

# Resonance

Resurrection College Prep High School

Summer/Fall 2012



# A Message from President Dr. Lynne Saccaro

Dear Friends of Resurrection,

The halls are filled with the chatter, excitement and laughter that only teenage girls can bring to a school... the 2012-13 year has begun! We have also welcomed the largest 9th grade class in three years and the many transfer students who have joined us from both public and other area Catholic high schools.

As you have personally experienced, Resurrection is a magnificent place to be. Our students and their families join a proud and longstanding tradition of high quality Catholic education. They also join a learning community that daily commits itself to nurturing the unique, God-given gifts of each of our young women as they discover, participate, succeed and serve during their four years with us.

The 2012 Olympics in London were designated the Year of the Woman. This year, there were more female than male athletes participating in the Olympics. In addition, each of the 205 countries participating, including those most lacking in rights for women--Saudi Arabia, Brunei and Qatar--had female representation...the first time in Olympic history. The year 2012 also marks the 40th anniversary of Title IX, the federal law that opened opportunities and equality for women in education and athletics. Long before Title IX, single gender Catholic schools for girls have historically led the way in providing opportunities for their students by participation in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) tournaments before the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference (GCAC) and Illinois High School Association (IHSA) were formed. Our current female athletes have a difficult time grasping the concept and the logic behind a six person basketball team where only some players were allowed to cross the center line during the game. That concept makes for great conversation!

This year we are expanding our presence on social media to further our avenues of communication. Knowing through strong evidence that people simply do not always have time to read all that is written, we hope that you'll "like" us as we expand our presence on Facebook and Twitter.

In this issue of the Resonance, you'll see the many opportunities and events planned for the 2012-2013 school year. It is our sincere hope that you will join us in person or in spirit. We thank you for your continued support of our young women and for the prayers that are offered for the continued success of Resurrection. The vitality and joyful spirit that define Resurrection continues for the good of our young women!

In Charity and Truth,

Dr. Lynne Saccaro  
President/Principal

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Resurrection's early location.

Resurrection College Prep High School celebrated the 2011-12 school year with events and activities to mark the school's 90th year of educating young women. As the year concludes, we look back at our school's history and development.

1891 - the Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection is founded in Rome by widow Celine Borzecka and her daughter Hedwig.

1900 - the Sisters of the Resurrection began their ministry in the United States when four Sisters came to Chicago and immediately began teaching at St. Mary of the Angels Parish. They soon opened many other schools around Chicago and in several states.

1912 - Sister Anne Strzelecka, C.R. purchased over 42 acres of land in northwest Chicago on Old Tanner Road, now Talcott Avenue.

1914 - a convent and school were built, and the following year Sister Anne opened Resurrection Academy, an elementary school for boys and girls and a boarding school for girls. Boys attendance was discontinued in 1922 when the high school was opened. Resurrection Academy continued as an all-girls elementary school until 1961.

1920 - Sister Anne bought the 52-acre Anderson onion farm and skating pond where Resurrection Medical Center now stands.

1922 - Resurrection High School opened in what is now the Sisters' Provincial Home. Four years later, the first graduating class consisted of four young women, one of whom went on to become a successful attorney, as well as a mother and grandmother of future Resurrection graduates.

1926 - a wing was added to the original Academy building for the high school department and the high school expanded. In 1929 a larger L-shaped addition was added to the Academy building.

1947 to 1961 - after World War II the population on Chicago's far northwest side increased rapidly, causing a dramatic increase in enrollment. In 1954, to help further relieve some of the capacity issues, the boarding program ended and plans to build a gymnasium began in 1955. In determining the location of the gymnasium, the decision to build an entirely new high school facility on the corner of

Talcott and Oriole avenues was proposed and accepted. In 1961 the elementary department was phased out, since by that time there were sufficient parish schools in the area to accommodate the children.

1962 - a new, much larger school building opened at 7500 West Talcott Avenue. The curriculum continued to expand over the following decades as Resurrection began moving towards the strong college-preparatory curriculum that it provides today.

1997 - an \$11-million construction program added two state-of-the-art science labs, two computer labs, a technology center with Internet capabilities, a 36-station fitness center, as well as air conditioning throughout the facility. Administrative space, which was scattered throughout the building, was centralized in an expanded administrative center, freeing up space for other educational uses such as a writing center and a student services center.

2008 - the Little Theatre underwent a \$2-million renovation. The 500 seat auditorium, built in 1964, is the school's central venue for the performing arts.

2008/09 - The daily schedule was re-evaluated and changed to a modified A/B block schedule. Classes meet every other day for an extended period of time.

2009 - the school library was transformed into a library/media center and the school bookstore, the Fine Arts wing and the Social Room, next to the chapel, were also updated.

2011/12 - Resurrection College Prep High School celebrates 90 years of educating young women. Resurrection is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,500 alumnae.



The 1962 school facility opened at Talcott and Oriole.

# Class of 2012 Celebrates Graduation



**Donna Gawron '12** presented one of the "Senior Reflections" at the Class of 2012 Commencement Ceremony on May 23, 2012.

One hundred and ninety-five young women celebrated their graduation as the Resurrection College Prep High School Class of 2012. A Baccalaureate Mass was held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at St. John Brebeuf in Niles and the graduation ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at the Copernicus Center in Chicago.

At the Resurrection Baccalaureate Mass thirty-four graduating seniors presented their mothers or grandmothers with roses. These special mothers and grandmothers were Resurrection alumnae who were honored for continuing the Resurrection legacy with the current generation of students.

The Resurrection Class of 2012 included seventeen Illinois State Scholars and the 195 graduates were awarded over \$7.6 million in college scholarships. At the May 23, 2012 graduation ceremony at the Copernicus

Center three students were selected to address their classmates. The graduates included young women who have distinguished themselves in academics, service, athletics and artistic achievements.

Two high achieving students **Donna Gawron '12** and **Briana Torres '12** presented "Student Reflections" at the graduation ceremony. The Commencement speaker, chosen from the Class of 2012 graduates, was **Bianca Baltazar '12**.

**Donna Gawron '12**, President of the Resurrection Student Council, was the first student speaker. She read from the Dr. Seuss book, "Oh, the Places You'll Go" and urged her classmates to hold onto their imaginations as they face the next phase of their lives. She also challenged the Class of 2012 to live out the words in the song "**Go Make a Difference**" which is sung frequently at Resurrection liturgies.

Donna Gawron was a Res Scholar and an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society and Tri-M, the Music Honor Society. She was President of the Resurrection Science Club and a member of the Resurrection Chamber Orchestra. She also performs in a Polish violin and dance ensemble. Donna Gawron will be attending Loyola University in Chicago where she plans to study biology as a pre-med student.

**Briana Torres '12**, the second student speaker, was an active member of Key Club, Italian Club and National Honor Society during her time at Resurrection. "**I personally have come to appreciate that each one of us graduates are one of a kind individuals with the potential to make a lasting impact in this world,**" she said. Briana Torres was a Res Scholar and Illinois State Scholar and will continue her education at Boston University, where she plans to study International Relations and Arabic.

**Bianca Baltazar '12** was selected as the Commencement speaker. She was a member of the Orchesis Dance team, was involved in various clubs at Resurrection, volunteered at Resurrection Medical Center and served as the sophomore class Secretary. "**With the foundation Resurrection College Prep High School has given us, we are prepared to face our future. High school has been a time of learning and maturing; now it is our time to triumph.**" Bianca Baltazar will be attending Marquette University, where she plans to major in Broadcast Journalism while pursuing Political Science as a minor.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the graduates of the Resurrection Class of 2012!



Graduate **Alissa Bedtke '12** receives her diploma during the May 23, 2012 Commencement Ceremony.





Graduate **Sarah Nolan '12** is joined by her aunt **Theresa Masterson Harris '87**, mother **Noreen Masterson Nolan '83**, aunt **Mary Masterson Niewinski '84** and aunt **Margaret Masterson Kinel '92**.

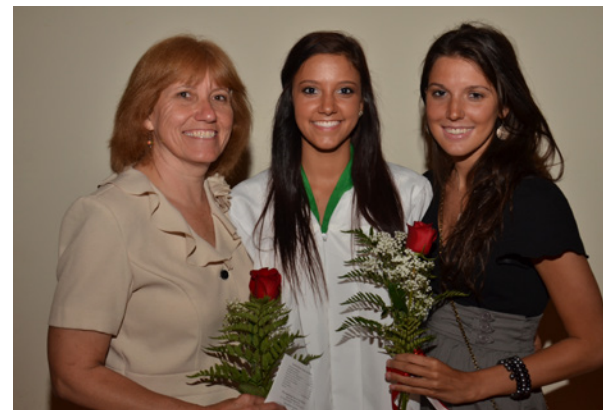
## Class of 2012 Alumnae Heritage

The Class of 2012 included 34 graduates who continued the Resurrection College Prep High School alumnae heritage passed on to them from their mothers and grandmothers. During the Baccalaureate Mass on May 21, 2012 each alumna was presented with a rose by her graduate.

**Amy Babich** and her mother **Debra Krzywicki Babich '76**  
**Amber Baldassin** and her mother **Valerie Peters Baldassin '89**  
**Bianca Baltazar** and her mother **Deborah Gaca Baltazar '84**  
**Alissa Bedtke** and her mother **Donna Heidkamp Bedtke '80**  
**Amanda Cantore** and her mother **Patricia Stancy Cantore '88**  
**Kerry Creighton** and her mother **Donna Borghi Creighton '81**  
**Bridget Doherty** and her mother **Maureen McLaughlin Doherty '79**  
**Sarah Donahoe** and her mother **Kathleen Barrett Donohoe '79**  
**Keara Doyle** and her mother **Kimberley O'Connell Doyle '81**  
**Alyssa Figaro** and her mother **Laura Consolino Figaro '84**  
**Ashley Frangiamore** and her mother **Tracey Frangiamore '91**  
**Emily Frede** and her mother **Patricia Garlinski Frede '75**  
**Kathleen Henry** and her mother **Mary Pat O'Driscoll Henry '79**  
**Marielle Jennings** and her grandmother **Georgene Bianchi Burud '57**  
**Rachel Kalkirtz** and her mother **Cheryl Klish Kalkirtz '86**  
**Teresa Kasprzyk** and her mother **Agatha Kenar Kasprzyk '85**  
**Jacqueline Komada** and her mother **Cathy Ross Komada '82**  
**Kelly Lechowski** and her mother **Kathleen Murar Lechowski '79**  
**Anastasia Marchiori** and her mother **Roberta Schmidt Marchiori '82**  
**Lauren Neja** and her mother **Sena Wolski Neja '82**  
**Sarah Nolan** and her mother **Noreen Masterson Nolan '83**  
**Kristine Norton** and her mother **Linda Lombardi Norton '85**  
**Caroline Piszkievicz** and her mother **Victoria Resko Piszkievicz '79**  
**Brittany Pontecore** and her mother **Cheryl Hinman Pontecore '87**  
**Sara Shaar** and her mother **Jill Elliott '91**  
**Sydney Sisk** and her grandmother **Gloria Leffner Martwick '55**  
**Lexus Soristo** and her mother **Danielle Sardo Soristo '90**  
**Alexis Szyszka** and her mother **Debbie Casey Szyszka '85**  
**Kristen Tinerella** and her mother **Laurie Rubolino Tinerella '80**  
**Briana Torres** and her mother **Kelly Davern Torres '78**  
**Lauren and Lindsey Veller** and their mother **Laura D'Agostino Veller '85**  
**Emily Zinchuk** and her mother **Chris Blaul '88**



Graduate **Sara Shaar '12** and her mother **Jill Elliott '91**.



Graduate **Amy Babich '12** with her mother **Debra Krzywicki Babich '76** and sister **Danielle Babich '11**.



Graduate **Briana Torres '12** with her sister **Shannon Torres '06** and her mother **Kelly Davern Torres '78**.

## Alumnae Updates

'57 **Judith Risser Dillon** would like to connect with fellow Resurrection alumnae. She can be contacted at 610 N. New Hampshire Avenue, Tavares, Florida 32778 or (561) 827-4571.

'59 **Barb Krupinski Knuth** and husband Kurt will celebrate 50 years of marriage on a cruise to Alaska with their 4 children, their spouses and 10 grandchildren.

'71 **Dolores Nabasny Lizak** and husband Chuck have been married for 38 years and have two children, Deborah and David. Dolores retired after 35 years as a daycare provider and recently welcomed her first grandchild, Oliver Henry, age 1.

'72 - **The Pearls of the Class of 1972** "strung together" on August 4th at Joe and **Barbara Gembala Nakanishi's** annual summer party at their Wooster Lake Lodge in Fox Lake. Classmate **Dr. Marian Prybyl Rippy** traveled from Minnesota to join her sister "pearls." Also on the "string" were **Mirosława Link, Irene Szpinalski Kaim Klajbor, and Janet Yencich Eberhardt**. Marian hadn't seen Irene and Janet since graduating from Res 40 years ago, but after five minutes, all the years just melted away!

1972 alumnae who would like to join the "pearls" at their next event should contact **Barbara Gembala Nakanishi**, "founder and clasp" of the "pearls" at [barbaranakanishi@aol.com](mailto:barbaranakanishi@aol.com).

'73 **Kay Grisin Matysiewski** and husband Tim welcomed granddaughter Brianna in July. This is their first grandchild, born to their son Chris and daughter-in-law Stefanie.

'73 **Kathy O'Leary** is the author of the book *Diva-Tize, Frugal is the New Black* which can be purchased via Amazon.com or at Kathy's web site [www.Diva-Tize.com](http://www.Diva-Tize.com).

'74 **Cynthia Murar Huitink** recently celebrated the birth of her second grandchild and the marriage of both of her twins within the past year.

'74 **Theresa Schlagel Valentino** is recently divorced and bought a new home on her own in a senior community. She is proud of her daughter who is finishing her first year of law school and her stepdaughter who recently gave birth to Theresa's first granddaughter.

'74 **Adrienne Horth Worrell** welcomed her first grandchild Alexander Lance Woiwode in November 2011.

'76 **Beth Ukleja** has been suffering with Hepatitis C for a number of years. She contracted the virus while working in a hospital lab as a Medical Technologist. She is now in liver failure and appreciates prayers.

'79 **Marybeth Bockstahler Kowalski** and husband Joe celebrate 24 years together. They have a daughter, June, who will be a college freshman this fall. Marybeth is a Kindergarten teacher in the Waukegan Public Schools District #60 and has been teaching for 22 years. She has a master's degree in Special Education and is currently serving on a committee in her school district to assist in writing curriculum for the new Common Core Standards. She is currently working on a master's degree in Reading.

'79 **Mary Murray Gersch** married Frank Marchlewski in January 2011.

'79 **Kathleen Mangan Soch** and husband Bob celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September 2011. They are the proud parents of Zach (2011 graduate of University of Iowa), Ryan (entering 3rd year at Bradley University) and McKenna (grade 8).

'81 **Joan Fraczek Marchese** is finishing 18 years working at DB Schenker in Des Plaines. She and husband Vito have been married for 20 years.

'82 **Mary Jo Baldassone** is a cancer survivor who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia in

November 2009 and received a Stem Cell Transplant in August 2010 from her sister **Frances Baldassone '78**. Mary Jo is studying Culinary Arts at Triton College and is the proud mom of Nicolas, age 21.

'84 **Dr. Dorothy Anasinski, D.D.S.** is a periodontist with a dental practice specializing in periodontics and dental implants. She attended the Loyola Dental School of Dentistry, completed her residency at Northwestern University and is Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago department of Postgraduate Periodontics. Dr. Anasinski's practice, Periodontics of Niles, P.C. recently celebrated its ten year anniversary.

'85 **Margaret O'Donnell** is the owner of Events-Chicago, LLC and recently opened The Bungalow Cafe at 6247 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Chicago, a full-service restaurant and catering operation. The cafe offers fresh foods, cocktails, an extensive wine list and domestic, imported and craft beer. The Bungalow Cafe also offers a kids menu and ice cream bar. Stop in and mention that you are Resurrection alumnae for a free glass of wine with entree purchase during September 2012.

'92 **Mary Kolbash Dolce** and husband welcomed their son Christopher in August 2011. He joins big brother Nicholas, 6. The family lives in the western suburbs.

'92 **Kristina Boysen Buchberger** is expecting twin boys in October 2012. Kristina works as Midwest Account Manager at HDI- a UBM TechWeb company.

'92 **Rachel Colucci Perry** is a Lieutenant Commander with the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. She served with the British Army at Bastion Hospital in Helmand Province, Afghanistan for 6 months during 2009-2010. She received a scholarship from the U.S. Navy to become a Clinical Nurse Specialist and is currently studying at Rush University, where she will earn a master's degree in August 2013.



**'92 Jennifer Lynn Ellerman** married Walter Lee Queen II in March in a lovely beach ceremony. She has also successfully defended her Master's thesis entitled "Don't Blame It on My Ovaries: Exploring the Lived Experience of Women with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and the Creation of Discourse." She graduated with her Master of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies from the University of South Florida in May.

**'93 Emily La Rosa Barone** and husband Nick welcomed son Paolo Sam in May. He joins big brother Matteo, 3, and big sister Isabella, 1.

**'93 Kristin Miaso** is Creative Director of Miaso Design LTD, her own design studio in the Fulton Market district of Chicago.

**'94 Cheryl Michaels Walk** and husband Darwin welcomed daughter Adalynn Suzanne in February. She joins big brother Caden Paul, 3.

**'96 Michelle Jacobellis** is engaged to be married to Dr. Adamo Notarantonio in May 2013. Adamo is a graduate of Cornell University and SUNY Stony Brook Dental School and is a partner at Huntington Bay Dental Group, in Huntington, New York. They will reside in Long Island, New York. **Nicole Hartl Lanahan '95** will serve as Matron of Honor at their wedding.

**'97 Jacqueline La Montagna Anderson** and family welcomed daughter Sonora Frankie Rose in May. Sonora joins big brothers Noah & Simon.

**'97 Jamie Malarski Wargacki** and husband Michael welcomed son Joshua Thomas in February. He joins big brother Timmy, 19 months.

**'00 Margaret McGarry Andrews** completed her residency in podiatric medicine and surgery at Advocate IL Masonic Medical Center. She will begin practicing at Miller Foot Centers in Mount Prospect this summer.

**'00 Erin Howard Prak** married her college sweetheart David Prak in September 2011. Erin is a Manager at Moretti's Restaurant in Edison Park.

**'00 Pamela Koszut Patinkin** and husband Seth welcomed daughter Madeleine Evangeline in January. Pamela currently works as in-house General Counsel for a multi-million dollar real estate/investment company in the Gold Coast.

**'02 Emily Radlowski** recently completed her PhD, as well as her Registered Dietitian credentials, through the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is currently working for the University of Illinois and continuing her research in the area of pediatric nutrition.

**'02 Stefanie Thorpe** recently accepted a position at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She has been the Alumnae Coordinator at Resurrection College Prep High School for the past five years.

**'05 Urszula Biegaj** will be graduating from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in August 2012 with a Master of Arts in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies. She will begin the Library and Information Sciences program at the University of Illinois in the fall.

**'05 Heather Liparota** recently bought ownership of Dancers R Us Dance Academy at 7781 W. Talcott Ave in Chicago. She is proud to offer quality dance instruction in the neighborhood where she grew up.

**'06 Danielle Kennedy** graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in May with a Doctorate of Pharmacy and a Masters in Business Administration. For the next year she will be a Post Graduate Year-1 Community Pharmacy Resident with the University of Iowa and Towncrest Pharmacy in Iowa City, IA.

**'08 Christine Martin** graduated from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana with a major in Biology and minors in Anthropology and Italian.

**'08 Margaret Rose Keating** was selected to represent Chicago in Ireland's Regional Rose of Tralee competition in June and the International Rose of Tralee televised competition held in August where she joined young women of Irish descent from countries around the world. Margaret Rose recently graduated with a degree in Theatre Performance from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

*Send us your news & updates! Please use the form on page 15, or use an Alumnae Update Form on the Res website at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).*



The Class of 1992 celebrated its 20 year reunion on July 20, 2012 at Resurrection.



# Inaugural Run for Res 5K

The kickoff event for the All-School ReunionWeekend was the inaugural Run for Res 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 21, 2012 and it was a great success! The 5K course took participants through the neighborhoods north of the school, around Olympia Park and back to Resurrection. Thank you to all of the alumnae, families, students, staff and neighbors who came out for this first time event.



Resurrection students **Laura Brown '14**, **Haley Mulcrone '14** and **Jessica Flores '14** participated in the 5K.



**Kristine Nader** and **Sarah Bolger '00** celebrate the end of the run. Special thanks to Kristine, Sarah and **Kathleen Lescher Sweeny '97** (not pictured) for spearheading the 5K Committee and for making our first 5K a great success!

## *Thank you to our Run for Res 5K sponsors:*

Sisters of the Resurrection; Presence Health; Signature Bank; Safety Service Systems; Mary O'Connor '77, 41st Ward Alderman; Biasello Dental; Notre Dame College Prep; Edison Park Chamber of Commerce; Quest Food Services; St. Robert Bellarmine; Joseph Mullarky Distributors; William's Institutional Interiors; Mo Dailey's Pub & Grille; Dr. Paula Petrucci '80, DPM; Anthony Caputo's; Turano Baking; Einstein Bagels; Panera; House of Cakes; Niles Park District; Equinox Fitness; Resurrection Alumnae Association; Caroline Hopkinson '07; RAS Communications; Core Power Yoga; and Lakeshore Athletics.

## *Get Involved!*

Would you like to advertise your business at our Fashion Show or other events?  
Do you have ideas to share with us as we plan our events?  
Would you like to be a Run for Res 5K Sponsor?  
Would you donate an item to one of our raffles?

Contact Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112 or [cmarchetti@reshs.org](mailto:cmarchetti@reshs.org)



On April 21, 2012 eight members of the Resurrection community were inducted into the Resurrection College Prep High School Wall of Honor.

**The Blessed Celine Award** recognizes Resurrection alumnae who exemplify the life values of Blessed Celine, the foundress of the Sisters of the Resurrection. The recipients are accomplished in their fields of endeavor and, like Blessed Celine, work toward the advancement of women in society and act as positive Christian role models for young women.

**The Athletic Hall of Fame Award** recognizes individuals from the Resurrection Athletic Community who have participated in sports or contributed to the Resurrection College Prep High School Athletic Program. Athletes inducted into the Hall of Fame have demonstrated outstanding athletic accomplishments, leadership or contributions.

Congratulations to all of the members of the Resurrection College Prep High School Wall of Honor!



**Angie Jablonski '89**  
*Athletic Hall of Fame*  
Track and field and cross-country student-athlete and athletic trainer.



**Dr. Carrie Hall Jaworski '88**  
*Blessed Celine Award*  
Sports medicine physician, volunteer, and Resurrection Board member.



**Diane Bryniarski '75**  
*Athletic Hall of Fame*  
Basketball and softball student-athlete and former Resurrection teacher and coach.



**Annette Kukla Goode '64**  
*Blessed Celine Award*  
Former Resurrection teacher, counselor and guidance department chair.



**Carol Moran Gresens '67**  
*Athletic Hall of Fame*  
Basketball and volleyball student-athlete.



**Sheryl Kurowski '90**  
*Athletic Hall of Fame*  
Student-gymnast.



**Sandy Jarosz Kozlowski '97**  
*Blessed Celine Award*  
Accomplished musician and resilient patient of CIPD, an auto-immune disease.



**Lisa Gilfoy '86**  
*Athletic Hall of Fame*  
Softball, volleyball and basketball student-athlete and former coach.

## Nominate Candidates for the 2013 Wall of Honor

The nominating committee welcomes suggestions for the Blessed Celine Award and the the Athletic Hall of Fame Award. The Blessed Celine Award is awarded to women who are accomplished in their fields of endeavor and work toward the advancement of women in society and are a positive Christian role model for young women. Individuals inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame have met at least four of the following criteria: 1) Coach and Mentor; 2) Demonstrated Athletic Leadership; 3) Four-year Athlete; 4) GCAC All-Conference Player; 5) Multi-sport Athlete; 6) MVP, MIP Coach's Award Recipient; 7) Professional or Semi-Professional Athlete; 8) Varsity Player at Resurrection; or 9) a friend of the school who has made significant contributions to the Resurrection Athletic Program. Awards will be presented on April 20, 2013. Suggestions may be sent to Alisa Martorano at [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 142.



# All-School Reunion Weekend

The All-School Reunion weekend also included an Alumnae Mass, All-School Reunion Dinner on April 21, 2012 and a fun, interactive movie event on April 22, 2012.



Class of 1988 classmates Serema Amawat Koconis, Natalie Koziol Beach, Nancy Bongiorno and Lynn Prindes Romanowski enjoyed the All-School Reunion dinner on April 21, 2012.



Members of the Class of 1982 pictured at the April 21st All-School Reunion dinner. From left to right (back row) - Suzanne Pucci Mirabelli, Sandy Szulczynski Schillinger, Laura Flynn, Jean Lasala Lemp, Jeanne Walker Stahmer, Mary Jo Baldassone, (front row) - Julie Adams Radcliffe, Kathy Hild Mosley and Anne Gallagher Haderspeck.



Alumnae and friends enjoy searching photos that depict the school's history on the Legacy Wall.



Sisters Anne Schenfeld Ryan '86 and Mary Schenfeld Wood '88.



One of the highlights of the All-School Reunion was a tour through the tunnel over to the old school building.



Musicians for the Reunion Mass included Valerie Glowinski '79, Jenny Jarosz Holcomb '91, Shelly Jarosz Blendermann '94, Sandy Jarosz Kozlowski '97, Mike Longo (Guitar) and Andrew Blendermann (Piano).

## More Photos!

View more photos of these and other events on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/reshs.chicago](https://facebook.com/reshs.chicago)



Lisa Lupo Murphy '88 and her daughter Grace enjoyed the Resurrection Wizard of Oz Family Movie event that was held on Sunday, April 22, 2012 as part of the All-School Reunion Weekend.



## 2012-13 Alumnae Calendar of Events

**Northwest Side Hunger Walk**  
Sunday, September 30, 2012  
1:00 pm at Resurrection

**Resurrection Fashion Show**  
Thursday, October 25, 2012  
6:00 pm at Victoria in the Park  
(See page 14)

**Resurrection Open Houses**  
Sunday, November 4, 2012  
1:30-3:30 pm at Resurrection  
Monday, November 5, 2012  
6:30-8:30 pm at Resurrection

**Arts & Crafts Fair**  
Saturday, November 10, 2012  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
at Resurrection

**Young Alumnae Homecoming**  
Tuesday, November 20, 2012  
11:15 am - 12:45 pm  
at Resurrection

**Alumnae Association  
Breakfast with Santa**  
Saturday, December 8, 2012  
9:00 - 11:30 am at Resurrection

**Career Day**  
Friday, February 1, 2013  
at Resurrection

**International Fest**  
Sunday, February 10, 2013  
at Resurrection

**Indoor Block Party**  
Saturday, February 23, 2013  
at Resurrection

**Run for Res 5K Fun Run/Walk**  
Saturday, April 20, 2013  
at Resurrection

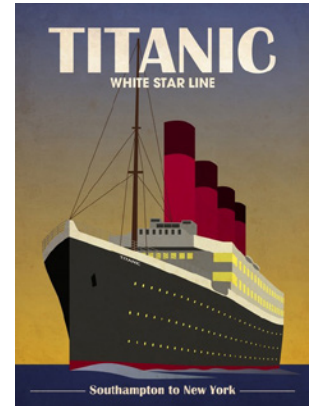
**Wall of Honor Inductions**  
Saturday, April 20, 2013  
at Resurrection

To be involved in planning, to register, or for more information about any of these events, please contact Alisa Kollar Martorano '87 at [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 142.

## "A Night to Remember" Fall 2012 Adult Continuing Education Course

Join the Adult Continuing Education Course at Resurrection College Prep High School as we set sail and explore that fatal night of April 14, 1912 when the "unsinkable" Titanic sunk.

What has given this tragedy its mythic proportion in our time? What did the Titanic, in all its beauty and luxury, mean for the industrial age that gave birth to the luxury liner? What are the ethical lessons for our own day?



The course readings will include Walter Lord's book *A Night to Remember*, and for a more in depth look at the historical period we will also read Erik Larson's book *Thunderstruck*.

The course will be taught by Resurrection faculty member Mike Longo who holds a Master's degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University. Classes will meet at Resurrection College Prep High School on the following **Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm: September 11, September 25, October 9 and October 23, 2012.** The cost is \$50 - to register for the course, please contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org).

## Carol Anne Hudson '05 Scholarship Fund Established



Resurrection 2005 graduate Carol Anne Hudson passed away on March 1, 2012 following a lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Despite frequent hospitalizations and the death of her two older brothers, Carol maintained a positive attitude and held on to her faith. Carol passed away just months shy of her 25th birthday and anticipated wedding. Friends and classmates of Carol Anne have established a scholarship fund in her name to honor the memory of Carol Anne Hudson and her strength and courage. The scholarship will support current Resurrection College Prep High School students.

To donate to the Carol Anne Hudson '05 Scholarship, please send contributions to the Carol Anne Hudson Scholarship Fund, Resurrection College Prep High School, 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, IL 60631 or contact Alisa Martorano at [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 142. Contributions can also be made on-line at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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*Still Resonating after all these years...*

by Therese Lata Harrold '65

Resurrection High School was never just an all-girls Catholic educational institution on Talcott Avenue that I attended and graduated from in the 1960's. Resurrection was an experience which impacted my mind and touched my heart and soul. My Resurrection experience has been a source of inspirational thoughts, words and deeds and the memories continue to evolve over time.

It wasn't the walls, the desks or blackboards, the cafeteria, the gym, the Little Theatre or the main office that inspired us fledgling females in uniform skirts. It wasn't even the highly polished insignia on the floor of the front entrance. It was the passionate, faith-filled and joyful presence of the Sisters of the Resurrection and dedicated lay teachers that inspired us.

It was the turbulent 60's and the rock and roll music and cultural changes stimulated rebellion in us. In retrospect, the sometimes gruff exterior of our teachers was understandable as we rolled-up our skirts a little higher, teased our hair a little wider, and applied make-up, which got a little heavier after school, of course.

Competing with the era's distractions was notably one of the most influential sisters at the time, Sister Lydia Mary. She was the God-fearing, sophisticated, intellectually astute, articulate principal during my attendance from 1961-1965. I remember Sister Lydia Mary standing before the student body in the gym, especially at student council assemblies, not just setting the tone or making announcements, but taking the opportunity to purposely guide and inspire. Through tone, stance and demeanor, Sister Lydia Mary delivered the most important message: that we students had the

potential to be intelligent, able, holy young ladies, worthy of setting high standards and achieving them.

When Sister Lydia Mary spoke, the many that listened walked to class a little taller, a little prouder, more hopeful and more positive. She instilled in us the knowledge that, above all else, we were the beloved children of God, the image and likeness of His creation. This definition of character and our worth came through in the manner we were addressed and the way we were treated at Resurrection High School.

As I recall my student - teacher relationships, I have memories of many of my dear teachers including Sister M. Jerome, Sister Frances Therese, Sister Stephanie, Sister Charles Louise and Sister Grace Marie. I fondly remember Mrs. Kelly (formerly Ms. Wasilewski), Ms. Rog, Ms. Vallo, Sister Simplicia, Sister Eymard and Sister Consolata. Many of my former teachers have passed from this world, but they continue to come joyfully and reverently to my mind. I also cherish the friendships that I made with other Resites. The girls that I knew in high school have grown in grace and wisdom to this very day. And acquaintances who I looked to with warmth or admiration all added to my classroom experience.

Small wonder then, that during particular seasons of the year, I recall certain Resurrection traditions or rituals. This year, something urged me to return to my alma mater for the annual May Crowning ceremony. My cousin, Karen Oster Dahlgren '72 accompanied me and we were both so happy that we attended. Although seniors in cap and gown no longer lead a procession to the grotto, the uniformed students gave spirited homage to the Mother of God in the gym by singing "Hail Holy Queen



Enthroned Above" to the upbeat rhythm sung in the film *Sister Act*. After the May Crowning, we had the opportunity to visit with Sister Lydia Mary and some other wonderful Sisters.

Sister Lydia Mary celebrated her 99th birthday in July and she is facing challenges from Alzheimer's disease. Primarily through eye contact and the familiar look on her face, reminiscent from the past, I felt sure that Sister Lydia Mary and I connected once again. She read from a card I gave her written to convey the highlights of my tribute to her and I believe that she understood what I was trying to say. With humility she accepted the praise and thanksgiving with joy and elation. I was moved by the look in her eyes and the soft smile on her face.

Although the year is 2012 and Sister Lydia Mary and I have definitely grown older, I realized, once again, that some things will never change if they are the truth predicated by love. *Caretas et Veritas!* Charity and Truth!



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**Saturday, November 10, 2012**

**10 am to 4 pm**

Adult admission - \$5  
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Enjoy lunch in the cafeteria and enter our alumnae raffle.

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Sunday, **November 4**, 2012

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Monday, **November 5**, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 pm

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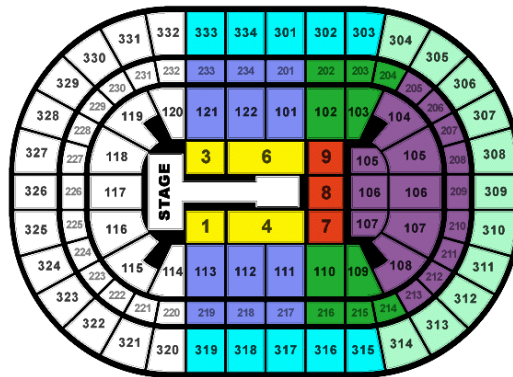


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