

INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



November 2017 Newsletter

Message from Chairperson *Diane Kinnear*:

Thank You to Brenda Kolasa and Success 4 Business for the Invite to your “Panel of Leaders” in October. It was Excellent!

We now look forward to the November luncheon with Darcy Ouellet from the Women’s Outreach (AKA Outreach Centre). Darcy will be telling us all about the Outreach Programs: What they Accomplish and Who they Help!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Oh, and if you haven’t been on it lately...Check out the New Look for IA’s Website!

[About Us - Independent Achievers](#)

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?

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 9th 2017 at the Baymont Inn and Suites
(formerly the Red Deer Lodge) 4311 49 Ave



Hello! I am Darcy Ouellet, and I am the Fund Development Officer for the Women's Outreach. Having worked for the Women's Outreach for the past 6 years in this position has been great, and previous to that I was a Board member for almost 2 years. I have volunteered in the non-profit industry for more than two decades, from working with The Hair Massacure out of Edmonton to the United Way here in Central Alberta. I look forward to meeting all you great ladies!

[Register Here for the Luncheon](#)

For the December Luncheon...Get Ready! We are Adopting A Family! More Details to Come!

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!

Member Announcement



Hi everyone,

As a member of the Lettering Arts Guild (LAG) of Red Deer I am proud to announce that LAG has an **Exhibit** at the **Kerry Wood Centre until November 20th** titled “**Celebrating Nature**”.

Hope you get a chance to check it out! Their hours are 10 am - 5 pm Monday-Sunday except holidays!

Sincerely, Vivian Williamson

P. S. I have 5 pieces in the Exhibit!

The **Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer** is a non-profit society that promotes and encourages the calligraphic arts through workshops, exhibits and socials. [Click here to see the website!](#)

Welcome Back!



[Emma Russell](#)



Your Favourite Knife Lady!...and an Amazing Volunteer with IA Executive as Our Social Media Coordinator!

- 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 Robin McKay, 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 December's Newsletter would be the 25th of November.

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 Russell 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, November 16th 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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