

## April Newsletter

The Ballroom Dance Club is thrilled to bring some fresh dance styles to you in April! Ruth Algeri is here to teach you the Merengue and Salsa, bringing her joy and excitement to the dance floor.

Ruth has been dancing for many years, but it was the Latin dances of her youth that really sparked her love for dance. She was just five when her mother signed her up for a dance academy. Her first dance was ballet, and then she added jazz, lyrical, flamenco, and Latin rhythm classes. By the time she was fifteen, she was already competing in dance competitions with the academy. Ruth and her husband, Sal, have been dancing together for over thirty years and have been with the Ballroom Dance Club since 2004. They became instructors in 2005, always with the motto, “give back and experience the joy of sharing our knowledge with others.”

Barbara Klide will be helping Ruth with the weekly lessons. Barbara also has a rich dance background. She has earned the Silver Medalist level at Arthur Murray Dance Center in Carmichael, California, where she trained in advanced technique, rhythm, and styling. Barbara is also the Non-Fiction Authors Association Gold Award Winner for “Secret Lives of Wild Canada Geese: A True Love Story in Their Hidden Paradise.” Originally from New York City, where she first learned to dance, Barbara continues to dance with the Ballroom Dance Club to stay in shape, exercise, and socialize.



If you're a resident or a sponsored guest, you can join our annual membership program for just \$10.00! Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday starting at 2:15 p.m.. If you have questions, visit our website at [schbdc.com](http://schbdc.com). We're here to help you make the most of your dance experience.

Photo: Barbara Klide