

# RSCDS, Chicago Branch



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**New Year's Ball:** There is still time to sign up for the New Year's Ball if you have not already done so, but you must have your registration in by January 8<sup>th</sup>. Dinner and Ball are Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 2247 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL. The cocktail hour is 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m., and dancing starts around 8:00 p.m. There is also a musician's workshop earlier Saturday at the Scottish Home, 2748 Des Plaines Ave., Riverside, IL from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and there is a tea and brunch dance on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Kathryn Legge Lodge, 5901 S. County Line Rd., Hinsdale, IL. You can find the dance programs and instructions, as well as complete information and a registration form on the branch website: <http://www.midwestnet.com/clients/piper/branch.html> under *events*.

**Ball Walk-through:** There is a Ball walk-through scheduled for Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Edgewater Presbyterian Church, 1020 Bryn Mawr Ave. (near Kenmore). This is a 4-story gray stone building. We are allowed to use the parking lot just south of St. Andrews Greek Orthodox Church at 5649 N. Sheridan Rd. which is between Hollywood and Bryn Mawr. All cars parked there must display a parking permit which we will be loaned for the evening. Noel Chávez has graciously agreed to lead the walk-through.

## **Up-coming events:**

- The Branch Spring dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.
- The Loch Mich class Spring session starts Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Josaphat's.
- Fermilab class continues to meet at the Fermilab Barn every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
- Contact Ingrid Kendall for information about the ScotReel class.
- Gaelic Storm will perform at the Fermilab Auditorium on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$19 each (\$10 for ages 18 and under).
- *Southside Nicht Wi' Burns*, Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Oak Lawn Hilton.
- *Second Annual Salute to Rabbie Burns*, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest, IL.
- *Burns Night Celebration*, Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Gray's Mill, Montgomery, IL.
- *The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Games*, Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Oak Brook Polo Grounds.

**New Year's Ball Goodies:** Reminder!! Please call or email Robin Gaston to sign up to bring goodies to the New Year's Ball. Her number is (847) 475-4589 and her email is [robin.gaston@compaq.com](mailto:robin.gaston@compaq.com).

**Publicity Chair needs Committee:** Your Publicity Chair needs willing helpers who have enthusiasm and ideas for promoting SCD in the Chicago area and bringing in new members. If you are interested, please give Sue McKinnell a call at (630) 961-0101 or send email to her at [suem18@worldnet.att.net](mailto:suem18@worldnet.att.net) or [suem@lucent.com](mailto:suem@lucent.com) (email is preferred and more reliable).

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