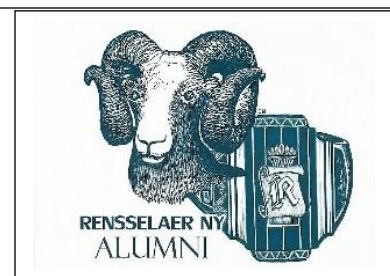


# Ram Notes

Alumni Association of Rensselaer NY Newsletter

Spring 2026



## President's Message

I hope everyone is having a great beginning of Spring! We have been working on preparations for the Hall of Fame dinner and are so excited to be able to induct 9 new members. Please consider being an active member of 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. (In April our meeting is April 14<sup>th</sup> due to the school vacation) Please stop by! We would love to see you!

Denise Roberts-Wright '83 President



Prom Breakfast is May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Members who are assisting  
need to be at school at 7:30am  
and should be finished by  
8:15am.

## Membership Fund Drive

Typically, active members received a letter in December and an email reminder sent out in January. **Due to our change in our fiscal year, membership information will be sent out in June.** Keeping your information up-to-date is vital for alumni to stay connected. We would truly appreciate you returning your membership form when it is emailed to you.

## Hall of Fame: Response needed immediately!

**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. The dinner will be April 25 at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom on Campbell Avenue in Troy. We will be inducting 9 individuals. Dinner reservations are due by Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> but we can also collect any last-minute reservations at the Alumni meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping members will attend to help celebrate this accomplishment for the new inductees. The flyer and dinner form are included in this newsletter. If you have any questions please email [alumni@frensselaercity@gmail.com](mailto:alumni@frensselaercity@gmail.com) or [treasurer@alumniRCSd@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer@alumniRCSd@gmail.com).**

## SAVE THE DATE:

HALL OF FAME DINNER: APRIL 25,  
2026

Prom Breakfast: May 8

April meeting: April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Please keep top form for your records as receipt and reminder and return lower portion by April 10 to: Alumni Association, Rensselaer High School, 25 Van Rensselaer Dr. Rensselaer NY 12144. If you have questions, please contact [alumni@frensselaer.org](mailto:alumni@frensselaer.org)



**RENSELAER ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ~ 5:00PM - 9:00PM ~ Franklin Terrace Ballroom**  
**126 Campbell Ave, Troy, NY 12180 (518) 274-3421**  
**The facility includes ample parking and is handicapped accessible.**



If you are an inductee or nominator of a posthumous inductee, you are our guest and do not have to pay, but please include your RSVP below. Please include the name for each member of your party (there is no limit). **No refunds will be given, once a reservation has been received.** Please include any dietary restrictions with your reservation. We will try our best to sit all members of your party together.

**Buffet Dinner: \$75 per person** Reservation prices include the cocktail hour (cash bar) with hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner. The buffet dinner includes a carving station and a dessert bar

Total # of reservation(s): \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to **Alumni Association of the Rensselaer NY School District** is enclosed. Below is the name for each person in my party:

Inductee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Tear Here and Return the bottom half with payment to Alumni Association\*\*\*\*\*

**Reservation Form**

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Nominator of Posthumous inductee or  
Inductee: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ **FREE**

**Paid dinners:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Dietary Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

I may be reached at: email address: \_\_\_\_\_ or phone # \_\_\_\_\_.

Include any additional reservations as needed on the back of this form. There is no limit to the # of reservations and we encourage you to share this event with your family and friends.

Alumni Association of the Rensselaer NY School District  
**2026 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME  
DINNER & INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**HONORING**  
In alphabetical order:  
Collene Judd Brown -1983  
Antonette Dambrose Murphy-1966  
\*Dorothy Dutcher-1932  
Salah Harris-2019  
+Sarah Hurley  
John Mooney Jr.-1999  
+Tricia Nixon  
Gerald Tomisman-1979  
\*Christine VanVorst- 1970

+staff/faculty/board member  
++retired faculty  
\*Posthumous

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 5:00-9:00 pm**

Franklin Terrace Ballroom  
126 Campbell Ave, Troy, NY 12180 (518) 274-3421  
The facility includes ample parking and is handicapped accessible.

5:00-6:00 pm Cocktail Hour ~ hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

6:00 pm Buffet  
Includes a carving station and dessert bar

\$75 per adult

7:00-9:00 pm ~ Induction Ceremony

Reservations required – No walk-ins, no refunds

Reservation forms for this membership drive fundraising event will be available soon at [rensselaernalumni.org](http://rensselaernalumni.org). Facebook page Rensselaer Grade Schools and HS Alumni, OR send each name and name of inductee or party with check made out to **Alumni Association of the Rensselaer NY School District** to Alumni Association c/o Rensselaer High School, 25 Van Rensselaer Dr., Rensselaer NY 12144. Any questions please contact [alumniorensselaercity@gmail.com](mailto:alumniorensselaercity@gmail.com)

**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-school/alumni-news)

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

You Tube Channel: Alumni Association of Rensselaer City@alumniassociationofrenssel4956

Please attend the Hall of Fame dinner!

Raffles, 50/50

Cocktail Hour, buffet

**Deadline is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> or drop your reservation off at our meeting on April 14th**

## Officers elected for the 2025-2026 School Year

President: Denise Roberts Wright '83

Vice President: Patricia Stevens '80

Secretary: Tracey Boniface Foust '83

Treasurer: Tracey Stock '80

Ex-officio advisors: Doris Nichols Roberts '61

Lynne Beiermeister '69

Webmaster: Tom Mulyca '69

Treasurer Email:

Treasurer Tracey Stock has created a new treasurer's email address. If you have any questions about any financial information or Hall of Fame reservations, please email Tracey at [treasureralumnrscsd@gmail.com](mailto:treasureralumnrscsd@gmail.com)

**Craft Fair:** We held our annual craft fair with the class of 2026 on March 21, 2026. We had 57 crafters and the East Bunny stopped by for a visit. It was a great success and earned \$1307 for each group! Thank you to all of the alumni association members who assisted with the set up and on that day! We couldn't have done it without you!

