

INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



May 2018 Newsletter

Message from Chairperson *Diane Kinnear*:

Thank You Ranchelle VanBryce for a Fabulous Presentation in April on Changing Trends in Sales & Marketing!



May will bring an interesting luncheon! (Please note change of venue for this one!) Not only will we be enjoying a great presentation by Joanne Ward on Fashion Feng Shui, but we will also be discussing the future of Independent Achievers! Although we have been building steadily, are going strong, and have another great year lined up for 2018/2019, nobody has come forward to be our next Chairperson. As such, we will need to decide whether we will continue next year (only an option if someone volunteers to be the Chairperson) or if we will either disband or take a year off, reconvening next May to discuss what will happen then. Please voice your opinion!

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.

Who's Up Next?



Joanne Ward

Speaking on: Fashion Feng Shui

Joanne Ward, is from Central AB. She is a wife, a Mother of 3, and is the Owner & CEO of BOLDbeauty. She is a Transformation Specialist, who supports people with their personal and professional development. Developing yourself from the Inside/Out is a powerful process!

Fashion Feng Shui is an innovative, transformational dressing technique inspired by Feng Shui, the ancient Chinese Art of placement. This teaching offers the opportunity to apply the principles and philosophy of Feng Shui to your personal appearance. Beauty Reflections focuses on anti-aging and personal grooming and wellness. Joanne facilitates group sessions and one-on-one to empower people to become change agents and fulfill their desires!

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday, May 10th 2018 at

ABC Country Restaurant

2085 50 Ave, Red Deer, AB

[Register Here for the Luncheon](#)

Membership & Luncheons (Membership is 1/2 price now) for New Members!

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.

Luncheons are \$25 Members; \$28 Guests

*Just \$25 now for New Members!...Normally \$49, we are
offering Membership for the rest of this year at 1/2 price*

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!

Ask us at the luncheon or via e-mail about becoming a member!

- Click here to find out [What's Happening with our Members?](#)
We welcome YOUR Upcoming Events and Ads on our website
as a privilege of being an IA Member!
- Click Here to read about [Robin Armitage](#), 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).

Welcome!



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Member News!

Peggy Birse will be featured in the last Chamber of Commerce Biz after Hours before summer, May 29th at the Westerner...See you there!

Joanne MacDonald is having some exciting trips with JoMac Travel!!!:

12-night Italy & Greek Isles cruise, sailing out of Barcelona on Sept. 23, 2018. You can book a Veranda Concierge Class cabin for less than an Inside Cabin with our group pricing!

CHRISTMAS MARKET ON THE RHINE - NOV. 24-DEC. 1, 2019

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 June's Newsletter would be the 25th of May.

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 Given to Participants Only)

January 11th 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 8th 2018 - Cancelled due to treacherous road conditions!

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

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

May 10th 2018 - Elections & Joanne Ward on "Feng Shui Fashion" to be held at ABC Country Restaurant, 2085 50 Ave, Red Deer

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

And We're Working on 2018/2019's Lineup!

Executive

The next IA **Executive Meeting** will be held:
Thursday, May 17th 2018 at 12:30 pm in
The Old Court House, Suite 104, 4836-50 St. (Ross).

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! (P.S. Diane is stepping down from the Chairperson position in June, so we are looking for a replacement Chairperson!)

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