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Alumni Association of Rensselaer NY Newsletter

Winter 2025

President's Message

I hope everyone has had a terrific holiday. We are definitely having a snowy, cold winter this year. Our annual craft fair will be happening in March which helps fund our awards we give at graduation as well as all of our other activities/projects. With all of our activities and plans we are always in need of volunteers to help us. Any time you can donate would be greatly appreciated. We are also getting ready for our Hall of Fame dinner in April. If you know someone who you think deserves to be recognized please feel free to fill in the Hall of Fame application and return it to us by February 4th. The Alumni Association is a great way to make a difference and we would love to have you be a part of that experience. Our next meeting will be February 3, 2026 at 6:30pm. We would love to have you come and learn about what we do. Happy New Year!

Denise Roberts-Wright '83 President

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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 available at the school and have been sent to members via email. Start thinking of someone you would like to nominate to be honored at the dinner on April 25 at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom on Campbell Avenue in Troy. We are planning a basket raffle for that evening. Applications are due by February 4th. Don't forget to include documentation with your application. If you are interested in helping us or have any questions, please feel to email us at alumniofrensselaercity@gmail.com.

Membership Drive:

Be on the lookout in February for our membership letter email. This year we are attempting to send membership information by email. If you do need us to mail you a paper copy-please just email us and we will get it to you. Keeping your information up-to-date is vital for alumni to stay connected. We would truly appreciate you returning your membership form in a timely fashion. It would help us complete some of our projects. We will also be placing information on our website and on our Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE:

CRAFT FAIR: MARCH 21, 2026

HALL OF FAME DINNER: APRIL 25, 2026

Fleece Sale

Our 2026 Apparel Sale is underway! We are selling fleece vests, jackets and 3/4 zip items until Feb. 4th. Please support the Alumni Association. We can mail your items to you for a $7 shipping fee. Attached is the order form. Please mail it to: Alumni Association of the Rensselaer NY School District, 25 Van Rensselaer Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Please label it: Apparel Sale. If you have any questions, please email us at alumniofrensselaercity@gmail.com

Officers elected for the 2025-2026 School Year

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

How to Keep Informed

Keep informed about the Alumni Association by visiting:

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

Instagram: rcsdalumni

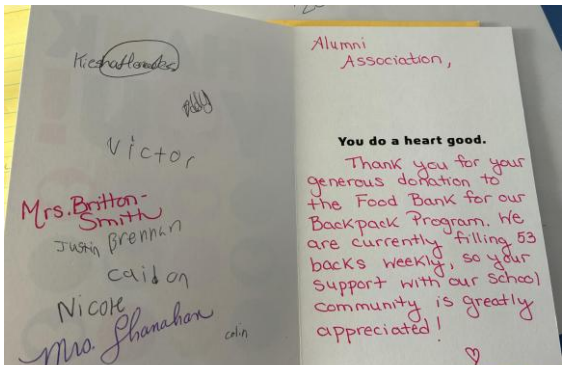
Alumni Association website: rensselaernyalumni.org

Email: alumniofrensselaercity@gmail.com

Thank you to alumni members- your donations assisted with this event that the juniors and seniors did to help Rensselaer families

In November the Alumni Association made a donation to the Backpack Program which funds 53 backpacks full of food for Rensselaer families.

President D. Wright, Social Worker H. Staszack, Treasurer Tracey Stock



Craft Fair: We will be working with the class of 2026 on our fourth annual craft fair. It has been scheduled for March 21 from 10am-3pm at the high school. Vendor contracts are available. Just email us and we will send you one. Any time you could donate that day would be greatly appreciated. This is our major fundraiser for the year and helps us fund numerous activities.