



Resonance

Resurrection College Prep High School

Fall 2015



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Two qualities that define life are capacity for growth and continual change. Based on these defining qualities, Resurrection College Prep High School is brimming over with *life*!

Over the past six months we have embarked on several major construction projects both on the inside and the outside of the building. Our new makerspace, the *Innovation Lab*, was designed and opened where students have available technology, equipment and committed faculty to help them combine science, engineering and their own creativity to explore solutions to problems and begin to think about careers in engineering, architecture and other STEM fields.

A new parking lot was completed in August, and in September a new internal roadway was completed. Work continues on a new track and adjacent detention pond. The new track will provide an up-to-date surface that puts less tension and wear on the joints of runners. In September we began a new campaign, **Re-Visioning Science at Resurrection**, to raise funds for a new science department. This effort will be far more than a simple remodeling of the current lab: we hope to create a new, dynamic design. This space will allow faculty and students to collaborate, explore, create and experience science as they never have before.

We are also very excited about the addition of three new members to the staff: a full-time Campus Minister, Chelsea Piper; a part-time Chaplain, Father Dan McCarthy; and a part-time nurse, Tekla Labovsky, R.N. We are grateful to Presence Resurrection Medical Center for partnering with us and providing Ms. Labovsky to the school two days a week.

This year we have also added an initiative to help introduce the students to the rich heritage of Resurrection by sharing stories with the students about strong women connected with Resurrection's history. In the spring several drama students assisted in the presentation of "Red Eggs and Red Shoes" which was designed to convey the role of women in the Church as depicted in the Gospel passages referring to Mary the Mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene. Similar formats are being used to tell the stories of Blessed Celine and Mother Hedwig and the founding of the Sisters of the Resurrection. For instance, you may not know the story of Sister Anne – she purchased farmland along Talcott Avenue and created our college preparatory school that has educated over 14,000 alumnae. We are looking forward to making these stories known to our current students! Visit our website to check out my blog posts for some of these stories about the women who have helped to shape the Resurrection community.

Thank you for all you do to help Resurrection continue to prepare women who transform the world. God bless you!

In Charity and Truth,

Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, CR

Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. '66
President



Artwork portraying Mary with red shoes hangs in the Resurrection chapel.

Sr. Donna blogs at resurrectionpresidentblog.blogspot.com

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On the cover - top: Alana Fligelman '16, Dawn LaVeau '16, Sara Guth '16, Candy Chau '16 and Brittany Sroga '16;
bottom: Maureen Gillespie '16.



Construction, capital improvements and expansion of academic programs have made for a whirlwind of activity in the past six months at Resurrection College Prep High School. Exterior and interior construction and physical plant changes have included the following projects:

- Replacement of the internal roadways
- Replacement of the parking lots
- Replacement of the athletic track
- Storm water management improvements
- Creation of the *Innovation Lab*, our new makerspace
- Creation of the *Think Tank* tutoring and resource lab

The main entrance of the school has an updated appearance, with new landscaping and new semipermeable pavers on the internal roadways. These improvements were required in order to comply with storm water requirements. The upgrades were necessary because the internal roadway dated back to 1961 and this was the first time it was totally replaced. The back parking lot has also gone through a number of repairs over the years but was now totally replaced as well. Also, in order to comply with the city's requirements for managing storm water, an underground storm water detention vault was built in the back parking lot, and the detention pond east of the track is being enlarged. The track had been in place for close to twenty years and no longer met industry standards. Updates to modernize the track will be completed and unveiled in the spring.

In September, Resurrection opened the *Think Tank*, a new tutoring and resource lab where teachers and peer tutors are available in one central location for students. Resurrection also proudly opened its new makerspace, the *Innovation Lab*. Students can use this space to explore and utilize technology, including 3D printing, coding, CAD design, robotics, web design and multimedia creation. The curriculum also continues to expand to include additional technology courses. Our students demonstrate their interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields by participating in the school's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team and the new Technology Club and Robotics team. At Resurrection we are proud to be preparing young women to be leaders in all fields. As we continue to strengthen our STEM offerings, we hope that you will support the renovation of our science labs.

Resurrection also continues to expand its programs designed to challenge and support students with the unveiling of the Rankin Academic Support Program and the Mother Celine Scholars Program.

Rankin Academic Support Program

The expanded Rankin Academic Support Program is a college preparatory course of studies for students who require support with Resurrection's rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The program, recently re-named in honor of former Resurrection educator Sr. Joyce Rankin, C.R., provides one-on-one tutoring and small classroom instruction. Students enrolled in the program have a class period which offers learning strategies, skills reinforcement and individual assistance from a qualified resource teacher who collaborates with students' classroom teachers.

Mother Celine Scholars Program

Beginning with the Class of 2019, high achieving students may be invited to participate in the Mother Celine Scholars Program, named after Mother Celine Borzecka, the foundress of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection and champion of education for women. Students in the program are the school's most gifted and motivated students. They follow a rigorous course of study and are provided advanced academic experiences in combination with cultural enrichment and service opportunities. In addition to the variety of advanced course options, students in the Mother Celine Scholars Program are offered multi-disciplinary opportunities that focus on research, creative problem-solving, collaborative relationships, values-based leadership, ethical decision making and social justice. At graduation, students in the program will receive a diploma of distinction.

Introducing...

Re-Visioning Science at Resurrection

The Sister Lydia Mary Science Department



Be a part of an exciting re-visioning and renovation of the science lab suites at Resurrection College Prep High School. This new project is being planned in order to keep Resurrection on the cutting edge of education in the sciences.

The new Science Department will be named in memory of long-time Resurrection Biology teacher and principal, Sr. Lydia Mary Yokiell, C.R. Sr. Lydia Mary was principal at Resurrection in the late 50s to the early 70s and designed and oversaw the original construction of the current school.

Help make the dream of a new Science Department and New Labs come true and honor a teacher who has made an impact on your life.

Sister Stephanie Physics Lab	Sister Marie Claire Chemistry Lab	Sister Gracyann Biology Lab	Additional Naming Opportunities Available
The new Physics Lab will be named after Sister Stephanie (formerly, Sr. Frances Therese), physics teacher at President during the 60s, 70s, 80s 90s and 2000s.	The new Chemistry Lab will be named after Sister Marie Claire, chemistry teacher at Resurrection in the 60s, 70s and 80s.	The new Biology Lab will be named after Sister Gracyann, biology teacher at Resurrection in the 60s and 70s.	Please contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 for details.

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Alumnae News

'65 **Alice Arens Blomquist** is Assistant Provost in the Office of Academic Partnerships at Roosevelt University. She is married with five children and nine grandchildren.

'65 **Therese Lata Harrold** wrote and produced her first full-length adult drama at Premiere Theatre at Prisco Center in Aurora in June. The original play, entitled *Heirs*, follows three estranged adult siblings who are forced to live together in their childhood home. Therese also wrote and produced a short adult play entitled *Wrecking Ball*, at Theatre of Western Spings in August. She is a member of the Dramatists Guild and is a student-at-large at Columbia College and Chicago Dramatist.

'65 **Danita Kloc Laskowski** is a retired nurse and recently moved to a 55-and-over active retirement community, Solivita, in Kissimmee, Florida.

'68 **Mary Rozy Orr** recently retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 35 years as a Wildlife Biologist. She lives in Espanola, New Mexico, where she plans to remain while enjoying retirement, training her horse and dogs, gardening with her husband and doing some traveling.

'68 **Judy Zielinski Novacek** works as an e-commerce systems manager at CDW, Inc. She welcomed her fourteenth grandchild, Faith Noelle, in February.

'74 **Diane DeSimone Summerfield** and husband David are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren and are looking forward to welcoming their fifth grandchild in January. Diane works as a Certified Medical Assistant at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health.

'70 **Susan Mader Podraza** and husband Rich recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. They also recently welcomed their beautiful grandson Nathan.

'98 **Melissa Fronczak Fasuna** and husband welcomed their third child, Maggie Jane, in August 2014. She joined brothers James, 6, and Joey, 4.

'98 **Mandy Pena Alverio** married Carmelo Alverio in Riviera Maya, Mexico, in October 2015. More than 50 family and friends witnessed their union at the wonderful event.

'01 **Michele Heck Thiel** and husband Jacob welcomed their first child Lucas Michael in August 2014. Luke is the first grandchild of **Karen Gembala Heck '73**. Michele is Senior Marketing Director at Loopnet.com.

'01 **Jennifer Suarez Bautista** and husband Sergio were married in 2010. They welcomed their first child, Ezekiel, in February. He was also welcomed by his aunt **Christina Suarez '08** and cousins **Amanda Villasenor '13** and **Marisa Villasenor '14**.

'05 **Nicole O'Hara** has been a hairstylist and colorist for more than seven years and recently opened her own salon in February. Shear Cut Salon is located in uptown Park Ridge.

'10 **Angela Betancourt** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish Linguistics and Political Science in Spring 2014. She recently completed a year working abroad in the Dominican Republic at Colegio Bilingue New Horizons as a College Counselor, AP Coordinator and U.S. History teacher. She is currently beginning a Master's program in Hispanic Linguistics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Additionally, she is teaching Spanish at UIC and is teaching Spanish and Social Justice at the Village Leadership Academy.



Class of 1955 Reunion

Alumnae Career Day

Thursday & Friday
February 4 & 5, 2016

Alumnae are invited to participate in our annual **Alumnae Career Day** panels. Join us to share information about your career with current Resurrection students.

Contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 for more information or to participate in the Career Day panels.

Class of 2015 Alumnae Heritage

At the Class of 2015 Baccalaureate Mass on May 26, 2015 the Resurrection Alumnae Association acknowledged the alumnae heritage of graduates. The following Class of 2015 graduates presented roses to their mothers during the Mass to acknowledge the Resurrection College Prep High School tradition passed on to them from their mothers.

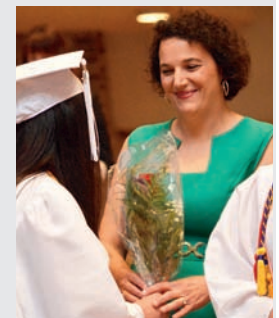
- Madeline Abbatacola** and her mother **Diane Berger Abbatacola '87**
- Morgan Browne** and her mother **Maureen Bernett Browne '88**
- Morgan Caviani** and her mother **Kimberly Haag Nelson '82**
- Emily DePaolo** and her mother **Jennifer Pagani DePaolo '90**
- Kaitlynn Dziadosz** and her mother **Kimberly Karas Dziadosz '86**
- Carly Florine** and her mother **Cheryl Raczka Florine '84**
- Molly Flynn** and her mother **Kathleen Kelly Flynn '89**
- Mary Pat Hastings** and her mother **Mary Kay Rice Hastings '76**
- Audrey Holmes** and her mother **Kathleen Forslund Holmes '76**
- Chloe Instone** and her mother **Debra Instone Young '96**
- Grace Kealy** and her mother **Nancy Donnelly Kealy '85**
- Vanessa Komada** and her mother **Cathy Ross Komada '82**
- Alexis Lombardi** and her mother **Michele Disselhorst Lombardi '86**
- Giahanna Martorano** and her mother **Alisa Kollar Martorano '87**
- Annie McAleer** and her mother **Patricia O'Shaughnessy McAleer '71**
- Mary Ann Metzger** and her mother **Frances Porcelli Metzger '88**
- Katrina Mulcahy** and her mother **Tracy Herman Mulcahy '93**
- Rosana Petrucci** and her mother **Paula Muscarnero Petrucci '80**
- Katelyn Switzer** and her mother **Kimberly DeVriendt Sineni '88**
- Rachel Ziaja** and her mother **Beth Hablewicz Ziaja '84**



Classmates **Mary Kay Rice Hastings '76** and **Kathleen Forslund Holmes '76** celebrate with their daughters **Mary Pat Hastings '15** and **Audrey Holmes '15** at the Class of 2015 Baccalaureate Mass.



Diane Berger Abbatacola '87 with her daughter **Madeline Abbatacola '15**



Molly Flynn '15 presents a rose to her mother, alumna **Kathleen Kelly Flynn '89**

Alumnae Games

Saturday, March 5, 2016

game times to be determined

Alumnae volleyball and basketball games will be played at Resurrection. Players & fans welcome!

Contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 to participate in the Alumnae Games.

Best Ball Scramble Golf Outing



Alumnae participants at the September 20, 2015 golf outing.

Adult Enrichment Courses & Travel



Resurrection Religious Studies teacher and Chamber Ensemble director Mr. Mike Longo guided alumnae and friends of Resurrection on an Adult Enrichment weekend trip from July 10-12, 2015, to historic Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown. A summer 2016 trip to historic Boston is planned with Mike Longo from July 15-17, 2016. The trip is open to all members of the community. For more information about any of the Adult Enrichment programs or travel, please visit www.reshs.org or contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or amartorano@reshs.org.

Class of 2015 – Celebrating Success

The Resurrection College Prep High School Class of 2015 was comprised of 157 young women. The members of the Class of 2015 were awarded over \$11.6 million in college scholarships and were accepted into 124 colleges and universities nationwide. The graduates included young women who have distinguished themselves in academics, service, athletics and artistic achievements. Fifteen graduates were Illinois State Scholars, including class Valedictorian **Victoria Miechowicki** and Salutatorian **Oluwaferanmi Adeyemo**, as well as the following 2015 graduates: **Madeline Abbatacola, Morgan Browne, Molly Flynn, Audrey Holmes, Vanessa Komada, Jena Lucas, Giahanna Martorano, Karly McMorro, Mary Ann Metzger, Katelyn O'Grady, Maeve O'Malley, Cecylia Rudel** and **Katelyn Switzer**.

A Senior Assembly was held at Resurrection on Thursday, May 20, 2015, and the Senior Baccalaureate Mass was held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. At the Baccalaureate Mass graduates presented their alumnae mothers with a red rose to acknowledge the continued Resurrection legacy within their families. The graduates celebrated their Graduation Commencement at the Copernicus Center on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Three graduates were selected to address their classmates at the Senior Assembly and at the Commencement on the meaning and significance of the Resurrection in our lives and the ways that students have learned to embody the Resurrection values of charity and truth. **Mary Ann Metzger** presented a Student Address on the topic *Charity*, **Katelyn O'Grady** presented a Student Address on the topic *Truth*, and **Mary Pat Hastings** presented a Student Address on the topic *Resurrection*. At the graduation commencement Resurrection Principal Maria Hawk presented the Principal's Award to **Oluwaferanmi Adeyemo** as a high achieving graduating senior who has contributed to the school community through her service and scholarship. Resurrection President Sr. Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. presented the Sr. Anne Medal of Distinction in Faith, Leadership and Service to **Vanessa Komada**. The Sr. Anne Medal recognizes a student who exemplifies the values of Resurrection College Prep and its founder, Sr. Anne Strzelecka, C.R.



Mary Pat Hastings '15 Katelyn O'Grady '15 and Mary Ann Metzger '15 addressed classmates at graduation.

Members of the Resurrection Class of 2015 will be attending some of the following colleges and universities: Bradley University; Bowling Green State University; Carthage College; College of the Holy Cross; Central Michigan University; Creighton University; DePaul University; Dominican University; Eastern Illinois University; Elmhurst College; Florida Gulf Coast University; Grand Valley State University; Gustavus Adolphus College; Illinois State University; Lake Forest College; Loyola University Chicago; Marquette University; Millikin University; North Park University; Northeastern Illinois University; Northern Michigan University; Northwestern University; Purdue University; Saint Louis University; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; University of Alabama; University of Dayton; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; University of Iowa; University of Kansas; University of Michigan; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of Utah; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; Western Illinois University; and Wittenburg University.

Congratulations Res Scholars



Principal Maria Hawk awarded a Res Scholar medal to **Kayla Vargas '18** and to all Res Scholars at the Back to School Liturgy on August 27, 2015.

Resurrection College Prep High School honored the top students in each class during the Back to School Liturgy on August 27, 2015, 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 ten entrance exam scores were named as Res Scholars. The Class of 2019 Res Scholars were awarded the Resurrection College Prep Block Family Foundation Top Ten Tester Scholarship.

Freshmen Res Scholars – Class of 2019: **Maya Austin, Rachel Dietz, Sarah Erickson, Janna George, Viviana Markech, Morgan McCarthy, Madeline Michalek, Erin Nolan, Kiarra Villaraza** and **Emma Wood**.

Sophomore Res Scholars – Class of 2018: **Ewelina Adamczak, Taylor Besch, Brenda Bortis, Marija Lakic, Danielle O'Gara, Kathleen Serrano, Hailey Staunton, Kayla Vargas, Brittany Zaruszk, Melanie Zuniga** and **Chloe Zwolfer**.

Junior Res Scholars – Class of 2017: **Julia Baase, Elyse Boldt, Mary Donohoe, Clare Hobson, Natalie Markech, Noelle McGlenn, Meredith Nowotarski, Melanie Persangi, Eleanor Riordan** and **Emma Sudie**.

Senior Res Scholars – Class of 2016: **Emily Boehm, Alana Fligelman, Katrina Gillespie, Melanie Kanakis, Colleen Kelch, Veronica Lane, Madeline Larsen, Brianna Ortega, Abbey Rosenquist** and **Grace Torres**.

Adventures in Student Travel

Travel opportunities create learning opportunities that expand beyond the classroom and allow students and adults to widen their world view. Members of the Resurrection community have traveled far and wide in recent months, and upcoming plans include school-sponsored trips to Ireland and Italy.

Hawaii - Student travel included a Spring Break/Easter trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, by the Resurrection/Notre Dame band from April 2 to 8, 2015. The band, under the direction of directors Mike Wallace and Darren Skorza, performed at Pearl Harbor and the Ala Moana Shopping Center. They also participated in clinics with Michael Nakasone, Director Emeritus of the Royal Hawaiian Band. A highlight of the trip, according to Resurrection band member and trip participant **Alyssa Walsh '17**, was “being able to perform at Pearl Harbor on Easter Sunday.”

England & France - An international trip was offered to Resurrection students to England and France from June 15 to 24, 2015, and seventeen students traveled on a trip coordinated with ACIS Educational Travel and led by Resurrection English teacher Noreen Maluchnik and Registrar Mary Kaye Ulczak. The trip included Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and visits to the great Gothic cathedrals of Paris and Chartres.

“The most meaningful moments on the trip for me happened on the beaches of Normandy,” said trip participant **Peyton LaValley '17**. “To stand on the beach, where men fought and



Resurrection students at Stonehenge on the June 2015 trip to England and France. Pictured left to right: back row - **Cyndy Zukowski '16**, Ms. Noreen Maluchnik, **Fiona Devane '17**, **Emily Sclafani '16**, **Analisa Martorano '17**, **Peyton LaValley '17**, **Emily Knup '17**, **Angelica Chrzascik '16**, Mr. Jim Ulczak, **Izabela Giglione '16**; middle row - **Lorena Soria '17**, **Noelle McGlenn '17**, **Summer Hasan '17**, **Maria Ronstadt '17**, **Marina Muro '17**, **Colleen Kelch '16**, Ms. Mary Kaye Ulczak; bottom row - **Meghan Krick '16**, **Gillian van Brenk '17** and **Sophia Acevedo '17**.

died for everyone’s freedom was incredible. Also, to see the national cemetery was breathtaking, with all the men and women who risked their lives.” According to **Sophia Acevedo '17**, another trip participant, “travel is important because not only do we discover new places but it gives us a chance to discover things about ourselves and each other.”

Welcome to the Campus Ministry Office

The Resurrection College Prep High School community welcomes to the Campus Ministry Office Ms. Chelsea Piper, a recent graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a Master of Divinity in Theology. Ms. Piper has experience in high school campus ministry, parish work, retreat work, and volunteer programs. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Georgia and has worked in ministry in Georgia, Alabama, Arizona and Indiana. A native of south suburban Chicago, Ms. Piper is glad to be “back home” close to extended family and working in direct ministry.

As a full-time Campus Minister, her work will include planning liturgies, retreats, volunteer programs and opportunities for members of the school to celebrate the sacraments, as well as meeting with individual students or groups of students for discussions about God, faith, and life’s daily challenges. The role of the Campus Minister is to provide pastoral guidance and establish programs and activities which respond to the spiritual needs of students and staff. Ms. Piper will oversee service opportunities that focus on the needs of the poor and will work to infuse the concepts of justice, peace, human dignity, and the integrity of creation into all aspects of ministry at Resurrection.

A new initiative of the Campus Ministry Office will be developing and integrating a program that intentionally shares with students the history, mission, values, heritage and pedagogy of Resurrection College Prep High School. The



Campus Minister Chelsea Piper has worked to create a warm and inviting environment for students in the Campus Ministry Office.

spiritual formation of the school community is a central goal at Resurrection and the Campus Minister works collaboratively with all staff and faculty to support an environment that fosters a deep awareness of the Christian message in the Resurrection tradition.

Hunger Walk Celebrates 30 Years



Key Club and Celtic Club officers created the 30th anniversary banner for the Northwest Side Hunger Walk. Above (left to right): **Brenda Halter '16**, **Erin Callahan '16**, **Lexie Ippolito '16**, **Jaqueline Gerlach '16**, **Michelene Janesku '16** and **Kelsey Janesku '16**.

The 2015 Northwest Side Hunger Walk was held on Sunday, September 27, 2015. This community walk, previously called the Crop Walk, celebrated its 30th year with the 2015 event. The event helps to raise awareness and funds to reduce hunger in the local community and throughout the world. The Northwest Side Hunger Walk is an ecumenical effort by local churches and the community. Funds will be donated to New Hope Community Food Pantry, which serves neighborhood residents on the northwest side of Chicago, Catholic Charities, which serves the Chicago area, and Heifer International, which serves the international community.

Resurrection students, Key Club members and faculty member Mr. Mike Longo have all been central in helping to organize and promote the event each year since 1985. Resurrection students and sisters **Kelsey Janesku '16** and **Michelene Janesku '16** have both been volunteering at the New Hope Community Food Pantry for the past five years and they spoke to student club officers at the Leadership Breakfast on Friday, September 4, 2015, about their work at the food pantry and the importance of addressing hunger issues. The 2015 Northwest Side Hunger Walk raised approximately \$5,000.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Young Women's Writing Festival
for 8th grade girls
3:30 pm at Resurrection

Friday, October 23, 2015
Jr. High Fine Arts Workshop
for 5th - 8th grade girls
5:30 pm at Resurrection

Saturday, October 24, 2015
"Old School" Arcade Party
6:00 - 10:00 pm at The Emporium
optional buses leave Resurrection at 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 29, 2015
Resurrection Open House
for prospective Students & Families
6:30 - 8:30 pm at Resurrection

Sunday, November 8, 2015
Resurrection Open House
for prospective Students & Families
2:00 - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Arts & Crafts Fair
10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Resurrection
All community members welcome!

Friday to Sunday, November 20-22, 2015
Fall Play - Beauty & the Beast
7:00 pm performances on Fri & Sat
3:00 pm performance on Sunday

Saturday, November 21, 2015
Young Women's Math Olympics
for 7th & 8th grade girls
9:00 am - noon at Resurrection

Tuesday, November 24, 2015
Young Alumnae Homecoming
Classes of 2012-15 welcome!
11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Resurrection

Thursday, December 3, 2015
Parent's Club Shop & Spa
Shopping, vendors & food
6:00 - 9:00 pm at Resurrection
All community members welcome!

Friday, December 4, 2015
Jr. Bandit Lock-In
for 5th - 8th grade girls
5:30 - 8:30 pm at Resurrection

Saturday, December 12, 2015
Breakfast with Santa
9:00 - 11:30 am at Resurrection
All community members welcome!

Saturday, January 9, 2016
Class of 2020 Entrance Exam
7:45 am at Resurrection

Friday, January 29, 2016
Wine Glass Painting Party
Watch for details!

Thursday & Friday February 4 & 5, 2016
Alumnae Career Day Panels
daytime at Resurrection

Saturday, February 20, 2016
Charity & Truth Gala
Watch for details!

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Alumnae Games
Game times to be determined
Alumnae volleyball & basketball games at Resurrection

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Spring Craft Fair
10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Resurrection
All community members welcome!

Saturday, April 16, 2016
Wall of Honor Inductions
4:00 pm Mass at Resurrection

Visit the Resurrection website at www.reshs.org for more information about all of our events or call 773.775.6616.

Business Leadership Academy at Mercy College

Two Resurrection students, **Melanie Kanakis '16** and **Lexie Ippolito '16**, were selected to attend the Business Leadership Academy at Mercy College the week of June 15, 2015, with activities at the midtown Manhattan campus and the Westchester campus on the Hudson River. The Resurrection students took classes with other students from across the country, visited Fortune 500 companies and met with CEOs and other business leaders.

According to Melanie Kanakis “from the moment we arrived, there were activities planned that allowed us to meet the other participants. We had classes on campus in finance and marketing and the professors were all great role models as leaders in their fields. They were approachable, friendly, and eager to give us advice.” Students had the opportunity

to visit Viacom and meet executives at MTV, tour Times Square and other sites in Manhattan.

Lexie Ippolito said “the program was intriguing and very informative. I learned things about the business world that I never knew before and the executives in the program are all extremely successful and it was inspiring to listen to them speak.” As President of the Resurrection Student Council, Lexie has already shown her leadership potential, and during the Mercy College program she was presented the “Best Leader” award.

Both Melanie and Lexie are considering careers in business and appreciated the opportunity to explore aspects of business that provided insight into their futures. “It was the best experience of my life!” said Kanakis.



Lexie Ippolito '16 and **Melanie Kanakis '16** at the Business Leadership Academy at Mercy College in New York.

Modern Israel Program

by *Nicole Oberschmid*,
Resurrection Social Science teacher

This summer, the Jewish United Fund and the Archdiocese of Chicago sponsored the Modern Israel Program, which arranged for teachers from several area Catholic schools to take a trip to Israel. Fellow social science teacher Marianne Boe and I were lucky enough to be selected to participate, and we departed Chicago on July 12, 2015 with six other teachers from a variety of subject areas to explore the country of Israel, delve into its rich history, learn about the diverse religions and ethnicities that make up its society, and think about the unique issues the nation faces today.



Resurrection Social Science faculty members Nicole Oberschmid and Marianne Boe are pictured third and fourth from the left.

We started our trip in Tel Aviv, where we spent two days visiting the old port city of Jaffa, Independence Hall, Tel Aviv University, several museums, and the technology company BioCatch. Next we traveled to the northern part of Israel near the Sea of Galilee, making stops in Nazareth, Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, Tzfat, and spent a night at a kibbutz. We then spent the remainder of our trip in Jerusalem, where we had opportunities to visit Israel’s museum and memorial to the Holocaust, Yad Vashem, tour the Christian and Jewish quarters of the ancient city, stop by the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, overlook the area where David fought Goliath, travel up to Masada, and spend an afternoon floating in the Dead Sea. Along the way we were able to meet with speakers from all areas of Israeli life, from university professors who are experts in Middle Eastern politics and the head of the Israeli Water Authority, to doctors at Ziv Hospital who have treated victims of the Syrian Civil War and teachers with whom we were able to discuss Israel’s education system. Favorite experiences included spending Shabbat, or the Sabbath, with local host families and visiting the Yad B’yad, or “Hand in Hand” school, where children of both Israeli and Arab backgrounds are educated alongside each other in both Hebrew and Arabic.

Packing so much into eight days made it a whirlwind experience, but one that provided us with authentic, amazing opportunities that we would have been unable to experience anywhere else. Now that we have returned with a new understanding of Israel, our goal is to incorporate this information into our classes in the form of discussing democracy in Israel versus that of the U.S. and comparing the Declarations of Independence in each of the respective nations in U.S. History as well as examining the experiences of Israel’s diverse religious, ethnic, and immigrant groups through a unit on social psychology in AP Psychology.

Alumnae

Sister Constance Polek, C.R. '41

Mary Ann Kula Holden '50

Theresa Zack Sowa '50

Julia Madden Waters '55

Rose Mary Meyer Dominick '56

Marion Augustine Fedyna '56

Patricia Ross Strugalla '66

Carol Moran Gresens '67

Janet Lee Yencich-Eberhardt '72

Janice Mae Zondlo Wajda '72

Pamela Pirkins Trinco '72

Mary Frances Robak '81

Sister of Jean Robak Kramer '84

Elizabeth Hojnacki Breede '94

Sister of Caroline Hojnacki Roesch '98

Christina M. Alvarez '00

Sophie Neuman '14

Sister of Celia Neuman '13

Family Members of Alumnae & Staff

Gloria Anderson

Grandmother of Kourtney Stelmachowski '15

Bartley Brown

Brother of Maria Brown Gray '84 and Laura Brown Schmuck '85

Harry Carlson

Grandfather of Karen Boehm '10, Jennifer Boehm '14 Emily Boehm '16

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Grandfather of Jessica Choate '10

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Mother-in-law of Laura Tully Dennis '96

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Father of Joanna Dziok '89

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Aunt of Emily Bernath '14

Bridget Farragher

Aunt of Caitlin Cooney '07 and Kathleen Hughes '14; Sister-in-law of Julie Boyle Stritzel '87

Edward Foley

Uncle of Emma Sudie '17, Cayla Sudie '16 and Julia Sudie '18

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Father-in-law of Karen Gallo Fontanetta '83; Grandfather of Nicole '16 and Alexis '11 Fontanetta

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Brother of Cheryl Hinman Pontecore '87 and uncle of Brittany Pontecore '12

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Mother of Debi Johnson Stempien '92

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Aunt of Helana Kaketsis Meisters '92

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Father of Noreen Kilcoyne Bongiorno '84, Kelly Kilcoyne Bricchetto '85 and Megan Kilcoyne Paxson '98

Vincent LaPiana

Uncle of Gabriella Borgese '16

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Alfred Szymonik

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Elaine Trifilio

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Leave Your Lasting Legacy

In recent years, donors have informed us of their intention to include a *gift to Resurrection College Prep* in their wills. These gifts provide an *estate tax deduction* and have a tremendous impact on our ability to provide outstanding educational opportunities for the young women of Resurrection. If you would like information on how to include Resurrection College Prep High School in your will or estate plan, please contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or amartorano@reshs.org.



Academic Support Program Fundraiser



Coach Fred Angelini, alumna **Kathleen Heneghan '86** and Resurrection teacher Kari Hintz.



A special fundraising event was held on May 18, 2015, at Nonno Pino Restuarant in Edison Park to raise money in support of the Academic Support Program, recently re-named The Rankin Academic Support Program in honor of former Resurrection educator Sr. Joyce Rankin, C.R.



Jennifer Osowski Stopka '92 (center) presented event proceeds to **Alisa Martorano '87** and Sr. **Donna Marie Wolowicki '66** in the Development office.

The event was organized by **Jennifer Osowski Stopka '92** and was attended by friends, parents and staff of Resurrection. The Rankin Academic Support Program is a college preparatory course of studies for students who require support with Resurrection's rigorous curriculum. The event raised over \$6,000 for the academic support program at Resurrection. *To contribute to the Rankin Academic Support Program, visit www.reshs.org or contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142.*

Pisterzi Scholarship Fund Golf Outing



The Third Annual Danielle Marie Pisterzi Scholarship Fund Golf Outing was held on July 18, 2015, the at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Nilis, Illinois. The outing is coordinated by friends and family of alumnae **Danielle Marie Pisterzi '09** who passed away in February 2013.

The Pisterzi Golf Outing Committee is pictured above: from left to right - (top row) Shehan Mulvihill, **Malorie Duda '09**, Peter Prestia, George and Donna Peterson, Frank and **Stephanie Pisterzi '76**, John Leonard, Patty Miller, Steve Larson, Rose Kopec; (bottom row) **Michelle Mack '09**, Sara Sebastian, Cindy Dietz, **Nicole Pisterzi '05**, **Angela Peterson '09** and **Antonia Kopec '09**. This year's event raised \$14,000 which will sponsor scholarships to Resurrection College Prep High School students in honor of Danielle. *To contribute to the Danielle Marie Pisterzi Scholarship Fund, visit www.reshs.org or contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142.*

Upcoming Events

Holiday Shop 'n Spa
Resurrection Parents Club Fundraiser
Shopping, Raffles, Refreshments
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
Resurrection College Prep, 7500 W. Talcott

Bring Your Friends & Family
Jingle and mingle with family and friends as you purchase your last-minute Christmas gifts! Shop from a variety of vendors and the Bandit Boutique. Pamper yourself with products from our health and beauty vendors.

Free Admission



Resurrection College Prep High School
Alumnae Association



Saturday, December 12, 2015
9:00 am to 11:30 am
(Breakfast is served from 9-10:30 am)

All are welcome to enjoy breakfast, photos with Santa, a theatre production by Resurrection drama students, Christmas arts and crafts, face painting and a special gift for each child.

\$10 per child in advance
\$12 per child at the door
\$6 per adult

Reservations are encouraged to secure a space.
Purchase advance tickets at www.reshs.org
or Call to order tickets at 773.775.6616 Ext 140.

The Resurrection Theatre presents

Beauty & the Beast

at Resurrection College Prep's Little Theatre

Friday & Saturday
November 20 & 21, 2015 ~ 7:00 pm
and Sunday
November 22, 2015 ~ 3:00 pm

Call 773.775.6616 Ext 110
for ticket information.

Fall & Winter Performances

Fall Chamber Concert

featuring the Resurrection Chamber Ensemble
Monday, October 26, 2015
Chapel at 7 pm

Holiday Dance Show

featuring the Resurrection Orchesis
Wednesday, December 2, 2015
Little Theatre at 7 pm

Christmas Music Festival

featuring the Resurrection/Notre Dame
Band, Jazz Band & Concert Choir,
the Resurrection Chamber Ensemble,
& the Resurrection Women's Choir
Sunday, December 6, 2015
Little Theatre at 3 pm

Winter Art Exhibit

featuring Resurrection student artwork
Friday, December 11, 2015
Resurrection at 6 pm

Holiday Drama Showcase

featuring Resurrection Drama students
Friday, December 11, 2015
Little Theatre at 7 pm

Save the Date!

WINE GLASS PAINTING PARTY

Friday, January 29, 2016

Gather your friends and get creative with this fun night out to support Resurrection College Prep.



We provide a wine glass, all of the paints, instruction, snacks and fun!

You bring your friends and a few dollars for raffles and refreshments.

21 and over - Parents, Alumnae & Friends
Advance registration required

Watch for more details online and in your email.

To join the planning committee contact Carol Marchetti at cmarchetti@reshs.org

Big Money Raffle

To benefit the Sister Mary Monica Hope Scholarship Fund

\$10,000 Grand Prize

\$2,000 Second Prize

Ticket price is \$50

Only 500 tickets will be sold!

Drawing will be held on

Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Charity & Truth Gala.

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**

www.reshs.org

or call Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112.

Charity & Truth Gala

Save the Date

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Dinner, Entertainment, Raffles
Live & Silent Auctions

Alumnae, Parents & Friends 21 and Over

OLD SCHOOL ARCADE PARTY

Saturday, October 24, 2015

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM



2363 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago

Classic Arcade, Pinball & Table Games

Dozens of Brews, Full Bar, Food Truck on premises

Basket Raffles & Split the Pot

Party Bus available from Res at 5:00 PM

Party Package - 16 tokens, 2 premium drinks

\$25 in advance/\$30 at the door

Bus Ride - \$10 (one way or round trip)

Details & more info at www.reshs.org





As evening shadows creep in., and you feel what you hope is only the wind at your back....

Join our distinguished library staff, Ms. Ann Marie Schneider and Ms. Ellen Olker, as well as Mr. Mike Longo for a Sunday afternoon of high tea and discussion of two of Edgar Allan Poe's most frightening short stories ~ "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher".

Meet with other tea and book-loving spirits (and maybe a few other unseen spirits)

Sunday, November 1, 2015 at noon
at Spencer's Jolly Posh Foods
3755 N. Southport Avenue, Chicago

R.S.V.P. to Ann Marie Schneider at aschneider@reshs.org by October 26, 2015.

Resurrection College Prep High School

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 14, 2015

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.

Save the date!

Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Applications at www.reshs.org or call 773.775.6616 Ext 112.

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 or online at 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)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone for text messages _____

I am interested in participating in:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnae Class Captain Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing a Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Career Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Reunion Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity & Truth Gala Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominate Wall of Honor Candidate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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**DISCOVER
YOUR
BEST SELF**

Open Houses

Receive a personal tour by a current student and meet with coaches, teachers, students and administrators. Visit our classrooms, labs and tech spaces, watch our fine arts students in action, and learn about our curriculum, including the Mother Celine Honors Program and the Rankin Academic Support Program.

Thursday, October 29, 2015 ~ 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sunday, November 8, 2015 ~ 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Questions? Contact Nancy O'Leary at noleary@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 129.

It's never too early to start thinking about high school! All families and alumnae are welcome at our Open Houses.
Traditions continue as generations of young women receive a Resurrection education.