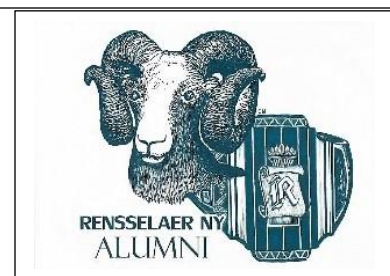


# Ram Notes

Alumni Association of Rensselaer NY Newsletter

Winter/Spring 2025



## President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is staying warm during this frosty winter. The Alumni Association has been preparing for some exciting projects in 2025. Presently we are working on our auditorium enhancement initiative as well as planning the installation of a monument at the school to honor alumni who have served in the armed forces. We finished our 2024 year with providing our yearly enrichment grants to the elementary and Junior/Senior high school. Our annual craft fair will also be happening on March 29 from 10am- 3pm which helps fund our awards we give at graduation as well as all of our other activities/projects. Any help on that day you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Please consider being an active member of the The Alumni Association it is a great way to make a difference in the Rensselaer community and we would love to have you be a part of that experience. Our meetings are typically the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Large Group Instruction room at the high school. Please stop by! We would love to see you!

Denise Roberts-Wright '83 President



Our next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Large Group Instruction room at the high school. You can also attend virtually on our YouTube channel.

**Hall of Fame:** The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor the accomplishments of those who have, through their high school years and post-high school career brought pride and inspiration to Rensselaer City School District students and the city of Rensselaer or their current community. Applications are due on February 3, 2025. The dinner will be April 26 at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom on Campbell Avenue in Troy. Dinner reservation forms will be available in March. We are planning a basket raffle for that evening. If you are interested in helping us or have any questions, please feel to email us at [alumniofrensselaercity@gmail.com](mailto:alumniofrensselaercity@gmail.com).

## Membership Fund Drive

Active members received a letter in December and an email reminder was sent out in January. Keeping your information up-to-date is vital for alumni to stay connected. We would truly appreciate you returning your membership form. If you need a letter/form please feel free to contact us.

We also have information on our website and on our Facebook page.

## SAVE THE DATE:

CRAFT FAIR: MARCH 29, 2025

HALL OF FAME DINNER: APRIL 26, 2025

**Veterans' Memorial:** Presently meetings are underway to install our monument near the flagpole by the auditorium entrance. The hope is to have this in place by Spring.



Tracey Stock and Denise Wright presented a check to Science Olympiad advisor Pam Goodwin to purchase t-shirts for the Science Olympiad team this year. Good Luck to the nine children who will be participating. Go Rams!

## Our Treasurer Says Farewell

Liz Rooney Ryan announced her resignation as treasurer at the December meeting. She will be moving to the Washington DC area with her wife, Fiona. We thank her for her service and wish her well on this new exciting adventure!

**How to Keep Informed** about the Alumni Association by visiting:

Facebook: [\(4\) Rensselaer Grade Schools and HS Alumni | Facebook](#)

Alumni Association website: [rensselaernalumni.org](http://rensselaernalumni.org)

Instagram: [rcsdalumni](#)

Rensselaer City School district website: [rcsd.k12.ny.us/high school/alumni news](http://rcsd.k12.ny.us/high%20school/alumni%20news)

Email: [alumniorensselaercity@gmail.com](mailto:alumniorensselaercity@gmail.com)

You Tube Channel: Alumni Association of Rensselaer City@alumniassociationofrenssel4956

## Officers elected for the 2024-2025 School Year

President: Denise Roberts Wright '83  
Acting Treasurer/Vice President: Tracey Stock '80  
Secretary: Tracey Boniface Foust '83  
Ex-officio advisors: Doris Nichols Roberts '61  
Lynne Beiermeister '69  
Webmaster: Tom Mulyca '69

New email address:

Tracey Stock will be our acting treasurer for the remainder of this term. She has created a new treasurer's email address. If you have any questions about any financial information, please email Tracey at [treasureralumnrscsd@gmail.com](mailto:treasureralumnrscsd@gmail.com)

**Craft Fair:** We will be working with the class of 2025 on our third annual craft fair which is our major fundraiser for the year. It has been scheduled for March 29 from 10am-3pm at the high school. We will have over 50 crafters/vendors attending.

The Easter Bunny will be stopping by for pictures between 11-1pm. Our concession stand will have homemade lunch items and baked goods. There will also be a raffle with a chance to win some great items. Stop by to shop and have lunch and have some fun! Please assist us with advertising by hanging the attached flyer throughout the community. **If you would be willing to help us that day any time you could donate would be greatly appreciated.** Just email us at [alumniorensselaercity@gmail.com](mailto:alumniorensselaercity@gmail.com) if you have any questions.