

April 2018 News

Hope everyone had a good Easter. The weather should eventually be warming up and many people will be looking at getting into their gardens. Before that however, we still have a month or two of dancing.

For information on the events listed below (and more) please visit our website at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Volunteering Opportunities
 - Help with events in general
- Membership renewal – available at ABM
- Calgary Class news
 - Class information – last dates for classes
 - Technique class
 - Summer dancing

DETAILS:

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Helping out at events**

Please remember that the events do not set up and clean up themselves. There is always a need for people to help. If you are coming to any of our events, please consider helping before and/or after the event. If you need specifics on time and what you could do, please contact debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca.

Membership Renewal

If you need to renew your membership in RSCDS Calgary or would like to join as a new member, there is a link on the website. The membership year runs from July 1st to June 20th and can be renewed at the AGM – see below.

Calgary Class News

- **Weekly classes** – Over the next couple of months, regular weekly classes will be winding down and finishing. As there are a couple that will finish this month, I will include all the dates for the final classes
 - Classes
 - Monday – St Giles SDC club – May 14th
 - Monday – Beginners class at Capital Hill – May 14th
 - Tuesday – Cross and Thistle – May 15th
 - Tuesday – St Andrew-Caledonian – June 19th
 - Wednesday – Grace SDC - last class April 18th, pot luck and dance April 25th.
 - Wednesday – Airdrie Youth class – May 16th
 - Thursday – Confederation Park SDC – June 14th
 - Thursday – St. Barnabas – last class April 19th, AGM and dance – April 26th
 - Friday - Confed Seniors class – June 15th
 - Saturday – Airdrie Adult class – May 12th
 - Complete information for locations of the classes can be found on the RSCDS

Calgary website listed above.

- Technique Class
 - Starting May 22nd – 8:15-10:00pm
 - North Glenmore Park Community Hall - 2231 Longbridge Dr. SW
 - This is a free class open to all with a minimum of one year of dance experience.
- Summer Dancing
 - Summer dancing will run from June 4th to August 27th – 7:30 to 9:30 pm
 - Location – Scarboro United Church – 134 Scarboro Ave. SW
 - Cost - \$5.00 for RSCDS members, \$8.00 for non RSCDS members.

Upcoming RSCDS Calgary events

RSCDS Annual General Meeting, May 26th, 2018

- Location – Mount Pleasant Community Hall – 22 Ave. and 5th St. NW
 - Meeting at 7:30 and dancing after
 - Program TBA
 - RSCDS membership renewal for 2018/2019 will be available at the AGM
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- **Workshop reimbursement:** As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, changes are coming to the workshop reimbursement program.
 - It still holds that if you are attending an out of town workshop within Alberta, you may be eligible for up to \$200.00 to cover the cost of the workshop itself and accommodation. However, given the need for fiscal prudence, all RSCDS Calgary Branch members may submit twice within a year, (\$400.00 per year). If you wish to attend more than 2 workshops in the same year, you are encouraged to send in the required paperwork and if there are sufficient funds leftover, reimbursement may be made. The changes will be updated on the RSCDS Calgary website under Member Support.
 - Please remember that while there is no specific deadline for reimbursement, please consider filing for the funds as soon as possible after the event.

Feedback is welcome - please let me know if this information is useful to you and/or if there is anything you would like to see added or any corrections needed. Thanks.

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Happy Dancing!!

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