



Resonance

Resurrection College Prep High School

Winter 2016



A Message from President Sister Donna Marie

January 2016

Dear Alumnae and Friends,

I hope this will be a wonderful and blessed year for you and yours. As we close the chapter on 2015, we have so many happy memories and wonderful events to cherish. We are grateful for the completion of projects that will enhance academics at Resurrection, including the new *Innovation Lab*, where students can experiment and work on projects under the direction of designated faculty, and the *Think Tank* where students can find tutors ready to assist them in a variety of subjects. We are also pleased that our parking lot and new internal roadways are complete, and the new athletic track is 80% complete and will be finished in May 2016. In November we had a beautiful blessing and dedication of the new projects. Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R. presided and over thirty students participated as readers, commentators and in other roles. It was a beautiful opportunity to thank God for the gift of so many generous supporters who help Resurrection College Prep High School continue to grow and improve in our commitment and service to young women. Those of you who remember Sister Mary Edward, C.R., a vibrant member of the faculty for many years, will be happy to know that Bishop Kurtz, the Bishop Emeritus of Bermuda, is her nephew.

As we turn the page to begin 2016, we look forward to more exciting projects, including a new **Three-Year Strategic Plan**. We expect to begin the development phase of this plan in February and then ask the Board to approve it by early June so we may begin to move ahead on the implementation.

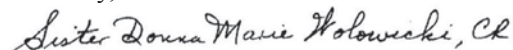
As you read further in this issue of the *Resonance*, you will note that we are honoring two outstanding alumnae at the upcoming **Charity & Truth Gala** on February 20, 2016. Both of these women have had a great impact on Resurrection and on the lives of our alumnae. The honorees are **Sister Stephanie Blaszczynski, C.R. '55** who will receive the *Renaissance Award* and **Dr. Christine Wasielewski Kelly '59** whose husband, Bern Kelly, will accept the *Charity & Truth Award* in her memory.

Sister Stephanie directly impacted the lives of the many students to whom she taught physics or mentored over the years. In later years she has helped guide the school in leadership roles as Principal, President, and as a board and committee member. Her greatest joy is seeing students reach their dreams and make the world around them a little more loving and a little more faith-filled. Dr. Christine Kelly's passion for teaching math was contagious and students who were fortunate enough to have her as a teacher found that math could be both challenging and fun. Over the years Dr. Kelly went on to help with administrative functions at Resurrection and had a major impact on redesigning the curriculum and was the creator of the unique Practicum Job Shadowing Program that Resurrection has been offering students for over twenty years. *We are so proud of our alumnae!*

The fine arts faculty and I have worked together to institute the new Resurrection **Patron of the Arts Program**. We are proud of our long tradition and commitment to the arts, as well as our alumnae and students and their development of their God-given talents. This new program will give us the opportunity to celebrate and enjoy the fine arts talents of Resurrection students. Our Patron of the Arts Program will enable participants to share their knowledge and skills, to mentor, to attend programs, to support the dreams of our students and teachers, and to share the magic, fun and inspiration that are central to the arts. To learn more, please visit the Resurrection website and click on *Patron of the Arts* under the section *Support Us*.

Finally, please join me in congratulating all the Sisters of the Congregation of the Resurrection as we celebrate 125 years of our founding. We are grateful to God for His love and guidance over the years and we are grateful for our family, friends, and all those who support us in anyway. Please join us in thanking God for all His blessings!

Sincerely,



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

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On the cover - top: Nicole Suvanto '17, Elena Fiorenza '17, Kendall Kelly '17 and Bridget McKenna '17 show off their class rings following the Junior Ring Mass on October 8, 2015; bottom: Francesca Adesso '16

Thanksgiving Mass & Blessing



A special *Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing* was celebrated on Thursday, November 19, 2015 with Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R. Students, faculty, administrators, board members and special guests participated in a blessing and dedication of each of the recent improvements at Resurrection that will enhance our community of faith and learning. Special thanks to musician James Croegaert for performing his song, *Workplace Blessing*, at the close of Mass. Thank you to all of the planning committee and participants for a beautiful celebration.



In the chapel, pictured left to right: James Croegaert, Anne-Judine Knudsen, Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R., Resurrection President Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R., Principal Maria Hawk, Sister Virginia Ann Wanzek and Deacon Robert Bulger. Above right, blessing in the *Innovation Lab*; below left, blessing in the chapel; below right: blessing of the parking lot from the cafeteria.



Alumnae Making A Difference - Dawn Bangert '10

Peace Corps Volunteer Experience by Dawn Bangert '10



“Ke bidiwa Lesego, ke moithapi wa Peace Corps.” This is something I said very frequently over the last two years and in Setswana it means “my name is Lesego, I am a Peace Corps volunteer.”

I graduated from Resurrection in 2010 and from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana in 2013. Two months after college graduation, I left for Botswana to serve as a life skills volunteer with the United States Peace Corps. Botswana is located in southern Africa just above South Africa and was my home for the last two years.

I worked in Moshana village, population 1500, at Modisi Primary School where I taught English literacy and HIV/AIDS education and prevention. Botswana has the third highest HIV/AIDS rate in the world and is the home of approximately 2.5 million Batswana people.

I am grateful to all of the Batswana who welcomed me into their homes in the last two years. Serving in the Peace Corps has increased my sense of gratitude and patience, as well as empowered me to believe I can do anything I set my mind to. The kindnesses showed to me by the community of Moshana kept me motivated to fight uphill battles in HIV prevention and literacy. While in Moshana, I rented from a respected woman in the community, Boikanyo, who called me “Ngwana,” which means “my child.” Boikanyo has a huge heart and an immeasurable amount of patience. Even though I am now an ocean away from her, I hope I am able to keep her goodwill in my heart.

The foundations of service and leadership that were instilled in me at Res through various opportunities, including founding clubs and other volunteer experiences, help shape how I make decisions today. I am incredibly grateful to history teacher Ms. Boe for all that she taught me while at Res, as well as fueling a curiosity and desire to see the world and learn about different cultures. It is exciting to celebrate each others’ differences without losing sight of all that binds us together.

As I adjust back to life in Chicago, I intend on getting a masters in social work to be better qualified to support those in need here at home. ***I also look forward to continuing to travel with open ears and an open heart to learn more about those around me.***



Images (clockwise): Dawn Bangert in Botswana; teaching at Modisi Primary School; Dawn’s house in Moshana; Botswana landscape; and exterior of Modisi Primary School.



'63 **Mary Ann Biela Krebs** and husband Don and recently celebrated their 40th anniversary and also welcomed their 6th grandchild.

'71 **Dolores Lizak Nabsny** and husband Chuck have been married 41 years and have two grandchildren. They are retired in Florida and love to travel and especially enjoy taking cruises.

'74 **Celeste Wiater Breen** recently returned from Australia where she and her husband were on Team USA competing in the ITU World Championship Standard Distance Duathlon. They are celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and are looking forward to welcoming their third grandchild.

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

'80 **Josephine Scavelli Peszek** and husband Ray celebrated their 30th anniversary in November 2015. They reside in Des Plaines with their four children: Ashley, Brittany, Anthony and Nicholas.

'84 **Catherine Paul McManamon** was named an Artist in Residence with Life Force Arts Center for 2015-2016. She has been working with two Pegasus Award nominated bands over the last few years: Toyboat, with whom she plays drums, and Three-Fifths, with whom she plays guitar and performs mostly original music all over the continent. She is also a private guitar instructor and volunteers as a Girl Scout Trainer and Troop Leader for the Chicago area.

'92 **Nicole Harasym Ryzner** and husband Daniel have been married 7 years and she enjoys spending time with her nieces, ages 4 and 2. Nicole recently became a licensed real estate broker in the Keller Williams - Chicago O'Hare Office with a focus on residential properties, rental, buyers, and sellers.

'94 **Karen Stahmer Bartuch** was recently recognized as part of DePaul University's "14 Under 40" list that celebrates DePaul alumni who are making significant contributions to the world. Karen specializes in communication solutions for police and government agencies with a focus on public safety. Currently she leads the Portfolio, Project & Communications team at Motorola Solutions.

In December 2015 Karen spoke to Resurrection Practicum Job Shadowing Program participants about her career. Prior to her work at Motorola Solutions, she spent 10 years working for the Chicago Police Department and started the Women's Tactical Association. She is currently enrolled in the Executive Doctorate in Business Administration program at DePaul where she plans to study diversity in business leadership.

'95 **Diana Heiman Bahena** is expecting her first child in March 2016. She works as a Nurse Practitioner with KareFirst and was recently named one of the "40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders" by the Illinois Nurses Foundation.



Class of 1995 20th Reunion on Saturday, October 17, 2015

'00 **Erin Howard Prak** and husband David welcomed their first child, son Declan Andrew in July 2015. Weighing just 2 pounds 1 ounce at birth, Declan is home and healthy now weighing over 8 pounds. Erin works as a Supervisor in Student Services at the Chamberlain College of Nursing.

'03 **Eileen O'Hara Sugrue** and husband Dan welcomed daughter Emily Maria in May 2015.

'03 **Melissa Taormina Guske** married Matthew Guske in October 2015.

'05 **Stefanie Kuprianczyk** is a trauma surgical registered nurse at Mount Sinai Hospital. She has also been a paramedic for 7 years and is awaiting hire from the Chicago Fire Department. She loves Zumba and teaches on the side. Stefanie and her boyfriend of 5 years, Matt, are planning to move to Evanston.

'13 **Liz Rehberger** is a member of the North Park University women's basketball team and broke a North Park school record by scoring 42 points in a game on December 30, 2015. Liz was also a standout member of the varsity basketball team at Resurrection.



Karen Stahmer Bartuch with Practicum Job Shadowing Program students on December 14, 2015. Pictured (left to right), back: **Erin Callahan '16, Isabella Bottalla '16, Karen Stahmer Bartuch '94, Alexis Fontanetta '16, Alexandria Ippolito '16, Victoria Nega '16,** front: **Madeline Larsen '16, Jessica Pawula '16 and Carly Rascia '16.**

Scholarships Awarded

Resurrection College Prep High School students were presented with over \$100,000 in scholarships on November 2, 2015 prior to an all-school liturgy. The awards ceremony and Mass were attended by scholarship donors and family members of students who received scholarship awards listed below.

Anonymous Scholarship - Amanda Rose Smigla '16
Aurelia Smigielska - Wright Scholarship - Meghan Pennino '17
Blessed Celine and Mother Hedwig Scholarship - Emily Boehm '16, Candy Chau '16 and Alyssa Thome '17
Burchard Scholarship - Vianka Moreno '16
Charlotte Lennon Memorial Scholarship - Nicole Salemmie '17
Christine Olender Scholarship - Julia Bogusz '16 and Caroline Skrzecz '17
Danielle Marie Pisterzi Scholarship - Sarah Calkins '17 and Lauren Gawlinski '17
Dr. Carrie Jaworski Leadership Scholarship - Candy Chau '16
Dr. Chris Kelly Student Mentorship Scholarship - Sarah Astudillo '16
Elaine Zold Koepke Fine Arts Scholarship - Susan Childers '17
Families Scholarship - Bernadette Arancillo '16
Florence and Johanna Scholarship - Brenda Bortis '18, Lexie Ippolito '16 and Maeve Swan '17
Heart of Chicago Scholarship - Paige Gasca '16, Danielle LaSusa '18, Elizabeth Panepinto '17, Meghan Pennino '17, Camila Rodriguez '16, Nicole Suvanto '17 and Alyssa Thome '17
Irish Fellowship Scholarship - Mary Kate Borner '19, Jessica Briglio '17, Bridget Byrne '17, Shannon Dunne '18, Brigid Early '19, Ciara McAleer '17, Mary McHugh '19, KD O'Brien '18 and Grace Rodden '18
Jessica Martin Scholarship - Dawn LaVeau '16
Knudsen Family Band Scholarship - Samantha Arce '19
Little Theatre Alumnae Scholarship - Angela Yonan '16
Marie Costello Scholarship - Catherine Abel '16
Mark Teach Scholarship - Olivia Kania '16
Mary Fahey Scholarship - Bernadette Arancillo '16, Brenda Bortis '18 and Destiny Morris '18
Mary Guerrieri Bertolini Scholarship - Olivia Kania '16 and Camila Rodriguez '16
Matys Rakoczy Scholarship - Justyna Sieklucki '18
Men's Club Scholarship - Kirstin Nicosia '16 and Melanie Zuniga '18
Nicole Brunke Scholarship - Catherine Abel '16
Parents Club Scholarship - Ciara McAleer '17
Pay It Forward Scholarship - Margaret Doherty '19 and Mary McHugh '19
Pay It Forward Special Award - Sarah Nader '18 and KD O'Brien '18
Raider/Bandit Scholarship - Maureen Gillespie '16, Lillian Goworowski '17, Alyssa Hecker '18 and Mary McHugh '19
Sr. Mary Monica Hope Scholarship - Alzahrria Almajid '16, Rahma Almajid '17, Julia Baase '17, Margaret Buzzo '16, Samantha Dahlstrom '19, Gabriella Ferguson '19, Alexandria Ferraresi '19, Jazlyn Florez '16, Paige Gasca '16, Jessica Gaynor '18, Rebecca Gold '17, Kayla Gonzalez '16, Ella Goworowski '19, Alyssa Hecker '18, Caitlin Klemz '19, Jessica Lapacz '16, Melissa Lara '19, Nadya Marroquin '19, Vianka Moreno '16, Melanie Persangi '17, Megan Ranker '19, Olivia Sarnecki '19, Daniela Schwab '18, Shannon Shipman '19, Amanda Smigla '16, Julia Swider '16, Grace Torres '16 and Courtney Zakrewski '17
Sr. Stephanie Corporate Board Scholarship - Brigid Early '19
Susan Fyda Scholarship - Rebecca Gold '17
Frances Slowik Scholarship - Emily Murdach '18 and Jazlyn Flores '16
Thomasetta Solak Scholarship - Maureen Gillespie '16
Tony Mazzulla Scholarship - Melanie Kanakis '16
Weber Alumni Scholarship - Julia Bogusz '16, Sabrina Jaroch '16, Olivia Kania '16, Erin McDonough '17, Mary Jo McManamon '17, Emily Pfaller '17, Laura Talley '16 and Ivy Witczak '17



Sr. Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. awards the Blessed Celine and Mother Hedwig Scholarship to recipients Alyssa Thome '17, Candy Chau '16 and Emily Boehm '16.

Mr. Bern Kelly awards the Dr. Chris Kelly Student Mentorship Scholarship in memory of his wife to Sarah Astudillo '16. Dr. Kelly will be honored posthumously at the Charity & Truth Gala.



left: Sr. Stephanie Blaszczyński, C.R. awards the Sr. Stephanie Corporate Board Scholarship to Brigid Early '19; right: Teresa Gillespie awards the Parents Club Scholarship to Ciara McAleer '17.



left: Principal Maria Hawk awards the Burchard Scholarship to Vianka Moreno '16 right: Sr. Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. awards the Elaine Zold Koepke Fine Arts Scholarship to Susan Childers '17.



Interested in funding an annual or endowed scholarship? Contact Alisa Martorano at amartorano@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or visit www.reshs.org.

Calendar of Events

Friday, February 12, 2016
7th Grade "Experience Res" Day
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm at Resurrection

Saturday, February 20, 2016
Charity & Truth Gala
 6:00 - 11:00 pm at Cafe la Cave

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

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Spring Craft Fair
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

March 18-20, 2016
Spring Play - "Always, Maine"
 7:00 pm on Friday & Saturday
 3:00 pm on Sunday
 in the Resurrection Little Theatre

Sunday, March 20, 2016
Ladies Day Mass & Brunch
 hosted by the Resurrection Men's Club
watch for details

Sunday, April 10, 2016
"A Nation Once Again"
 Book Discussion
 11:00 am at Chief O'Neills

Friday, April 15, 2016
Trivia Night
 hosted by the Athletic Boosters
 7:00 pm at Resurrection

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

Thursday, June 2, 2016
Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation
 at Holy Name Cathedral

Upcoming Reunions

Classes celebrating a banner year are forming tables at the **Charity & Truth Gala on February 20**. Classes of 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

Class of 1981 35th Reunion on Saturday, March 5 at Moretti's Edison Park, at 6727 Olmsted, Edison Park. \$25 includes an appetizer buffet. Cash bar. Casual event. 6:30 pm. Contact Rose Barrett Weismann for further information 847-975-8005 or rbweismann1@aol.com.

Class of 1966 50th Reunion planning for the weekend of September 30th is now starting. Contact Kristin Even to get involved or for more information.

Contact Alumnae Coordinator Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or at 773.775.6616 Ext 140 for assistance with reunion planning.

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



Resurrection Patron of the Arts Program

Resurrection College Prep High School is immensely proud of its Fine Arts Program.

The Patron of the Arts is a vital support organization for all of the fine arts activities and provides valuable encouragement, appreciation and financial assistance for the work of student artists in every discipline: art, dance, drama, and music.

Support the Arts at Resurrection!

\$1000 Patron
 \$ 500 Sponsor
 \$ 300 Supporter
 \$ 150 Benefactor
 \$ 50 Friend

At each level of support, Patrons of the Arts receive benefits to enjoy our fine arts program. Become a member at any time and participate in benefits for twelve months moving forward.

Visit www.reshs.org to learn more or call 773.775.6616 Ext 142.

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 Yokiel, 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 and 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.

To make a tax-deductible donation, please visit www.reshs.org and click on "Supporting Res" or call us at 773.775.6616 Ext 142

Emporium Arcade Party Success

Arcade Party Highlights!

Many thanks to the parents, alumnae and friends who came out to celebrate Old School style at the Emporium Arcade & Bar in Logan Square on Saturday, October 24, 2015. With 116 guests in attendance, this novel event raised over \$4000 for our school.

It was great fun to see folks battling it out at foosball and challenging their spouses to a game of pool. Pac Man and pinball were also popular!

The cheese steak sandwiches from Gino's Food Truck (located inside the Emporium) were delicious. Many thanks again to our Food Truck Sponsor, **Besch Design Concepts!**

Ten lucky winners went home with a beautiful basket from the basket raffle and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hobson won the Split the Pot prize. Thirty guests avoided the hassle of driving and parking and rode down to the Emporium from Resurrection on the "party" bus!

We appreciate the folks who came out and gave our new event a try! If you have ideas for next fall's fundraiser, please contact Carol Marchetti at cmarchetti@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 112. We would love to hear your ideas for a fun money maker for our school.



Resurrection alumnae **Nicole Larsen '10**, **Kristin Even '10**, **Jessica Pawelski '10** and **Gabriella Laurino '10**



Current Resurrection parents **Steve & Susan Besch** (left) and **Megan & Rich Hobson** (right)



Alumnae and current Resurrection parent **Nancy Donnelly Kealy '85**



Current Resurrection parents **Gina Gamboa** and **Laurie Larsen**



Faculty Awards

Mr. Mike Longo to receive *Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award*



Resurrection Religious Studies teacher and Chamber director Mr. Mike Longo was recently selected to receive the *Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award* by the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA). The NCEA has a long standing tradition of honoring and recognizing excellence and distinguished

service in Catholic school education and Mr. Longo will receive this award in San Diego, California in March 2016.

Ms. Tina Merrick named *Educator of the Year*



In November 2015, World Languages teacher Ms. Tina Merrick was honored at the Polish-American Council of Educators 18th Annual Heritage Awards where she was awarded the Educator of the Year Award. She currently serves as President of the Girl's Division of Polish Scouting for the United States and

has also served as a troop leader, camp coordinator, and assistant director in the Polish Girl Scouts of Chicago. Although she officially retired in June 2015, Ms. Merrick continues to serve as a substitute teacher at Resurrection.

Ms. Dawn Konow granted *Voya Unsung Heroes Award*



Resurrection Science Department Chair Ms. Dawn Konow was awarded a grant from Voya Financial and was selected to receive a Voya Unsung Heroes™ Award. The grant will support the Biome Collaborative Project that Ms. Konow coordinates annually. Each year

she partners with local grammar schools and brings Resurrection biology students to present information to younger students about various biomes around the world using interactive experiences.

“High Voltage Bandits” Robotics Team starts off with a *JOLT*

The Resurrection Robotics team the “High Voltage Bandits,” competed in their first competition at DeVry University on December 5, 2015 hosted by the organization *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). They competed in the Northern Illinois League in the category *FIRST* Technical Challenge (FTC) where each team is called upon to design, build, program, and operate robots to play a floor game in an alliance format.

The Resurrection team took 4th place out of the twelve teams who participated - an awesome win for the “High Voltage Bandits.” A special shout out to Resurrection Robotics team coach, Math and Engineering teacher Merle Green.



Team members in attendance at the competition were (pictured left to right): **Nina Stuckel '16**, **Maureen Gillespie '16**, **Helen Diep '16**, **Nicole Le Beouf '17** and **Angela Christie '19**. The Resurrection Technology Club also works on robotics projects and the “High Voltage Bandits” will continue to develop their skills and compete during the second semester. *Good luck to the team in upcoming competitions!*

The Resurrection Theatre Department presents

Almost, Maine



A Romantic Comedy
by John Cariani

Friday & Saturday
March 18 & 19, 2016 ~ 7:00 pm
and Sunday
March 20, 2016 ~ 3:00 pm

Call 773.775.6616 Ext 110
for ticket information.



The fall theatre production of "Beauty and the Beast, Jr." was performed November 20, 21 and 22, 2015 and featured **Brianna Ortega '16** as Beauty and Notre Dame student Michael Ghiloni as Gaston. Mark your calendar for the spring performance of the romantic comedy “Almost, Maine” on March 18, 19 and 20, 2016.

Join us at the
4th Annual Resurrection Alumnae Games
Saturday, March 5, 2016



Alumnae volleyball and basketball games ~
all alumnae are welcome to participate!
game times to be determined



Players, register by Friday, February 19, 2016, at
www.reshs.org

*Check the Res website in late-February
for final game times & player rosters.*

Come cheer on your friends and classmates!

*All alumnae, friends, students, neighbors and family members are encouraged
to fill the bleachers and join us for an afternoon of spirited fun.
For more information contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140.*

*All are welcome to the
Resurrection College Prep High School*

Spring Craft Fair

Sunday, March 12, 2016

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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



*Join us for our Spring Craft Fair just in time
for Easter, Mother's Day and spring gardens.*

Shop at over 100 craft displays and vendors for
unique hand crafted gifts, housewares, jewelry,
accessories, food items and more!

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

Contact Carol Marchetti at cmarchetti@reshs.org or
773.775.6616 Ext 112 for more information.
Applications for crafters available at www.reshs.org.

A NATION ONCE AGAIN Brunch & Book Discussion

Sunday, April 10, 2016

11:00 am

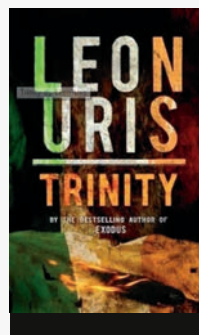
at Chief O'Neill's

3471 N Elston Avenue in Chicago

(Cost of brunch is approximately \$20)

RSVP to aschneider@reshs.org

by March 30, 2016.



A Call to All Celtic Rebels!

Join faculty member/adult education
teacher Mr. Mike Longo, as well as
librarians Ms. Ann Marie Schneider
and Ms. Ellen Olker, for brunch
and discussion of Leon Uris'
book *Trinity* in commemoration
of the 100th anniversary of
the 1916 Easter Uprising.

All adults are welcome to the
Resurrection College Prep High School



Sponsored by the Resurrection Athletic Boosters

Friday, April 15, 2016

Doors Open at 7:00 pm

Contest Begins at 7:30 pm

Entry fee per person ~ \$20

Up to 8 players per team

Register at www.reshs.org

Teams may bring their own snacks and appetizers and should be prepared for an evening of friendly competition to raise funds in support of the Resurrection College Prep Athletic Program.

Contact Katie Kikos at kkikos@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 134 for more information.

Summer Athletic Camps

Girls - Grades 4 to 12

New this year! Select camps available for grades 1 to 3

June & July, 2016



Basketball: Skills Camp; Shooting Camp; Position Skills Camp;

Softball: Pitchers & Catchers Camp; Softball Positional Camp;

Volleyball: Skills Camp; Setter's Camp; Defense & Passing Camp;

Bowling Camp; Golf Camp; Lacrosse Camp; Running Camp;

Soccer Camp; Tennis Camp; and Track & Field Camp.

1 & 2 week camps available.

Visit www.reshs.org in February for courses and schedules or contact Athletic Director Katie Kikos at kkikos@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 134.

Summer Academics & Enrichment Courses



Courses available for grammar school girls and boys and high school girls
June & July, 2016

Visit www.reshs.org in February for courses and schedules or contact Assistant Principal Margaret Kinel at mkinel@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 115.



Camp Invention®

at Resurrection College Prep
programs Monday to Fridays 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

June 27 to July 3, 2016

Girls & boys entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to five action-packed days of science experiments, creative play and educational exploration.
Counselor-in-training opportunities available.

July 11 to July 15, 2016

Girls & boys entering grades 6 to 8 are invited to the NEW Invention Project program to bring inventions to life, build prototypes and learn real-world skills in fun, high-energy activities.

Visit www.campinvention.com for registration materials or to learn more.
Early-bird registration discounts until March 20.
Take a look at Camp Invention in action at youtube.com/campinvention.

With Sympathy

Alumnae

Annette Nedza Pawilkowski '41

Elaine Zold Koepke '41

Genevieve (Jean) Raczka Wieszczyk '43
Sister of the late Bernadine Raczka Kissel '54

Therese Gibbons McManus '44
Sister of Catherine Gibbons Conor '43, Julia Gibbons Maun '43 and Mother-in-law of Susan Garstki McManus '68

Theresa Muchowicz Eshelman '56

Carol "Mimi" Mott Jaeger '56

Diane Byster Jelonek '58
Sister of Deborah Byster Lofland '68

Mary V. Thoennes Welk '65
Mother of Mary C. Welk Esquivel '00

Peggy Ochab Shannon '66

Karen O'Keefe Showalter '87
Sister of Laura O'Keefe Grana '88

Family Members of Alumnae & Staff

Mary Alexander
Mother of Maryann Alexander '75 and Janet Alexander Budney '83

Barbara Beierwaltes
Grandmother of Haley Beierwaltes '15

Frank P. Clark
Father of Christine Clark Gentile '86, Mary Ann Clark '81, Eileen Clark Bukielski '83, Father-in-law of Donna Rooks Clark '88 and Grandfather of

Erin Clark '05, Kelly Clark '07, Colleen Clark '09 and Shannon Clark '14

John R. Cradick
Husband of Maureen Kinsella Cradick '98

Zosia Dobosz
Grandmother of Jessica Pawula '16

Jeffrey Fiala
Brother of Principal Maria Hawk

Raymond C. Glos
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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.



2016 Winter/Spring Adult Education Course

An Adult Spiritual Journey - A Walk with the Historical Jesus

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm ~ February 23, March 8, March 22 and April 5, 2016 ~ Course Fee \$50

To register for the course, please contact Alisa Martorano
at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or amartorano@reshs.org.



We find ourselves in the post-modern world where we may believe that many of the challenges we face are unique to our time. As we live out our Christian faith, we must ask ourselves if the historical Jesus who walked on this earth faced the same challenges that we do today? What was his walk like? How did Jesus come to understand his special relationship to God? Why was Jesus' life and message accepted by some and rejected by the most powerful nation of his time? Is there a relationship between our struggles today and what Jesus faced in his world?

This adult spiritual journey will address these questions as we walk together to live out Jesus' message in our world today. The books for this course include *Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi* by Father Richard Rohr and *The Heart of Christianity - Rediscovering A Life of Faith* by Marcus J. Borg. This course will also include the theology of John Dominic Crossan, a leading theologian and historian on the historical Jesus.

Summer 2016 Adult Enrichment Weekend

Historic Williamsburg & Boston

July 15 - 17, 2016

The journey in the study of liberty continues with a Summer 2016 Adult Enrichment Weekend with Mr. Mike Longo. Strengthened by the thinking of John Locke and Thomas Paine and the spiritual support of the first awakening, participants will explore these historic sites in a three-day, two-night trip. The group will travel from Williamsburg to Boston to explore the quest for liberty and freedom sought by our sisters and brothers.

Suggested reading for the Historic Boston Trip includes *1776* by David McCullough and *John Adams* by David McCullough.

Alumnae and community members who are interested in participating in this trip, please contact Jim O'Malley at Diplomat Travel at Diplomat Travel Agency at jmo6835@aol.com or 773.774.2727 for more information about the trip and estimated costs. The cost of the trip will include round-trip airfare and ground transportation, accommodations, admission charges and guided tours.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL'S

Charity & Truth Gala

Saturday, February 20, 2016 · 6pm to 11pm

Reservations available at www.reshs.org by February 10, 2016

Café la Cave
2777 Mannheim Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Cocktail Attire

6:00pm
Cocktails, Silent Auction & Raffles

7:30pm
Dinner, Program,
Live Auction & Dancing

Honorary Chair & Guest Emcee
**NBC5 Sportscaster
Peggy Kusinski '81**

Chair Couple
Brian & Gina Lavorata O'Hehir '86

Join us as we honor
Sr. Stephanie Blaszczyński, C.R. '55
Renaissance Award

Dr. Christine Wasielewski Kelly '59
Charity & Truth Award (*posthumous*)

Award Recipients



Renaissance Award
Sr. Stephanie Blaszczynski, C.R. '55

The Renaissance Award will be presented to Sister Stephanie Blaszczynski, C.R. for her contributions as a Sister of the Resurrection, former Resurrection Principal and President, corporate board member, faculty member and alumna. She also continued to bring opportunities to young women in her work to found the Chief Wanzagi Secondary School in Tanzania. The Renaissance Award is the school's highest honor bestowed to those who embrace new ideas and forward movement.



Charity & Truth Award
Dr. Christine Wasielewski Kelly '59
(posthumous)

The Charity & Truth Award will be presented to Mr. Bernard Kelly who will accept the award on behalf of his wife, the late Dr. Chris Wasielewski Kelly. Dr. Kelly founded the Practicum Job Shadowing Program at Resurrection and was a dedicated teacher, administrator and alumna of the school. The Charity & Truth Award recognizes individuals who have shown remarkable commitment to Resurrection through their generosity of time, talent, and treasure.

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; second prize 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.

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)

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Resurrection College Prep High School Wall of Honor Inductions

Saturday, April 16, 2016

4:00 pm Mass in the Resurrection Chapel

5:00 pm Wall of Honor Awards & Hors d'oeuvre Reception

All are welcome to attend.

*Please RSVP to keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140
by Tuesday, April 12, 2016 to ensure adequate seating and refreshments.*

Blessed Celine Awards

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.

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

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.