

## NEW YORK LIFE RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB

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RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB  
*of* NEW YORK LIFE

### ***Invite One and Bring One!***

Our theme for 2025 is “**Invite One and Bring One.**” It is up to us to grow our membership and have a positive impact on our friends and colleagues. At our reunion in Virginia, we challenged everyone to invite retirees you know until at least one retired employee joins the club and do the same to invite members to the reunion who may not have attended recently. It is truly up to each one of us to grow our membership and attendance at the reunions. By doing so we touch more NYLICs in a positive way and we show the Home Office we add value to the whole community.



### **Save the dates on your calendar: October 26 – 29, 2025**

We will be going West and experience the wonderful Arizona landscape at the **Wigwam Resort** in Litchfield Park, Arizona. Flying into the Phoenix Airport (PHX), it is just a quick 25 minute drive to the Wigwam Resort. With plenty of activities and amenities on site, the Wigwam Resort is the place for Golf, Tennis, a relaxing SPA treatment, two swimming pools and many other sports and activities. The resort is spread out with spacious rooms across the property and Bell Persons will pick you up and take you to whatever location via their fleet of golf carts. To learn more about the site and the 2025 Reunion, visit the **Our Next Reunion** pages on our website [by clicking here...](#) (Check back often as the pages will be updated as we get closer to the date of the reunion.)

Of course, the best part of our reunion is seeing each other and spending time with friends and colleagues from New York Life! **We hope to see you there!**

## Remembering Alexandria, Virginia



We are sure all of you who attended the 26th annual RMC Reunion in Alexandria, Virginia would agree – what a wonderful spot and a great time we had! Whether you attended the reunion and would like to remember the good times or you were unable to attend but would like to see some of the sights others enjoyed, the slideshow of over 135 reunion photos are now available to view on the **Our Last Reunion/Reunion's Photos** webpage. ([Click here to go there now...](#)) To view the slideshow, click on any photo to begin and use the <-- and --> arrows to advance through the pictures.

## Update on The American College

At one of the Business Sessions at the reunion, **George Nichols**, RMC member and President of **The American College**, gave us an update on the college - past, present and future. He also talked to us about this year's RMC Interns. In 2024, we sponsored two interns. The first was **Franklin Ng**, a junior at Binghamton University majoring in Accounting and Management Information Systems. Franklin interned with The College of CAP & CFP Programs department. The second was **Alexander Ye**, a senior at Stony Brook University majoring in Multidisciplinary Arts with a focus on Music, Business, and Education. The 2 interns shared with us a Thank You Letter to the RMC and a video of their experience at the College. You may view the letters and the videos on our website [by clicking here...](#) Early next year, we will announce the details to the 2025 Internship program, including who is eligible and how to apply.



**Congratulations on Our  
Members' Recent  
Birthday, Wedding and  
NYLIC Retirements**



Since our last newsletter, here are some of the recent anniversaries celebrated by our members. Congratulations!!!

*(If your name is not here, you can share these dates with us on your next Membership Form.)*

**AUGUST**

**Birthdays**

Jill Odom  
Chuck Rowell  
Sareen Shashi  
Suzy Williams

**Weddings**

Wayne & Yvonne Bragg  
Vern & Marlene Cunningham  
Bob & Peg Ellwanger  
John Felago & Jill Fitzgerald  
Craig & Trish Forman  
Dave & Karen Lyons  
Brent & Linda Moore  
Morris & Carla Sims  
Ralph & Jan Ward  
Michael & Cheryl Wecker

**NYLIC Retirements**

Scott Anders (2013)  
Mark Biren (2019)  
Jane Hamrick (2019)  
Patricia Mann (2012)  
Gary O'Neill (2014)  
Lynne Palillo (2023)  
Drew Robertson (2018)

**SEPTEMBER**

**Birthdays**

Carolyn Carter  
John Grosso  
Al Iovinelli  
Doris Kiszely  
Gregory "Bud" Lucas  
Charles Montagna  
Tammy Montagna  
Cynthia Nichols  
Lyle Paul

**Weddings**

Danny & Deborah Gillen  
Joseph & Lu An Jankowski  
Michael Kraft & Charles Havill  
Monique Marie Modafferi-  
Harrison & Patrick Harrison  
Pete & Nancy Pratt  
Steve & Brenda Ray

**NYLIC Retirements**

Burr Anderson (2001)  
John Baier (2016)  
Aurora Dickson (2001)  
Clara Grosso (2001)  
Don Helms (2005)  
Ken Hower (2010)  
Helen Miller (2013)  
Brent Moore (2010)  
Donna Szeto (2017)

**OCTOBER**

**Birthdays**

Iris Adkins  
Howard Anderson  
Peg Ellwanger  
Bloom Linda  
Linda Moore  
Richard Scharpf  
Morris Sims  
Cheryl Wecker

**Weddings**

Arnold & Linda Ford  
Ken & Kris Hower

**NYLIC Retirements**

Jules del Vecchio (2010)  
Cindi Freeman (2018)  
Roland Ghazal (2021)  
Diane Jones (2014)  
Larry Lindstrom (1998)  
Monique Marie Modafferi-  
Harrison (2019)  
Charles Montagna (1997)  
George Nichols (2018)  
Fred Nicololois (2019)  
Thomas O'Donnell (2016)  
Roger Savitt (2023)  
Morris Sims (2016)  
George Vatore (2017)

**NOVEMBER**

**Birthdays**

Mons Bergsten  
Joe Campise  
Linda Farina  
Charlene Flynn  
Arnold Ford  
Roland Ghazal  
Monique Marie-  
Modafferi-Harrison  
Brenda Ray  
Bruno Reale  
Georgia Suranofsky

**Weddings**

John & Charlene Flynn  
Jerry & Sherry Morgan  
Heyoung Park  
Bruno & Marie Reale  
Andrew & Gail Reiss

**NYLIC Retirements**

Glynn Pittman (1991)  
Andrew Reiss (2010)