

Executive Committee Updates



Welcome to the May monthly newsletter! We hope you'll follow our monthly updates to learn more about what RTAM is doing for its members, special events and workshops.

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Meet the candidates running for the RTAM Board of Directors May 8th

The May 8th Annual General Meeting for all members of RTAM will give everyone an opportunity to say thank-you to outgoing Directors from the Board for their service to the Organization.

It will also give us a chance to vote and welcome new and returning Directors to the Board.

The list of candidates for 2024-2025 is shared below, with profiles and photos available on the RTAM website.

Seeking to return for another term:

- Gabe Mercier - Ochre River
- Jayesh Maniar - Winnipeg
- Betty-Jean Checkley - Portage la Prairie
- Peter Narth - Winnipeg
- Audrey Siemens (2022) - Winnipeg

Members seeking a first term:

- Jocelyne Fraser - Grande Pointe
- Vicky Hutchinson - Calgary, Alberta
- Marilyn Wiebe - Winnipeg

[Meet the Directors](#)



Volunteer for an RTAM RTAM Committees today!

We would love to have members sign up

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and join RTAM committees for the upcoming year.

Committees meet in June, September through November and then January through April. Meetings are once a month for about an hour.

Please complete the volunteer form and send it to dcasar@rtam.mb.ca



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MAY IS HEARING AWARENESS MONTH

Save up to **\$2,100** on select hearing aids!

PLUS, as a RTAM Member, you and your family get an **EXTRA 10%** off the final purchase price!



RTAM Events: May and June 2024

May 8 - RTAM Annual General Meeting
May 15 - Money and You: Retirement Income Planning
May 20 - Victoria Day (Office Closed)
May 29 - Trip Merchant, ZOOM to Portugal with RTAM
June 5 - The Grief Journey

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RTAM Chapter Events: May 2024

Calgary Chapter - It's time to celebrate! The RTAM Calgary and Area Chapter are turning 10 years old!!!

We hope you will join us for this special luncheon occasion.

WHEN: Thursday, May 30 @ 11:30 AM
WHERE: McKenzie Meadows Golf and Country Club, 17215 McKenzie Meadows Drive SE Calgary T2Z 2T9

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RSVP: Penny by return email to literacyplus@shaw.ca or Call Jan at 403 909 7402

EMR Chapter - for more information or to register, please contact the EMR President Jocelyne at j.fraser59@icloud.com

May 16 - Outing at Cedar Bog Trail at Pine Ridge Hollow and lunch at the Pine Ridge Hollow restaurant.

June 20 - Visit Centre Flavie Laurent (center that collects furniture, clothing etc. to distribute at ;no cost to those that are impoverished or vulnerable) and lunch at the Resto Gare.

South West Assiniboine Chapter

- The Chapters is planning a day trip to Winnipeg in June with some activities and lunch included in the day. There will be bus transportation for everyone wanting to join. Please email SWAC President Laura for more information or to register. eb.laura6@gmail.com



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Money and You Free Newsletter!

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To access the newsletter each month, just visit our website! We share the newsletters between the 15th and 17th or as soon as we get them.

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Manitoba 55+ Games: Play, Watch or Volunteer!

At Active Aging in Manitoba, we're proud to host the largest multi-sport event in Manitoba for those 55+. This multi-sport event combines social activity, entertainment, and exercise.

The Games are a fun and enriching experience for spectators, volunteers, and participants. Over three days, we host dozens of events, from pickleball to arts and crafts.

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Trip Merchant and RTAM: Long Term Stay in Portugal 2025

Travel with Trip Merchant and RTAM Director, Jayesh Maniar who will be the vacation and trip host!

Register
Now

RTAM Exclusive – Long Stay in Sunny Portugal April 6-May 2, 2025

Join other RTAM members on this long stay vacation in Portugal! Immerse yourself into the Portuguese culture and enjoy a warmer climate with sunny skies, especially in the month of April. Meet new friends and make great memories in beautiful Albufeira, located in the heart of the Algarve region of Portugal. Family and friends are welcome to join.

This trip starts in Lisbon for 1 night before transferring down to the Algarve and staying for 22 nights at the Cerro Mar Hotel to rest and relax in Albufeira. This hotel is very nicely located right above the Old Town of Albufeira with panoramic views. Albufeira is it a great location and the perfect gateway to explore the Algarve region! After your 22 nights in the Algarve, return back to Lisbon for 2 final nights to discover this historic capital city, prior to returning home or travelling elsewhere. An optional pre-tour extension to Porto for 4 nights will be available.

Want to be added to the interest/priority list for when all the information is available? Email Trip Merchant at info@tripmerchant.com with your name, email address and contact phone number. Also, be sure to sign up to the RTAM/Trip Merchant travel newsletter, by signing into the RTAM/Trip Merchant travel site (or you can simply ask Trip Merchant to add you).



**We would love to see you,
please let us know if you're
coming down!**

Learn
More

We love seeing our members, but we want to ensure we have the time to meet with you and address your needs and concerns if you're coming to see us in the RTAM office.

Please remember to reach out and let us know if you're coming down or wanting to meet in person.



Save the Date: 2024 RTAM Golf Tournament

Last year's event was a resounding success and we're looking to build an even bigger and better event in 2024!

We return to the host course Quarry Oaks on Friday August 30th.

Registration will open next month (May) and guests should anticipate all the events from last year plus:

- Chance to win a car with a hole in one (Ford Bronco Sport)!
- Guest photo booth, capture the memories!
- More contests and giveaways!



RTAM seeking member feedback as it considers a new partnership.

RTAM is looking to partner with a funeral service partner to help educate members and answer questions about preparations and planning. Another benefit to partnership would be to potentially secure a discount for services.

Please take time to answer the following questions:

Have you thought about the time needed for planning and the costs related to a funeral?

Yes

No

Should RTAM secure a funeral partner to help learn about planning and save you money?

Yes

No



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