.achievers.1992@gmail.com</a>

"You never lose in business, either you win or you learn. Never hire someone you can't fire.

Choose your life partner carefully. An unsupportive spouse can kill a business faster than a bad marketing plan."

— Melinda F. Emerson, the "SmallBizLady"
Author, Become Your Own Boss in 12 Months

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