INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



April 2018 Newsletter

Message from Chairperson Diane Kinnear:

Thank You Annette Stanwick for an Incredible Presentation



in March!

Calling all Independent Achievers Enthusiasts! We are at a Crossroads this year...I have enjoyed immensely to be your Chairperson, however, as is only right, the group needs to shift leaders every three years, and surprisingly, my three years is up in June. I would like to volunteer to stay on as your Admin person, plus we have an Amazing Treasurer in Kelly Hills, and we have a Wonderfully Helpful Social Media Coordinator in Emma Russell, who are also willing to continue in these roles. But we cannot continue as a viable group without a Chairperson. The Executive Members have worked hard this year to set up some great speakers for next year, so the job is not really an onerous one...Would you consider taking on the Chairperson's position so that we can continue? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks!

IA Women's Network Meetings

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?



Ranchelle Van Bryce
Speaking on: Changing Trends in Sales & Marketing

Founder of **Stiletto Enterprise Inc.** and the **Stand Up, Stand Out Brand**

Less than 2% of women in business make over 1 million dollars in sales annually, yet over 80% of new business owners are women. Women in business have a different set of challenges than men. Doing it yourself, not charging enough for products and services, and the myth of multitasking are just a few of the unique challenges women in business face.

From 2000 - 2010 Ranchelle owned 8 Curves for Women Fitness Centres, opening a new Curves every 6 months. Her Business Consulting Agency quickly became a full service sales and marketing agency.

She developed The Profit Formula, and her thirst for knowledge led to her understanding of psychology in sales and marketing, and 'why people buy'. Ranchelle's desire to prevent entrepreneurial burnout has led to her founding Stiletto Enterprises Inc., where she has blended her passions together: Building a strong and healthy business along with building a strong and healthy body.

Ranchelle's desire is to change the way women look at their health and their business so that they prevent the agony of burnout and can create the lifestyle that ignited their passion to have their own business.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday, April 12th 2018 at Pivotal LLP,

33 McKenzie Cres #201

Just south of the overpass at Gasoline Alley...This is the best venue we have ever had! Thank You Pivotal LLP for providing this highly professional, spacious facility!

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 ½ 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 <u>What's Happening with our Members?</u>
 We welcome YOUR Upcoming Events and Ads on our website as a privilege of being an IA Member!
- Click Here to read about Peggy Birse, Independent ASEA
 Associate, 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, 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!



Annette Stanwick

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International Speaker, Award-Winning & Best-Selling Author, Global Freedom Facilitator, Health Care Professional Coach and Leadership Consultant

Inspiring Others to Find Passion, Freedom and Peace

Keynotes, Seminars and Workshops, Coaching & Consultations providing Heart to Heart Messages that Encourage, Inspire, Uplift and Transform

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Member News!

"Change your Frequency, Change your Life"

There is ONE opportunity left for Anita Adrain's Feng Shui Spring Workshop on April 22nd!

The Inner World (your thoughts & emotions) truly are connected and reflected in the Outer World (your home environment). The intimate space that holds all your life's treasures; the place you call home...Consider how much time you spend in your home environment, 30-50% of your life...

Ensure the energetic flow of your home is in alignment with your deepest desires.

When you become consciously aware of your environment you can create a healthy, peaceful and dynamic flow of energy that supports all aspects of your life.

Feng Shui is "Simply" the study of Energy within your environment and the effects of energy impacting you either positively or not so positively.

https://squareup.com/store/feng-shui-simply-put/item/feng-shui-simply-put-level

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

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", Venue TBA

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

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, April 19th 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! (P.S. Diane is stepping down from the Chairperson position in June, so we are looking for a replacement Chairperson!)

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nothing is impossible
the word itself says
"I'm possible"
- Audrey Hepburn

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