



# *Resonance*

Resurrection College Prep High School

Fall 2014



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

As we enter this beautiful season of autumn with its vibrant colors, and crisp crackling sounds of leaves under foot, we wish each of you God's blessings, joy and success in all your endeavors.

This year we moved our Res Fest to the fall and our new **Res Fall Fest** will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 pm. We are looking forward to an exciting evening with the band *7<sup>th</sup> Heaven*, delicious food and exciting prizes. We hope you will join us for this event. When you visit the school, please take note of the wonderful updates at Resurrection including the new look to the front of the building, new sidewalks, new marquee, and our new logo over the entrance way welcoming all to Resurrection.

We were delighted this summer to have two alumnae join the Resurrection staff, **Nancy Brugger O'Leary '83** and **Kristin Even '10**, who now serve as our recruiters and alumnae relations coordinator. They are helping to spread the word to area grade schools that Resurrection is an amazing place for young women to grow and learn.

We are so blessed with wonderful alumnae who are all over the Chicagoland area as well as across the country making a difference in the lives of all they serve. Every chance we get, we let people know about the wonderful women who graduated from Resurrection. If you have any neighbors or friends with seventh and eighth grade daughters, please tell them about our **Open Houses on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Open House is a wonderful time for us to showcase our school and its many opportunities.

Besides giving the building an upgrade, we are working to increase our academic rigor and excellence. We have two new Board committees, the Academic Excellence Committee and the Catholic Identity Committee, which are committed to partnering with our staff to stretch our vision of academic excellence and deepen the integration of faith and social justice into the curriculum.

Finally, please mark your calendars for **February 21, 2015**. This is the date of the **Charity & Truth Gala**, an event you will not want to miss. It will be held at the Fountain Blue in Des Plaines and will include dinner, music, auctions, awards and some surprises! This year we are honoring two exceptional people, alumna Alderman **Mary O'Connor '77** and Father Daniel McCarthy. Their dedication and service to our community exemplifies the Resurrection motto of *Charity & Truth*. Thank you to Kathy and Fred Angelini for their leadership as the Chair Couple - we are looking forward to a fabulous gala event!

In Charity & Truth,



Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. '66

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On the cover - top: **Sarah Johnson '17**; bottom left: **Erika Balce '16**; bottom middle: **Christina Simi '16**;  
lower left: **Bridget McKenna '17**.

The 2014-15 school year at Resurrection has been marked with a new energy and enthusiasm. After a comprehensive search for a new principal, Resurrection President Sr. Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. announced in March 2014 the selection of Ms. Maria Hawk to fill the position of Principal. In July 2014 Ms. Hawk came to Resurrection, after serving as the Principal of Incarnation School in Palos Heights for seven years and previously as Principal at Saint Gall in Chicago. Her teaching experience includes Mater Christi in North Riverside, St. Mary of the Woods in Chicago and St. Mary in Riverside.

Maria Hawk received a BS in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a Master of Arts in Teaching from National Louis University, a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Dominican University and is currently working on a Doctoral Degree in Education at Loyola University.

Maria Hawk was attracted to Resurrection because of the Catholic culture of the school and the commitment to an all-girls' environment that promotes highly educated, strong and independent young women. "I am personally committed to Catholic education and the impact the Gospel message can have on the life-time experiences of students," said Ms. Hawk. "I firmly believe in the value of an all-girls' school and see the education it can offer as being an uplifting and liberating experience for young women."

Ms. Hawk strongly believes her role as a leader at Resurrection is to model a vibrant faith life and a commitment to service. She and her husband, Steve, are the proud parents of Lizzy, a college student at Illinois Wesleyan University. As a principal, Maria Hawk is committed to collaborating with faculty, students and parents to create a strong faith-centered, service-oriented and rigorous academic environment where all students have the opportunity to develop their gifts, talents and dreams. As a leader she is mission-driven and works to ensure that every member of the faculty has a chance to develop and use their talents, as well as share in the visioning and planning of a strong and integrated curriculum.



**Margaret Masterson Kinel '92**, new Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction (left) and Maria Hawk, new Resurrection Principal (right).

The key strengths of Resurrection that Ms. Hawk identified include the new Chromebook initiative, the all-girls' environment, the caring and committed faculty and staff, the school's commitment to service, the support of the Sisters of the Resurrection, and the highly qualified and supportive board of directors. Ms. Hawk's goals and projects for the upcoming year include launching the Chromebook initiative, continuing to raise test scores, creating a new teacher observation and evaluation tool and the development of an updated Athletic Program Handbook.

Joining the leadership team at Resurrection this year is alumna **Margaret Masterson Kinel '92** as Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. Kinel holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Master of Education in Leadership from Concordia University. As a graduate of Resurrection College Prep High School, Ms. Kinel said that she is pleased to be back at Resurrection where the environment "encourages high academic standards, a competitive athletic program, strong parental involvement, and service to the community. This combination of classroom, community, and culture makes an all-girl education at Resurrection a powerful and transformative experience."

Ms. Kinel has identified that one area of particular focus to be "assisting the teachers with the revision of the course curriculum maps through the alignment of Common Core State Standards as well as the integration of technology." She goes on to add that "a second goal for the year will include revising our current mentoring plan to implement additional induction-related activities that will assist Resurrection College Prep High School to advance new teacher growth and development." Margaret Kinel and her husband are the proud parents of Lauren, Emily and Kevin. The Kinel family is active at their home parish, Saint Eugene, and all three of the Kinel children are currently students at Saint Eugene School. The family actively participates in the parish fundraisers, scouting, sports and faith development activities.

Along with their love of learning and their commitment to education, Ms. Hawk and Ms. Kinel share a unique place in their families. Both women are the youngest of eight children and are keenly aware of the challenges that families face as they work to share their faith and educate their children. Both women also share a passion for athletics. Maria Hawk played volleyball at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and has coached for various clubs and youth organizations. Ms. Kinel served as the Head Basketball Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach at Saint Eugene for the past four years. Both administrators enjoy the camaraderie, friendship and leadership opportunities that are provided by athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

The Resurrection community welcomes these two passionate and energetic women into the administration at Resurrection College Prep High School and we look forward to the continued growth of the school under their leadership.

## Alumnae Updates

'46 **Sylvia Pantelis Hados**, at age 86, fondly recalls memories of her years at Resurrection and even anecdotes with "the Nuns." Several years back Sylvia attended the Class of 1946's 50th reunion. She now resides in Miami, dotes on her two grandchildren Alexander, 18, and Stephanie, 14, and is active in her church community.

'64 **Christine Smolen Derbes** retired in May from her position as Manager of Membership at CHEST, the American College of Chest Physicians, a medical specialty society located at the Glen in Glenview. Chris started her career in 1981 when the College was located in Park Ridge.

'65 **Antoinette Martorana Hernandez** is the owner operator of a hair salon in Colleyville, Texas.

'66 **Patricia Ross Strugalla** is currently living in Madison, Wisconsin. Patricia recently retired from working as a Registered Nurse after 45 years in Gerontological Nursing, Board Certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Patricia enjoys travel and her grandchildren.

'68 **Linda Petroff Hanson** and husband Lee are happy grandparents to seven beautiful grandchildren, ages 1 to 9 years old. Linda and Lee enjoy golfing whenever possible.

'69 **Joni Kopec Mata** had an exciting summer with three of her children graduating with degrees (Juris Doctor, Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Arts). Five of her children have earned at least a four-year degree and only one to go. Joni and her family also welcomed two more grandsons in June.

'70 **Shirley Zak** recently bought a home 30 miles south of Nashville. **Kathy Memhardt Wester '70** and her husband came to visit.

'74 **Terry Witzak Morris** is a Professor Emerita at Harper College.

'79 **Sue Starobrat Knechtges** and husband Frank became first-time grandparents to baby Kay Ellie Knechtges. Proud parents are Mike and Desiree Knechtges. Sue works as an RN Case Manager at Covenant Care.

'82 **Kathy Hild-Mosley** was recently promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

'89 **Karen Moskal Rutili** is a hairstylist and owner of Revive Hair Care. Karen is married to Joe Rutili and is the mom of two children.

'93 **Paula Slezewski Cychosz's** youngest son Sean graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is attending East Leyden High School along with his older brother Troy, who is a Junior. His sisters are Nicole, 7, who is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and preparing for First Communion and Patricia, 4, who entered pre-school this fall.

'95 **Staci Garner** and her husband, Andrew French, welcomed their first child, Jack Ryan French, in May.

'98 **Debbie DiMartino Marinovic** is a Physician Assistant at Rush University Medical Center. Debbie is currently in the process of obtaining her MSW from Loyola University, hoping to practice simultaneously as a Physician Assistant and Licensed Clinical Social Worker concentrating on mental health.

'00 **Melissa Gross Thompson** welcomed daughter Tessa Marie Thompson in April. Melissa works as a Pediatric Speech and Language Pathologist at North Shore University Health Systems.

'00 **Anita Fischer Compart** married Rudy Compart in March. The wedding party included Anita's sisters **Kate Fischer '01**, Dee Fischer, Jean Fischer and mother-of-bridal **Margaret Mahoney Fisher '71**. Anita's aunt **Anita Mahoney McGowan '67** was the cantor during the wedding ceremony and Resurrection alumnae **Bridget McIntyre '08**, **Mary Kate McIntyre '08**, **Meg Ryan '02**, **Daniele Fitzmaurice Schooler '02** and **Heather Clyde Fischer '90** attended the wedding.

'07 **Patricia Bigos Kasprzyk** married her high school sweetheart Richard (St. Pat's 2007 alumni) in August.

'08 **Jennifer Haderspeck Storelli** married Vincent Storelli in October.

'09 **Margaret McGarry Andrews** and husband Matt welcomed their daughter Kelly Lorraine in April.



**The Second Annual Danielle Marie Pisterzi Scholarship Fund golf outing** was held on July 12, 2014, at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Nilus, Illinois. Over \$12,000 was raised for the scholarship fund in memory of Resurrection alumna **Danielle Pisterzi '09** who passed away in February 2013. After a nail biting morning of uncooperative weather, the golfers were able to tee off with a total of 127 golfers. The outing was a great success and two scholarships will be awarded to cross country runners this fall in honor of Danielle. *To contribute to the Danielle Marie Pisterzi Scholarship Fund, visit the Resurrection website at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142.*

Calendar of Events

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**  
*Res Fall Fest - Party with a Purpose*  
 6:00 - 11:00 pm at Resurrection

**Thursday, November 6, 2014**  
 Resurrection Open House  
 for prospective Students & Families  
 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Resurrection

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**  
 Arts & Crafts Fair  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**  
 Resurrection Open House  
 for prospective Students & Families  
 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014**  
 Classes of 2011 - 2014  
 Young Alumnae Homecoming  
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Resurrection

**Thursday, December 4, 2014**  
 Parent's Club Girls' Night Out  
*Shopping & vendors*  
 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Resurrection

**Saturday, December 6, 2014**  
 Young Women's Math Olympics  
 9 am - noon at Resurrection

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**  
 "Home for the Holidays" event  
 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the  
 Sisters of the Resurrection Convent

**Friday, December 12, 2014**  
 Jr. Bandit Lock-in  
 5:30 pm at Resurrection

**Saturday, December 13, 2014**  
 Alumnae Association  
 Breakfast with Santa  
 9:00 - 11:30 am at Resurrection

**Saturday, January 10, 2015**  
 Class of 2019 Entrance Exam  
 7:45 am at Resurrection

**Friday, January 30, 2015**  
 Alumnae Career Day  
 at Resurrection

**Friday, February 13, 2015**  
 7th Grade "Experience Res" Day  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm at Resurrection

**Saturday, February 21, 2015**  
*Charity & Truth Gala*  
 at Fountain Blue in Des Plaines

**Saturday, March 7, 2015**  
 Spring Craft Fair  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**  
 Wall of Honor Inductions  
 11:00 am Mass at Resurrection

Support Resurrection by purchasing

**Gift Cards**

With the Resurrection Manna Gift Card Program you pay the face value of the card and Resurrection earns a percentage of each gift card purchased through the program. Proceeds support the Sr. Mary Monica Hope Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance to Resurrection students and their families. *Perfect for Christmas gifts and holiday shopping!*

Gift cards are available for Starbucks, iTunes, Target, Panera, Barnes & Noble, grocery stores, department stores, movie and entertainment venues, and many, many restaurants and stores.



See a complete list of gift cards available & download an order form at

**[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)**

Order cards by Friday and they will be available at Resurrection the following Wednesday.

*Thank you for supporting the Resurrection Manna Program!*

*All are welcome to participate!*



The Resurrection College Prep High School Parents Club is now participating in Market Day!

Market Day offers a wide selection of high quality foods at competitive prices. Products range from butcher shop meats and poultry to easy family meals, appetizers and desserts.

Order forms will be available monthly in the Main Office and online at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).  
**Resurrection is account 30880.**

Market Day orders due - 3rd Monday of each month  
 Pick-up at Resurrection - 3rd Thursday of each month  
*Alternate pick-up sites are available.*

If you have questions about placing your order, please contact Market Day Coordinator, Mary Sudie at 773.885.7512 or [kmsudie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmsudie@sbcglobal.net).  
**All proceeds benefit Resurrection College Prep.**

*Thank you for your support!*

## Resurrection Goes One-To-One With Chromebooks



Sophomore **Meaghan Pennino '17** utilizes her Chromebook during classes.

by Resurrection Instructional Technologist Joe Lascon

Resurrection College Prep High School launched a one-to-one technology initiative this current school year. The school's Technology Committee grappled with the question, posed by best-selling author, educator, and futurist Jason Ohler:

*“Should we consider students to have two separate lives – a relatively digitally unplugged life at school and a digitally saturated life away from school – or should we consider them to have one life that integrates their lives as students and digital citizens?”*

This is a key question that each school must address. For Resurrection, the decision to go one-to-one with Chromebooks was about more than simply test scores. In line with the mission statement's goal of educating the whole person, the one-to-one initiative is about preparing students to become productive, informed, and engaged citizens.

By providing the opportunity for each student to have a device in the classroom, students now have the opportunity to develop 21st century literacies that will aid them in succeeding both in the classroom and in their future workplace. It is the same quality of learning that has always taken place in Resurrection classrooms; but, when learning is pushed to the web, these 21st century literacies are amplified.

Going one-to-one provides unprecedented access to learning and tools that we are confident will provide new and engaging opportunities for our students. As teachers and students continue to immerse themselves into this environment, we are confident that they will continue to come up with creative and innovative ways to engage in the learning process.

History teacher and Social Studies Department Chair Marianne Boe provides some insight into the type of learning that students can continue to expect with our new Chromebook initiative: *“The one-to-one initiative allows students to take responsibility in the classroom and create their own learning environment. My freshmen recently researched ancient Egypt in small groups and created presentations on their assigned topic using Google docs. They were able to find the information, process it, and share it without ever leaving my room. That's real education!”*

The inclusion of Chromebooks into the classroom allows for an environment that is student-centered, engaging, and collaborative. Students are moving from consumers of information to producers of knowledge. This allows students to become partners in the learning process and provides students with a real voice. Sophomore Maggie Torres added the following, *“I like Chromebooks because I can work collaboratively with others on projects and can be more creative with what I turn in.”* When students are creating, collaborating and sharing, they take ownership of the learning process. In Digital Literacy, students are producing amazing content that gives every student a voice in the classroom.

As Resurrection studied what impact one-to-one might have on student learning, the rest of the initiative began to take shape. It was during this time that various devices were looked at and tested. The Technology Committee played a large part in both conducting research and testing the various devices. After testing, the committee unanimously selected the Chromebook as their device of choice. What the Technology Committee discovered was that the web was where the opportunities for transformative learning experiences existed. Once we made that realization, it became clear that the Chromebook would be the best vehicle to get us onto the web. The Chromebook's explosion onto the educational scene is tied to the device's ability to get out of the way so that students and teachers can simply focus on teaching and learning. With an eight second boot-up and the ability for the device to be easily managed and monitored, the Chromebook is a terrific choice for any school's one-to-one program.

Resurrection is excited about the type of learning that has been introduced with the inclusion of Chromebooks. English teacher Amy Martin provides the best insight into what one-to-one learning and the Google Chromebook has brought to teachers and students. *“Chromebooks have revolutionized my classroom! I have such a feeling of bliss when I leave the building with nothing but my purse in hand because I can access all work via the fabulous Google Drive! I love that we are preparing students for the real world by utilizing programs used in everyday business in the workplace. This generation is one of technology, and we need to move forward with them as the last backpack generation.”*

## Leadership Opportunities Abound



by *Student Council President*  
**Katelyn Switzer '15**

As a senior, I look back on my time here at Resurrection and I cannot imagine spending my high school years anywhere else. Res has given me so much! Perhaps most importantly, it has given me **confidence**. The confidence that I need to speak my mind, the confidence to change things for the better, and the confidence to be a leader.

Since becoming Student Council President in May, I have been working with my fellow officers to shift Student Council from a club to a governing body within the school community. This started with the development of a Student Council Constitution, which outlines the responsibilities and expectations of officers and members, as well as re-establishes Student Council as a liaison between the student body and administration.

Once Student Council officers, moderators, and members of administration officially sign the document, monthly open forums will commence on the Thursday preceding the monthly Student Council meetings. These open forums will allow any student or faculty member to bring any ideas or concerns they may have to Student Council. These ideas will then be addressed at the monthly Student Council meetings. If ideas seem feasible, they will be proposed to administration.

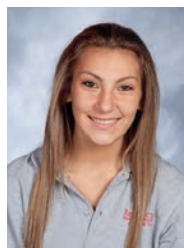
Even though open forum meetings have yet to begin, we have already begun putting requests of students into action. Since my first year at Res, there has not been a fall season without girls voicing disappointment that our school does not offer our students a homecoming dance. Starting at the end of the last school year, my fellow officers and I have been meeting with school administrators to make this dance a possibility. I am proud to say that on November 1, 2014, Resurrection will be hosting its first homecoming dance in over a decade!

Although Student Council does provide great leadership opportunities, Res offers countless other outlets to become a leader. From encouraging girls to speak their mind in the classroom to offering retreats, it's difficult to not want to be a leader in this community. Along with being a Student Council Officer, I am Vice President of two other clubs, a Kairos Retreat Leader, and a member of several other organizations. We offer over 50 clubs and organizations, and students are constantly encouraged to form new clubs. Also to be offered soon are Leadership Seminars and a Leadership Speaker Series to further develop the skills of student leaders.

I am grateful for all of the encouragement and opportunities I have been given these past four years at Resurrection. I expect to take the confidence Res has given me into college and into my future career, and I strongly believe that confidence will enable me to reach my full potential.

## Summer Leadership Seminar

Two Resurrection students had the opportunity to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar at Loyola University from June 20-23, 2014. The goal of the program is to inspire young people to make a difference and become catalysts for positive change in their home, school, workplace, and community. These two current juniors reflect on what they experienced.



*Reflection by* **Nina Stuckel '16**

I woke up early on June 20<sup>th</sup> to attend the HOBY Illinois-North Youth Leadership Seminar. I was nervous and apprehensive because I was unaware of what to expect. Who would I room with? Would I get along well with the other participants? I was also filled with excitement to meet new people and to learn all about being a successful leader and honored because I was chosen to represent Resurrection.

The seminar lasted three days and was the most inspiring thing I've ever experienced. The first day we met our small groups, which we spent most of the weekend with and these nine people became my really good friends. They encouraged us to join in on these ridiculous, fun cheers that we would use throughout the weekend to keep everyone energetic. We listened to motivational speakers on topics like racism and leadership that made a huge impression on me. The second day was dedicated to service and learning how helping the community makes for an effective leader. The third day included a closing ceremony with our parents.

They ended the seminar with a quote, "What would you do if you weren't afraid? **Go out and do it.**" I constantly think about this and it has inspired me to take on the future and achieve my goals. I plan on incorporating the leadership skills I absorbed at HOBY in my everyday life and especially at Resurrection.



*Reflection by* **Emma Pergams '16**

I was selected as the alternate representative for Resurrection; however, I received an email from HOBY a few months prior to the seminar letting me know that they had opened it up to alternate representatives, so I jumped on the opportunity. Little did I know I was about to live the best three days of my entire life. On the first day I arrived early in the morning to staff and fellow HOBY representatives cheering as I walked through the door. They continued this peppy and upbeat attitude throughout the entire weekend, and I learned that attitudes can be very contagious. At first, I was nervous and shy. Over the next two days, I really opened up and came out of my shell. The other representatives became some of the best friends I have ever met and I continue to keep in touch with them. While at the conference, we participated in team building activities, participated in community service, and listened to some of the most motivational speakers I have ever listened to. Most importantly, I learned how to improve my leadership skills by first understanding myself, and then learning how to take charge not only in groups, but also in society.



Class of 1964 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion on September 27, 2014



Class of 1974 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion on September 20, 2014

## Alumnae Career Day

Alumnae are invited to participate in our annual **Alumnae Career Day** on **Friday, January 30, 2015**. Join us to share information about your career with current Resurrection students. Please contact Kristin Even at 773.775.6616 Ext 140 or [keven@reshs.org](mailto:keven@reshs.org) for more information.

## Resurrection College Prep High School Wall of Honor Inductions

*Save the date*

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

11:00 am Mass in the Resurrection Chapel  
12:00 pm Awards & Reception

*Blessed Celine & Athletic Hall of Fame  
Awards will be presented.*

Contact Kristin Even at [keven@reshs.org](mailto:keven@reshs.org)  
or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 for more information.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Class of 1989 25th Reunion

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Tour of Resurrection at 4 pm

Dinner location to be determined

Contact Jenne Krus Rosegay at [jennepc@yahoo.com](mailto:jennepc@yahoo.com) for more information or find the Class of 1989 on Facebook at Resurrection Class of 1989 - 25th Reunion.

Are you interested in coordinating a reunion for your class? Reunions can be held at Resurrection or at a location of your choosing. We can help with invitations and planning of your reunion.

*60 Year Reunion - Class of 1955*

*55 Year Reunion - Class of 1960*

*50 Year Reunion - Class of 1965*

*45 Year Reunion - Class of 1970*

*40 Year Reunion - Class of 1975*

*35 Year Reunion - Class of 1980*

*30 Year Reunion - Class of 1985*

*25 Year Reunion - Class of 1990*

*20 Year Reunion - Class of 1995*

*15 Year Reunion - Class of 2000*

*10 Year Reunion - Class of 2005*

*5 Year Reunion - Class of 2010*

Please contact Kristin Even at 773.775.6616 Ext 140 or [keven@reshs.org](mailto:keven@reshs.org) to begin planning a reunion!

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## Seeking Alumnae Class Captains

- Act as a key point person for your classmates
- Share latest school news with fellow classmates, sign letters and send a friendly e-mail reminder or two
- Work with your class to encourage alumnae participation
- Gather contact information updates for the class list and encourage classmates to share their personal milestones with the school for the alumnae updates in the *Resonance*
- 1 year commitment, approximately 2 hours per month
- 1 to 5 captains per class depending on interest and the number of students in the graduating class.
- Communication templates, guidelines and support will be provided by the Alumnae Office

Contact Kristin Even at [keven@reshs.org](mailto:keven@reshs.org)  
or 773.775.6616 Ext 140.



Winter/Spring 2015 Adult Enrichment Course  
***“In the Name of Freedom”***  
 The Revolutionary War Period

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm February 10 & 24 and March 10 & 24

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).

This course will address the events and causes that led to the American Revolutionary War and the struggles of the Thirteen Colonies to work through different constitutions after defeating the British. There will be an emphasis on the moral issues facing the men and women who helped to form a new nation. The course will be taught by Resurrection faculty member Mike Longo, Religious Studies teacher and Chamber Orchestra director, who holds a Master’s degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University and a Master’s degree in Religious Studies from Loyola University.

The course will be in conjunction with a Summer Adult Historical Trip to Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestowne that will take place in July 2015. The Adult Enrichment Course and weekend trip are designed to complement each other, but both the trip and the course are offered separately.



Summer 2015 Adult Enrichment Weekend  
***Historic Williamsburg, Yorktown & Jamestowne***  
 July 10 - 12, 2015

Step back in time with Mr. Mike Longo as your guide for a three-day, two-night trip to explore America’s Historic Triangle and the people, places and events of the Revolutionary period. Discover Williamsburg to learn about the struggles and daily life of colonial people, walk in the footsteps of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas at Historic Jamestowne and visit the place where independence was won for the United States at Yorktown.

The three-day, two-night trip will include round-trip airfare and ground transportation, accommodations, admission charges and guided tours. The cost is approximately \$1,000 to \$1,150 (depending on single or double occupancy) and a deposit of \$200 per person is required to hold a space. Please contact Jim O’Malley at Diplomat Travel Agency at [jmo6835@aol.com](mailto:jmo6835@aol.com) or 773.774.2727 to reserve a space, for a complete itinerary or with any questions.

Participants for the weekend trip need not have taken the Revolutionary War course in order to attend.

**ResStories** - We strive to feature alumnae and student profiles, stories and perspectives in the Resonance, on our website and on social media. Are you interested in being featured, writing about a successful classmate or telling your Resurrection story? Storytelling reveals our commonalities and differences as women of Resurrection so that we can stay connected. Please contact Kathleen Heneghan at [kheneghan@reshs.org](mailto:kheneghan@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 125 for information about contributing.

## Nostra Aetate ~ “In Our Time”

by Resurrection Social Studies Department Chair Marianne Boe

Next year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the issuance by the Second Vatican Council of a history-making document, *Nostra Aetate* # 4. For the first time, the Catholic Church formally took the position that non-Christian religions such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism are to be respected for “spiritual and moral truths.” It cautions Catholics against any discrimination of or persecution of others on the basis of their race, color, condition in life, or religion. As Social Studies Department Chair, I work to help our students see how they can carry out the call to understand and work with others in the spirit of this Church directive.

On September 11, 2014, I took Resurrection junior and senior class officers to a workshop put on by the Anti-Defamation League at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. During the workshop, students met with Jewish high school students. Resurrection senior Feranmi Adeyemo said, “I never realized before that there are different types of Judaism just like different types of Christians.” Junior Christina Simi was surprised to find that some of the Jewish high school students didn’t know much about Catholics. “They have stereotypes about us just like some people stereotype them,” said Simi. “It was a great experience to get to talk to the Jewish students.”

Following the workshop, the Resurrection students were guests of the Jewish United Federation at its Annual Luncheon. Cardinal Francis George was the keynote speaker. Cardinal George emphasized how closely he has worked with the Jewish community, and reminded everyone “to focus on shared values rather than differences.”

I plan to work with the Jewish United Federation toward more opportunities for our students to continue this dialogue. One goal is to create a community service opportunity for students of both faiths to do together in order to learn and grow together. The Second Vatican Council directive *Nostra Aetate* is translated to mean “In our time.” Indeed, as the directive urges us, “In our time” is *now!*



Students (left to right) who attended the Anti-Defamation League workshop: **Christina Simi '16, Erin Behland '15, Feranmi Adeyemo '15, Nina Stuckel '16, Brenda Halter '16, Social Studies Chair Marianne Boe, Meagan McCarthy '15, Giahanna Martorano '15, and Mary Pat French '16.**

## Congratulations Res Scholars



Principal Maria Hawk awarded a Res Scholar medal to **Emma Sudie '17** and to all Res Scholars at the Back-to-School Liturgy on August 27, 2014.

Resurrection College Prep High School honored the top students in each class during the August 27, 2014, Back-to-School Liturgy, which marked the first all-school gathering for the new school year. The top ten students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes and the incoming freshmen with the top eleven entrance exam scores were named as Res Scholars. Freshmen Res Scholars are recipients of the Resurrection College Prep Block Top Tester Scholarship, funded by the George and June Block Family Foundation.

**Senior Res Scholars - Class of 2015:** Oluwaferanmi Adeyemo, Vanessa Komada, Giahanna Martorano, Mary Ann Metzger, Victoria Miechowicki, Kelsie Murphy, Bianca Nowak, Katelyn O’Grady, Vanessa Pedroza and Cecylia Rudel.

**Junior Res Scholars - Class of 2016:** Alana Fligelman, Katrina Gillespie, Daniella Gonzalez, Melanie Kanakis, Colleen Kelch, Veronica Lane, Madeline Larsen, Allison Muncy, Abbey Rosenquist and Grace Torres.

**Sophomore Res Scholars - Class of 2017:** Julia Baase, Elyse Boldt, Clare Hobson, Natalie Markech, Analisa Martorano, Noelle McGlinn, Meredith Nowotarski, Melanie Persangi, Eleanor Riordan and Emma Sudie.

**Freshmen Res Scholars - Class of 2018:** Ewelina Adamczak, Taylor Besch, Brenda Bortis, Katherine Cuscaden, Ashley Kelly, Casey McLaughlin, Kathryn Osepek, Samara Perkinson, Mairead Skelton, Jordyn Sprunk and Caroline Ward.

Resurrection College Prep High School

## Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 8, 2014

10 am to 4 pm



Adult admission - \$5  
Seniors & students - \$2  
Children under 10 - free

Join us for our annual Fall Arts & Crafts Fair and shop at over 180 craft displays and vendors for unique hand-crafted gifts, housewares, jewelry, accessories, holiday decor, food items and more!

*Enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, browse and enjoy the day at Resurrection.*

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

Resurrection Parents Club  
*presents*

## Girls' Night Out

Thursday, **December 4**, 2014

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

at Resurrection College Prep  
7500 West Talcott Avenue

**Free Admission**

## Jingle & Mingle

Shopping, Raffles,  
Refreshments & More

*Shop from a variety of vendors  
and the Bandit Boutique for fun,  
unique Christmas gifts.*



Contact Alisa at [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 142 for more information.

Resurrection College Prep High School  
Alumnae Association



## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13, 2014

9:00 am to 11:30 am

(Breakfast is served from 9-10:30 am)

All are welcome to enjoy breakfast with Santa, face painting, a theater production by Res drama students and Christmas arts and crafts. Children and families can have their photos taken with Santa and each child will receive a special gift from Santa.

\$9 per child in advance  
\$10 per child at the door  
\$6 per adult

Reservations are encouraged to secure a space.  
Call to order tickets at 773.775.6616 Ext 140 or visit the  
Res website at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

## Holiday Performances

### Holiday Chamber Concert

featuring the Chamber Orchestra Ensemble  
Wednesday, December 3, 2014  
Chapel at 7 pm

### Holiday Dance Show

featuring Dance Classes and Orchestis  
Friday, December 5, 2014  
Little Theatre at 7 pm

### Christmas Band Concert

featuring the Resurrection/ Notre Dame Band  
Sunday, December 7, 2014  
Little Theatre at 3 pm

### Holiday Music Concert

featuring the Resurrection Women's Choir &  
the Resurrection/ Notre Dame Concert Choir  
Thursday, December 11, 2014  
Little Theatre at 7 pm

### Holiday Drama Showcase

featuring Drama students  
Friday, December 12, 2014  
Little Theatre at 7 pm

## *Alumnae*

### **Arlene Rizner Kallinger '49**

*Sister of Margaret Rizner Herweg '51  
And Janet Rizner '64*

### **Beatrice Rekus Sevcik '49**

*Sister of Lorraine Rekus Bielat '51*

### **Barbara Fredericks Jandacek '66**

### **Lynda Modugno-Blezien '84**

### **Maureen Theresa Mangan Prellberg '87**

## *Family Members of Alumnae and Resurrection Staff*

### **Ruth Adesso**

*Grandmother of Francesca Adesso '16*

### **Fatima Alhatab**

*Grandmother of Alzahrra Almajid '16, Rahma Almajid '17 and  
Sareh Alshamary '17*

### **Dale Anderson**

*Father of Melissa Anderson '14*

### **Bill Childers**

*Godfather of Susan Childers '17*

### **Vicki Economou**

*Mother of Alexys Rodriguez '15*

### **Leona Fenlon**

*Sister-in-law of Rita Fenlon Schmidt '47, Sr. Mary Laurentia  
Fenlon '50, Dorothy Fenlon Agner '52, Kay Fenlon '55,  
Margaret Fenlon Kuh '42 and Mary Lou Fenlon Charleston '46*

### **Richard Joseph Fiorito**

*Brother of Deborah Fiorito Nehrke '77  
Brother-in-law of Katherine Kowalczyk Fiorito '75 and  
Uncle of Pam Nehrke '11*

### **Mike Galiardo**

*Father of Katie Galiardo '17 and Uncle of Alyssa Galiardo '17*

### **Kenneth Gill**

*Husband of deceased alumna Marlene Wilczynski Gill '69*

### **Catherine Gilvary**

*Mother of Resurrection English Teacher Rosemary Stuebi*

### **William Hennessy**

*Father of Elizabeth "Bubbles" Hennessy Meister '78 and Mary  
Hennessy '75*

### **Ambrose Irti**

*Father of Donna Irti Becker '79*

### **Robert Kluk**

*Father of Kimberly Kluk Jaap '83 and Caryn Kluk Yockey '88*

### **Judith Ann Kopala**

*Mother of Annemarie Kopala Hocking '86*

### **Leonard Kuhr**

*Father of Marilyn Kuhr '66, Kathleen Kuhr '67 and  
Laura Kuhr Dudley '76*

### **Eamon McKenna**

*Father of Jennifer McKenna Catanzaro '96, Erin McKenna  
Abraham '00 and Megan McKenna '04 and Uncle of Amy Daly '12*

### **Josephine Paterno**

*Grandmother of Josephine Paterno '77, Mary Paterno '79,  
Lisa Paterno Furlong '88 and Gina Paterno Schrantz '88*

### **Jackie Lee Polinski**

*Mother of Patricia Polinski Hunt '80*

### **Maureen Prince**

*Grandmother of Keara Prince '15 and Vivian Kadus '14*

### **Genevieve Rawlings**

*Mother of Kathy Rawlings Pawlak '66, Linda Rawlings  
Hanrahan '67 and Mary Ann Rawlings Kruk '69*

### **Sandra Romeo**

*Mother of Stephanie Romeo '08 and Alyssa Romeo '11*

### **Thomas Smith**

*Brother of Resurrection English Teacher Jennifer Boyle*

### **Irene Szewczyk**

*Mother of Joanne Szewczyk Bilas '73, Linda Szewczyk '75 and  
Susan Szewczyk Ammentorp '80*

### **Marilyn Trocchio**

*Mother of Marlo Trocchio-Serritella '90*

### **Henry Underwood**

*Grandfather of Maya Bouler '16*

### **John K. Walsh**

*Father of Alyssa Walsh '17*

### **Angelina Wojanowski**

*Great-grandmother of Alyssa Thome '17 and Natalie Thome '15*

### **William Young**

*Grandfather of Allie Picucci '15*

**Invitation to Mass** - The Sisters of the Resurrection invite members of the Resurrection community to join them at Mass to pray together on the **first and third Friday of each month** at the Convent. They welcome alumnae, students, parents and friends to join them for their 7:00 am Mass in the Convent Chapel. Resurrection College Prep High School community members are welcome to arrive between 6:45 and 6:55 am at the front door of the convent at 7432 West Talcott in Chicago.



### Open Houses

Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Sunday, November 23, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

### Entrance Exam

Saturday, January 10, 2015  
7:45 am to 12:30 pm

### Shadow Days

8th grade girls welcome to shadow **now** on select days  
7th grade girls welcome to a special "Experience Res" Day on Friday, February 13, 2015

### Jr. Bandit Lock-in

Girls in grades 5-8 are invited to an evening that includes dinner, sports, games, raffles and fun!

**December 12, 2014**

5:30 - 8:30 pm at Resurrection



\$25 per student - includes dinner & t-shirt

On-line registration available at

[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)

or contact Nancy O'Leary at [noleary@reshs.org](mailto:noleary@reshs.org)  
or 773.775.6616 Ext 129.

The Resurrection Theatre presents



at Resurrection College Prep's Little Theatre

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
November 13, 14 & 15 at 7:00 pm  
and Sunday

November 16, 2014 at 3:00 pm

Tickets \$5.00

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# Big Money Raffle

To benefit the Sister Mary Monica Hope Scholarship Fund

**\$10,000 Grand Prize**

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**Ticket price is \$50**  
Only 500 tickets  
will be sold!

Drawing will be held on  
**Saturday, February 21st at the  
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Winner need not be present to win!

Participants must be 18 years of age. Complete Raffle rules are on the tickets. If less than 500 tickets are sold the drawing becomes a Split the Pot Raffle with the first prize winning 40% of pot; seller wins 5% of pot.

**Gather your friends and split the ticket price and the prize!**

**Purchase your tickets today at**

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## Home for the Holidays

December 9, 2014

6 - 9 pm

The Sisters of the

Resurrection

Provincial Home

(former Resurrection High School)

Come back to your school for the holidays, visit with your former classmates, tour the former high school and enjoy the evening with friends.

Hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet

\$25 per person

RSVP online at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or by calling

Alisa at 773.775.6616 Ext 142

We send one copy of the Resonance to each household.

Parents, if your daughter has moved, please ask her to let us know her current address.

Do you want to receive e-newsletters, provide a change of address or stay in touch with classmates?

Submit your update today! Submit the form below or e-mail [keven@reshs.org](mailto:keven@reshs.org) or online at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

### Send in your Alumnae Update Information

PLEASE PRINT

Indicate interest in upcoming events or let your friends know what you've been doing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include maiden name)

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## *Charity & Truth Gala*

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Save the Date  
February 21, 2015  
Fountain Blue in Des Plaines

Silent and live auctions  
\$125 per ticket

Announcing the 2015 award recipients

Alderman Mary O'Connor '77

The Renaissance Award

Reverend Daniel McCarthy

The Charity and Truth Award