

October 30, 2023

Greetings to All Members!

We had a wonderful reunion in San Antonio earlier this month. Here is what Diane Jones shared about the reunion:

***It was great seeing you and many friends in San Antonio. Thank you so much for a great meeting. I have attended many meetings over the last 25 years, and I think this was the best! The speakers were informative and interesting and didn't lose the audience! Congratulations to you and your entire team! Hope to see you next October! - Diane***

We also celebrated 25 years of club reunion meetings. We welcomed 9 first time attendees. In total, 67 members including spouses, enjoyed time together. We had several receptions and dinners, 2 very informative business sessions and optional tours on 2 days. We had a great lineup of speakers including Gerard Rocchi and Aaron Ball, senior leaders at NYL. We also heard from George Nichols about The American College 2 interns our club supported this summer through our endowment fund with a tribute to Anita Bergsten's legacy bequest. In RMC fashion, John Felago shared a special presentation about a commemorative book for the 25th anniversary. [Check out the website](#) to find out how to view or order your own hardcover copy of this beautiful book.

The members present at the reunion unanimously elected the Board's slate of officers and directors presented. Here are your Board of Directors:

Georgia Suranofsky – President  
Bruce Schobel – Secretary/Treasurer  
Mark Biren – Director  
Scott DellaPenna – Director  
Mike Gallo – Director  
Sara Pantin – Director

Morris Sims – Vice President  
Reed Williams – Dir. of Oper. & Comm.  
Debbie Cowan – Director  
John Felago – Director  
Dave Lyons – Director  
Georgene Sfraga Panza – Director

Jim Adkins – Director Emeritus  
Eric Campbell - Director Emeritus  
Al Iovinelli – Director Emeritus  
Chuck Rowell – Director Emeritus

Ed Boyce – Director Emeritus  
Jules del Vecchio – Director Emeritus  
Michael Kraft – Director Emeritus

We thank Eric Campbell as Past President last year and now moving into a Director Emeritus seat. We also welcome Chuck Rowell in an Emeritus seat and Scott DellaPenna and Sara Pantin as new Directors. Also, a big thank you to all who serve to make our club operate smoothly!

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## Announcing the 2024 RMC Reunion - Save the Dates!

I am pleased to announce that the 2024 reunion will be held in Alexandria, Virginia. Hold the dates of **October 6th - 9th**. We will be meeting at The **Hilton Hotel-Old Town Alexandria** on famous King St. The hotel is right across the street from the depot for Amtrak, trains from National and Dulles Airport and other transportation. I am sure the city of Alexandria will be filled with enjoyable things to do. Our nation's Capital



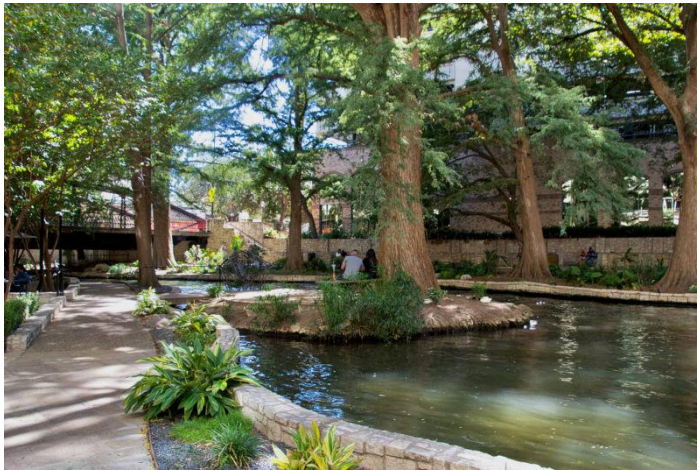
is just across the Potomac River and so much history! Check back on our website's [Our Next Reunion - Things to See & Do](#) page from time to time to get some ideas. The final preparations with the hotel and optional tours groups are still in the process. Once this are finalized, we will let you know when we are ready to open reunion registration and provide instructions for making your hotel reservations. Yearly dues of \$50 for 2024 can be paid now or anytime during 2024. If you plan to attend the reunion, dues need to be received by the time the reservations are made.

You can find the Membership application [here](#) or by visiting the website's [Members page](#). Please connect with a few friends from the NYLIC family to join the club and come to the reunion. Also, please join the Retired Members Club of New York Life Facebook page to keep up with posts from the board and members of the club. It is my pleasure to serve as your president next year. Please

contact me by email at [georgiasuranofsky@hotmail.com](mailto:georgiasuranofsky@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 610-703-0638 with any questions or suggestions you may have. Your Board of Directors is always available to talk with you. You can find their contact information on the RMC website.

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## Remember the Alamo....and Oh also the Riverwalk, and the Good Times in San Antonio?



The pictures from the San Antonio reunion are now available on our website. Many thanks to John Felago who collected them from many of those attending and organized them into a slideshow of almost 200 photos of the people and places that made San Antonio such a special place for our 25th reunion. You have to go to the bottom of the page to see The Last Dance. We guarantee that it is worth it! To see the

slideshow, [click here...](#)

If you are new to the Club or just haven't been to a reunion, you should look through the pictures. We think you will see just how much fun everyone is having. Whether you are seeing old friends or meeting new ones, the reunions are always a place where you will feel refreshed and good. Alexandria, Virginia would be a great place to start this tradition.

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My husband John and I hope that you enjoy the holidays coming up soon with family and friends. May you be filled with thankful hearts and memories of those you love.

Warmest regards,

**Georgia**

RMC President