



# *Resonance*

Resurrection College Prep High School

Fall/Winter 2017



# A Message from President Sister Donna Marie

DEAR FRIENDS AND ALUMNAE,



Over our 95 year history Resurrection staff and students have had a strong commitment to serving those in need and “going out to make a difference in the world.” This year we are very excited to add to that commitment with a new approach to service. The new approach intentionally integrates faith development and service. Gospel values which are studied in each of the level religion classes are focused on in the service activities.

We are starting the program with the Class of 2021. During their freshmen year students will focus on the pivotal role of the family in the Church. They will learn how the family is a microcosm of what the Church Community is called to be.

Each student selects a project that will directly help a family member or their family as a whole. Family may be extended to grandparents, aunts, uncles or neighbors who are like family. Students document their commitment and their parents sign off on it. Students meet monthly with their assigned group of eleven or twelve students and an adult mentor. Together they reflect on their experience of service within the family and the way it is deepening relationships, understanding, compassion and appreciation for each other. Students are learning to recognize the mutual transformation that occurs within the person served and the person providing the service.

In a society that often replaces face-to-face dialogue with electronic communication, and puts emphasis on gifts wrapped in paper and ribbons rather than the gift of presence and time, we hope this service experience will help our freshmen become leaders in transforming the impersonal milieu into a compassionate and tender milieu.

In their sophomore year their service experience will ripple out into their church, parish, or school community as they begin to grow in their understanding of their call to be active members in building these communities.

During their junior year students will focus on the needs of people in the broader community such as nursing homes, hospitals, park districts, day cares and other service organizations.

Finally, in their senior year as they study the Gospel’s call and the Church’s call to social justice, they will choose service projects connected with the truly poor and disenfranchised. These service opportunities could be in soup kitchens or women and children’s shelters, or might include weeklong service experiences similar to Habitat for Humanity.

The monthly group meetings and reflections will continue throughout the four years, giving the students and the adult mentors the opportunity to share their reflections and transformational experiences. Resurrection’s goal is to provide our young women with opportunities to experience their call from Christ to be disciples and to become leaders with compassion and a passion for helping make life better for family, church, society and the disenfranchised.

What a beautiful world this will become as Res alumnae continue to spread our values of *Caritate et Veritate*.

*In Charity and Truth,*

*Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, CR*

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

*View and read Sister Donna’s blog at [resurrectionpresidentblog.blogspot.com](http://resurrectionpresidentblog.blogspot.com)*

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## 95th Anniversary Concludes with Candlelight Prayer Service



Resurrection College Prep High School celebrated the conclusion of its 95th anniversary year and marked its commitment to the education and faith development of young women with a Candlelight Procession Ceremony on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

The candlelight procession began at the grotto situated between the Sisters of the Resurrection convent and the Resurrection Retirement Community and proceeded through seven stops on the Resurrection campus, including

the former school building, the school gates, and the main entrance of the school. Representatives of the school community, including members of the Campus Ministry Student Leadership Team, the Anastasias, led the group in prayer and song along the candlelight procession. Special thanks to the Sisters of the Resurrection and all members of the Resurrection leadership team for their vision, leadership, dedication and support of our students which has allowed the school to flourish for the past 95 years.

## Res Pep Rally Friday on Good Day Chicago

Resurrection celebrated Spirit Week from September 25 to 29, 2017, and activities included our fall pep rally, our annual Walk-A-Thon, special theme days, and a visit from Fox News Good Day Chicago! Thanks to Fox 32 "Good Day Chicago" for featuring Resurrection on their Pep Rally Friday segment. It was a great way to wrap up our Spirit Week and we had a great time showing off our school spirit!



## Volleyball Places 2nd in State

The Resurrection Bandits Volleyball team has had a strong program for many years, but made their first appearance for the State title this year! The Bandits Varsity Volleyball team won the Regional Championship on October 26, 2017, took the Sectional Championship on November 1, 2017, and won Super Sectionals on November 3, 2017. On November 11, 2017, the Resurrection Bandits took second place in the IHSA Class 3A Girls Volleyball State Finals at the Redbird Arena in Bloomington, Illinois, to finish a great season. Way to go, Bandits!

## Parents Club Supports Mobile Makers Program

The Resurrection Parents Club recently donated \$10,000 for the purchase of new MacBook Air computers for the Mobile Makers program. Resurrection is offering a new Mobile Makers App Development course that provides students an opportunity to build and deploy an iOS application from end-to-end while they learn the basics of sequential and object-oriented programming, basic data structures, and a solid understanding of iOS app construction.



## "There's No Place Like Res" Fashion Show

On Sunday, October 22, 2017, Resurrection College Prep hosted a fall fashion show, "There's No Place Like Res." The luncheon was held at The Estate by Gene & Georgetti's in Rosemont. This lovely venue was a perfect backdrop for the yellow brick road runway which lead from the Rainbow to Oz. Centerpieces featured ruby red wraps, Dorothy's blue checkered ribbons, hydrangeas and rainbow lollipops. The hydrangea centerpieces were donated by a good friend of Resurrection, Romance in Blooms, Ltd. in Edison Park.

Playing off the conclusion of the 95th Ruby Anniversary of the school, the theme focused on Dorothy and the ruby red slippers made famous in the movie the *Wizard of Oz*. Resurrection juniors Kayla DiFranco '19 and Abigail Lantvit '19 performed as Dorothy and

the scarecrow, respectively. Dorothy sang the ever popular song, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," and then the two did a delightful skit on finding the perfect high school. They concluded with a parody on We're off to see the Wizard... singing "We're off to Resurrection, the wonderful school that we love," and Dorothy ended the skit telling Toto, "There's No Place Like Res."

Fashions for the show were provided by Uptown Girlz in Park Ridge, owned by current parent Alison Pappone, and Omaira Couture in Niles, coordinated by Resurrection alumna mom Wanda Kerkes. The gorgeous gowns from Omaira Couture were modeled by 12 current Resurrection students as well as the featured guest speaker, Beth Horn, who entered in "Emerald City" green gown and closed in a stunning ruby red gown.

Uptown Girlz contemporary clothing was modeled by seven Resurrection alumnae and three current Res parents. The entire event was emceed by delightful Res alumna Violeta Podrumedic '10, a traffic and featured reporter on the WGN Roe Conn show. The guest speaker, Res Alumna Beth Horn '91, a national fitness champion, author, former American Gladiator and



Guest speaker Beth Horn '91 modeled an "Emerald City" green gown

personal trainer, inspired the crowd with her positive message of body, mind, heart and soul self-care. She also stated that Resurrection is where her dreams first began.

Games and raffles were part of the event with two lucky winners taking home \$100 each in the "Are you a Good Witch or a Bad Witch" game and the "That's A Wrap Raffle." A dozen guests went home with beautiful baskets from the Basket Raffle. The fashion show fundraiser was a lovely way for 165 families, friends and alumnae to spend a rainy afternoon, as we all remembered, There's No Place Like Res.



Top left: Kalkidan Sisay '18 modeled a gown from Omaira Couture and alumna Violeta Podrumedic '10 acted as the emcee for the event. Bottom left: Abigail Lantvit '19 and Kayla DiFranco '19 provided entertainment. Bottom right: Alumnae, parent and alumnae parent models modeled fashions from Uptown Girlz. Pictured left to right: Kathy Angelini, Adrienne Cirrincione, Nicole McGrath, Analisa Martorano '17, Aly Marchetti Simkins '05, Kathleen Heneghan '86, Linda Carroll Young '86, and Kerri DeFranza '86.



## Student Profiles: Adriana & Olivia Whitmore

*Talented, energetic young women make up the student body at Resurrection and two sisters who exemplify those qualities are senior Adriana Whitmore and her sister, sophomore Olivia Whitmore.*



These two sisters are deeply involved in the arts, Adriana in music and Olivia in dance and theatre. Supported by their parents, Greg and Sue Whitmore, the sisters have pursued the arts with passion and grace.

Adriana is a member of Voice of Chicago, the premier mixed-voice ensemble of the Chicago Children's Choir, and has had the opportunity to perform internationally, including trips to Italy and Cuba with the choir. She started singing at age three, began performing in talent shows by age nine, and, as a soloist, started performing the National Anthem at Chicago venues, including the Allstate Arena,

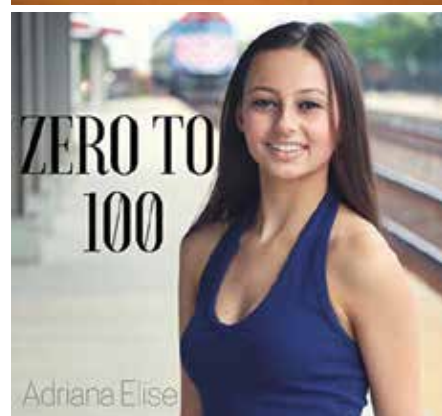
Soldier Field and Wrigley Field. Adriana is also a songwriter who has recently released two singles (available on iTunes and other music sites), "Speed of Sound" and "Zero to 100." Check out this amazing young artist on her YouTube channel under the name *Adriana Elise* to see her performances and videos.

Both sisters excel in academics. Olivia is a member of the Thespian Honor Society and has been named a Res Scholar, one of the top ten students in her class. Adriana is a member of the National Honor Society and President of Tri-M National Music Honor Society.

Olivia has danced since a young age and was a member of the Resurrection Orchestis dance team during her freshmen year. Her parents said that Olivia always had an interest in movies and by age three she would memorize and recite lines from Disney movies and act the scenes out. She continues to dance outside of school and has been involved in theatre at Resurrection with roles in the productions of *Nosferatu*, *The King and I* and *The Tempest*. She says her favorite part about being a Res student is getting involved in activities and clubs. She also said, "I like the opportunities that are given at an all-girl's school. I also like how I am able to focus in school without disruptions. I like how class time is taken seriously."

As Adriana looks toward college, she is interested in pursuing a career in either music business or molecular biology. "I have two passions of my life," said Adriana, "music and science, but I am currently torn between the two." Her favorite thing about Resurrection is the friendships she has developed and she said that Resurrection has given her "an amazing, challenging education where I am able to balance and express all my talents."

"Resurrection is a great place to get an exceptional education," said Greg Whitmore, Adriana and Olivia's father. "It provides a safe learning environment with no distractions. It has a challenging curriculum for those that strive for educational excellence. The school educates these girls in a wonderful environment and teaches them to be future leaders."



Singer-songwriter **Adriana Whitmore '18** recently recorded and released several original songs.



**Olivia Whitmore '20** performing in drama and dance productions at Resurrection.

## A Blast from the Past with the Class of 1967

By Anne Kealy '18 and Daniela Schwab '18, Editors of *The Res Banner*

As current seniors here at Resurrection, it is always interesting to learn about the history of Res and how it has changed over the years. On Saturday, September 23, 2017, we were working on the school paper, *The Res Banner*, where we are editors. This also happened to be the same day that the Resurrection Class of 1967 was having its fifty-year reunion in the Resurrection library. We went into the library to see if we could get a couple quotes from the alumnae as the boisterous crowd was finishing up a game about their lives after high school.

We talked to a former *Res Banner* editor and we got some history about creating a student newspaper fifty years ago. In 1967, those girls would get home late almost every evening after working to pump out the daily newspaper for the next day, revealing to us that they were just as hardworking as we are now.

The alumnae spent the afternoon eating, laughing and swapping stories about the fun things they did while they were students at Resurrection.



After we spent time talking to a few alumnae about their reunion, we were able to bring the class on a tour of the school. While we toured with the members of the Class of 1967, we learned about how they spent their time in high school. They had to wear hush puppy shoes (which they were not fans of) along with their matching skirts and blazers. Each level wore different uniforms, so it was easy to differentiate what grade the girls were in. As we walked, they marvelled at how different, yet similar, the school was from when they went to Resurrection.

They mentioned which classes they had in the rooms that we showed them and chatted with their classmates. As we entered the cafeteria they saw the corner with pictures from their years at Res. Many took pictures of the memorabilia on the walls. They told us about the sock hops and dances that they went to and some of the activities they did when they were students. They were quick to point out how there were only two sports, basketball and volleyball, and that they had done some of the same plays that we have performed in recent years at Res.

**“I love hearing about how much (or little) the school has changed over the years from my mother and my aunts. It was great to be able to learn about the experiences of the Class of 1967 at their fifty-year reunion.”**

—Anne Kealy '18, Editor in Chief of *The Res Banner*



Members of the Class of 1967 brought mementos to share with classmates.

Throughout the tour some shouted out phrases like “this is where we had biology” or “remember when we got yelled at for this.” It was amazing to think that fifty years ago, these women walked the same halls that we do today. It was very incredible to learn about what school days at Res consisted of and what they liked the most. The Class of 1967 had been one of the first graduating classes to attend school in the new building. They noticed things that were the same, such as the tile floors, and things that were different, such as the gym and our new Innovation Lab. While things have certainly changed over time, the Resurrection pride from each alumnae has not.





**45 Year Reunion** - Class of 1972 reunion on November 4, 2017



**30 Year Reunion** - Class of 1987 reunion on September 9, 2017



**20 Year Reunion** - Class of 1997 reunion on August 11, 2017



**10 Year Reunion** - Class of 2007 reunion on September 16, 2017

## REPRESENT YOUR CLASS

### Alumnae Association Board

The purpose of the Resurrection College Prep High School Alumnae Association Board is to continue to build and strengthen the Resurrection alumnae network and further develop relationships between alumnae and the Resurrection College Prep community. The alumnae board supports the mission of Resurrection College Prep High School.

Membership is open to all graduates. We are currently seeking candidates for membership.

If you are interested in joining the Alumnae Association Board, contact Laura Dennis at [ldennis@reshs.org](mailto:ldennis@reshs.org).

### Class Ambassador

If you enjoy connecting with your Resurrection classmates, consider becoming a Class Ambassador.

As a Class Ambassador, you:

- Act as a point person for the school by sharing school news on social media.
- Work with the alumnae office to promote events including reunions.
- Help collect class news for Res publications.
- Participate in a class Facebook page.
- Participate in an annual Class Ambassador meeting.

Class Ambassador responsibilities require only a few hours of time per month. Email Alumnae Relations at [ldennis@reshs.org](mailto:ldennis@reshs.org) to become a Class Ambassador.

## Alumnae Career Day

Fridays, January 19 & 26, 2018

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

## Alumnae Games

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Game times to be determined. Alumnae volleyball and basketball games will be played at Resurrection. Players and fans welcome!

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for more information.

**'64 Sister Francine Maas**, Missionary Sister of Our Lady of Africa, served the International Headquarters of her congregation in Rome, Italy for 12 years. During that time she served as General Treasurer for nine and a half years. Earlier this year she had the opportunity to enjoy a time of physical, human, social and spiritual renewal before returning to Tanzania, East Africa. The apostolic priorities of her congregation include work to combat human trafficking and aid to refugees, persons with HIV/AIDS, and the homeless. During her time of renewal, Sister Francine enjoyed a few small-scale reunions with some of her 1964 classmates.

**Eileen Amato Platt '64, Mary Jane Agosto Clausen '64, Nancy Roth Packheiser '64, Sister Francine Maas '64 and Karen Christel Cornforth '64** met in Elk Grove, Illinois.



**Ruth Ann Keller Pilney '64, Sister Francine Maas '64 and Bernadette Dembrowski Frankiewicz '64** met in Tucson, Arizona.



**'66 Joan Pappas Bell** is a Master Gardener who lives in a forest on beautiful Whidbey Island, Washington State. Her past professional accomplishments include being partner and branch manager of international management and computer consulting firm, 10 years of mission volunteer work in Sri Lanka and Borneo, and as operations manager of 50-acre garden.

**'67 Mary Ulaneck Starsiak** and her husband became grandparents for the first time in January 2016 when the family welcomed baby Carter Francis.

**'69 Barbara Jo Mueller Blackford** recently retired as Executive Director of Corporate Relations for Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Barbara earned her BS in Electrical Engineering, MS in Materials Science and Engineering and MBA from Northwestern University. In her career she has worked for ExxonMobil, the US Departments of Energy and State, Stanford University and University of California, Berkeley. She has three children, three grandchildren and now resides with her husband, Jim, in St. George, Utah.

**'71 Cynthia King Fiala** and family moved from their home on Lake Winneconne where they lived for the last 22 years. Cynthia's husband passed away in 2009 and she moved to De Pere, Wisconsin where her daughter and son-in-law live. Cynthia enjoys spending the winters at her condo in Florida.

**'72 Barbara Gembala Nakanishi** and her husband Joe enjoyed a two-week adventure in Japan in May. They explored Toyko and then took the Shinkansen (bullet train) down to Kyoto. Barbara prepared to be the translator on their trip by taking a year of Japanese at Oakton Community College.

**'72 Elizabeth (Ella) Miazga Shale** and her husband Jim have been married 40 years. They have three married daughters, Rebecca, Kristen and Laura, and three grandchildren. They enjoy gardening, hiking and bike riding and value the time they spend with their families in the Chicago area and Alaska. Ella and her husband live in San Antonio, Texas, where she works in the steel industry promoting new products and applications.

**'74 Anna Nowobilski-Vasilios** travelled to Poland and Belarus for a family reunion in May to celebrate with the descendants of five of her great-grandparents' children, who came in from three countries to meet and spend time together.

**'77 Karen Long Antonucci** married her elementary school classmate, Tony Antonucci, in June, 2016 at the Beaches Resort in Turks and Caicos Islands. Along with family, friends in attendance at the wedding included Resurrection alumnae **Kathleen Kulik Krawczyk '77, Patricia Kimbrough Eorio '77, and Colleen Bialk Glaum '77**. Karen and Tony's combined family consists of seven children and two grandchildren with another one due in February. Karen and Tony reside in Barrington where Tony is the founder/owner of Digital Dynamics Software.

**'80 Commander Joanne Tutwiler Connolly** (USN) and husband John are proud parents of three boys, Christopher, Matthew and Thomas.

**'88 Colleen Barnes Jerger** has been self-employed for over 20 years and decided four years ago to stay home with her children. Recently, she took advantage of an exciting opportunity to purchase Salon 360 in Park Ridge. She is honored and thrilled to work with stylists and techs that many of the Res alumnae visit.

**'88 Barbara Wlodarczyk** is completing a Master's Degree at Roosevelt University in Psychology. She is currently an intern at New Connections Academy working with autistic children.



**'89 Sara Christiansen Knigge** has co-authored a Spanish Reading workbook for bilingual and dual language classrooms through her company, READ en Español, Inc. ([www.readenespanol.com](http://www.readenespanol.com)). She has presented at many educational conferences and offers consulting to local school districts with high Spanish-speaking populations. Sara previously served as Chair of the ESL/Bilingual Endorsement program and Director of a National Professional Development grant awarded through the Office of English Language Acquisition at Aurora University. She lives in Aurora with her family.

**'89 Jennifer Lanett** has been a chiropractor in private practice for the past 15 years in Berkeley, California.

**'91 Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner** has been living in Wayne, Nebraska with her husband, Brian, and her 14 and 11-year-old boys, Nathan and Matthew, since July of 2013. Brian's position as Assistant Professor at Wayne State College prompted the move. Mytzy was hooded and received her Educational Doctorate in July 2016 in the area of Educational Administration for Teaching and Learning. In August 2016 she started her own consulting business with an emphasis on leadership. Currently, she is helping others finish their doctoral programs by offering advice and support in editing their papers.

**'93 Jennifer Webber Kadzie** accomplished her dream of playing on the game show "Jeopardy." The show she played on aired in March 2016 and Jennifer answered every question correctly! She was disappointed that she didn't get any Shakespeare questions, because she wanted to impress Resurrecion English teacher, Ms. Noreen Maluchnik. Jennifer works as a purchasing manager at Studio 41.



**'96 Adria Lyall** lives in Oneida, Illinois (population 700, surrounded by corn fields) with her husband John Ostrander and their four boys.

**'97 Michelle Tapkowski Bowman, MD** has accepted a position as an Emergency Medicine Attending Physician at IU Health. She is very excited for this amazing opportunity.

**'01 Jennifer Suarez Bautista**, her husband Sergio, and big brother Zeke welcome Zayra to the family. Zayra was born in September.

**'04 Maggie Bujak** fulfilled her dream of owning her own salon. In September she opened Pilorum Salon and Spa at 8101 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, dedicated to providing a welcoming, professional, happy, and relaxing environment. Resurrection students and alumnae will receive \$10 off their first visit and are invited to view their website at [www.pilorumsalonandspa.com](http://www.pilorumsalonandspa.com).

**'05 Urszula Biegaj Lechtenberg** began a new job in January 2017 as the Instructional Design Librarian at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT.

**'06 Tara Byrne Meyer** married Ryan Meyer in August at Lacuna Artist Lofts in the Pilsen neighborhood.

**'06 Danielle Kennedy Roach** married Tim in September 2016 at St. Eugene Church in Chicago. Danielle and her husband are both pharmacists in Rochester, MN.

**'06 Maureen Kelly, MD** graduated from medical school at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland in June. She is currently completing her residency with Cook County/ Loyola hospitals in Family Medicine. This program provides training at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Loyola University Medical Center, Hines VA and in their community-based health centers.



**'08 Bridget McIntyre Polhill** married Dan Polhill in June.

**'08 Jennifer Haderspeck Storelli** and husband Vincent welcomed their first child, Isabella Anne Storelli, in October. **Anne Gallagher Haderspeck '82** is one of the proud grandmothers, and **Kaitlin Haderspeck '13** is a proud aunt. Earlier this year Jennifer was honored by the Academy of Interactive & Visual Arts with a 2017 Communicator Award of Distinction in Writing for her cover story "Speak Up!," which is about encouraging safety awareness in the workplace. The Communicator Awards is an international awards program that recognizes big ideas in marketing and communications.

**'09 Kristin Sweeney** graduated from the Chicago Police Academy in June. There ceremony was held at Navy Pier and Kristin is proud to join other Resites in the Chicago Law Enforcement Community.



**'09 Kathleen Arens Foster** is a registered nurse. She and husband Benjamin were married in 2015 and welcomed daughter Hannah in 2016.

**'12 Kathleen Henry** is serving in the Peace Corps in Uganda where she is working with widowers and orphans.

## Alumnae

**Sister Lenore Kusek, C.R. '38**

**Irene Gabriel Regosh '38**

*Sister of Gertrude Gabriel Ozog '31 and Dolores Gabriel Donash '46*

**June Rose Whalen '40**

*Mother of Marie Whalen Tatara '69*

**Gertrude Gorak '47**

*Sister of Sister Marie Claire Gorak, C.R. '34*

**Lois Morton Laine '48**

**Adrienne Papanickolas Camberis '51**

**Rita Baumann Grana '52**

**Mary Jo Pollachek Buhr '54**

**Dorothy Kuta '54**

*(formerly known as Sister Pauline Marie and Sister Dorothy Marie)  
Sister of Christine Kuta Dominick '62*

**Roseann Valenzia Ferante '58**

**Sister Rita Mary Ganzer '59**

**Susan Dessimoz '61**

*Sister of Christine Dessimoz Lindh '67*

**Kathleen Spahn Smoler '62**

**Joan Norek '63**

*Sister of Frances Norek Hatch '63*

**Cherilynn "Catherine" Cress Romano '64**

**Shirley Weingardt Christmann '66**

*Sister of Nancy Weingardt Thomas '71, mother of Tracey Christmann Kennedy '90 and Carrie Christmann Hoover '92*

**Kathleen Murray Rose '69**

*Sister of Susan Murray Flores '67 and Mary Murray Gersch '79*

**Margaret Dolan Roberts '71**

*Sister of Mary C. Dolan '69*

**Melanie Chasen '72**

*Sister of Lydia Chasen Nadolski '78*

**Joann "Jodie" Matlak Abraham '87**

*Sister of Jaclyn Matlak Weisse '87, Kathy Matlak Merchut '78, Nancy Matlak Felde '71*

## Family Members of Alumnae & Staff

**Barbara A. Bartnicki**

*Grandmother of Barbie Galassi '06*

**Delta Bertolini**

*Mother-in-law of Mary Guerrieri Bertolini '78 and Frances Cantal Bertolini '78*

**Michael Bishop**

*Husband of Judith Czechowski Bishop '74, father of Rebecca Bishop '02 and Amanda Bishop '05, brother of Virginia Bishop Steiner '61, Georgia Bishop '65, Mary Bishop Knott '72, Rory Bishop '79*

**Therese Bugajski**

*Mother of Joy Bugajsky Derango '77 and Jackie Bugajsky Gammel '67*

**Joseph Byron**

*Father of Debbie Byron Gillespie '78, grandfather of Erin Gillespie '10*

**Rocco Campanile**

*Grandfather of Angela Campanile '15 and Nicole Campanile '15*

**Mary Cleary**

*Mother of Marie Cleary-Fishman '79*

**Josephine Connolly**

*Mother-in-law of Caroline Sica Connolly '83, grandmother of Jessica Connolly '14*

**Nancy Corpolongo**

*Former Resurrection Choir Teacher*

**Dolores Courtney**

*Grandmother of Caitlin Courtney '17*

**Donald Crivlare**

*Grandfather of Morgan Crivlare '15 and Alison Crivlare '17*

**Josephine Crusnow**

*Mother of Barbara Crusnow Landwehr '70*

**Mary D'Agostino**

*Mother of Diane D'Agostino-Ferraro '72 and Karen D'Agostino Meltzer '74*

**Mary Dee**

*Mother of Gloria Dee Kas '74, Diana Dee Palmer '79, Elizabeth Dee Markiewicz '81*

**Gerald Dietz**

*Grandfather of Lauren Dietz Furlong '04, Danielle Dietz '05, Kelsey Dietz '09, Meredith Dietz Mannix '08, Hannah Dietz '17, Rachel Dietz '19*

**Anthony Ebinger**

*Father of Diane Ebinger Zuber '79*

**Kevin James Fay**

*Father of Dymrna Fay Hart '85, Kathy Fay '77, Rebecca Fay Decker '93, Sharon Fay McInerney '90, grandfather of Lisa Fay '12*

**Ana R. Febo**

*Mother of Marlene Febo '82*

**Herminio Febo**

*Father of Marlene Febo '82*

**Ludwig Friedrich**

*Grandfather of Samantha Welch '16 and Brittany Welch '18*

**James Fronczak**

*Father of Jennifer Fronczak Schaefer '86 and Melissa Fronczak Fasuna '98*

**Ellen Gavin**

*Mother of Eileen Gavin Kelly '79, Kelly Gavin Gillespie '02, Patty Gavin Dunleavy '87, grandmother of Brenna Kelly '19*

**Richard Grishaber**

*Grandfather of Kayla Grishaber '19*

**Denise Hess**

*Mother of Danielle Hess '06 and Kristyn Hess '10*

**Robert G. Hillinger**

*Father of Linda Hillinger Balogh '70*

**Barbara Iozzo**

*Aunt of Alyssa Iozzo '20*







## **Sister Lenore Kusek, C.R. '38**

Sister Lenore Kusek, C.R., former Resurrection Guidance Counselor, passed away on February 6, 2017. She is survived by her sister, Sister Clara Frances, C.R. and preceded in death by nine of her siblings, including Sister Bonaventure, C.R.



## **Sister Rita Mary Ganser, C.R. '59**

Sister Rita Mary Ganser, Resurrection alumna from the Class of 1959 passed away on July 26, 2017. During her career she was an educator, Director of Religious Education at St. Mary of the Angels Parish, and Chaplin at the Resurrection Nursing and Rehab Center in Park Ridge.

## **Sister Mary Loyola Reszka, C.R.**



Sister Mary Loyola Reszka, C.R. passed away on February 24, 2017. Sister Loyola was 95 years old and was a Sister of the Resurrection for 75 years. She taught religion at Resurrection from 1966 to 2000 and always held the students and staff in

her heart and prayers. Prior to that, she taught elementary school for 24 years, including the Chicago schools of St. Casimir, St. Thecla, St. Mary of the Angels and Resurrection Academy. Since 2000, Sister M. Loyola had been in administration in the congregation or helping in the convent with various tasks.

### **William Kelly**

Father of Mary Beth Kelly Steigerwald '78, Sister Maria (Laura) Kelly '81, Kathy Kelly '86, Christine Kelly '90, grandfather of Kaitlyn Steigerwald '13

### **Dr. George Koshy**

Husband of former science teacher Mrs. Achamma Koshy

### **Katherine M. Kotulla**

Mother of Wendy Kotulla '74

### **Frederick V. Lasare**

Father of Carol Lasare Nichols '72, father-in-law of Regina Lyngaas Lasare '82

### **John Leahy Jr.**

Father of Michelle Leahy Murphy '07 and Nicole Leahy '08

### **Eugene Michael LeBoeuf**

Father of Nicole LeBocuf '17

### **Catherine McEleney**

Grandmother of Reagan McEleney '20

### **Colette McGrew**

Mother of Candice McGrew Schmidt '97 and Danielle McGrew Gandhi '00

### **Martin McNeela**

Father of Kathleen McNeela Burns '79, Mary McNeela Allegritti '83, Susan McNeela Alcazar '86, Karen McNeela '85

### **Patricia McInerney**

Mother of Rhonda McInerney Hering '78 and Kristin McInerney Dorgan '85, grandmother of Kayla Dorgan '21

### **Mildred Mulay**

Mother of Veronica Mulay '72 and Gail Mulay Ogborn '69

### **Timothy O'Hehir**

Father-in-law of Gina Lavorata O'Hehir '86, grandfather of Courtney O'Hehir '07, Carolyn O'Hehir '09, Lexie O'Hehir '14, Olivia O'Hehir '17, Gabriella O'Hehir '19

### **Loretta Olech**

Mother of Dianne Olech Price '64, Marianne Olech Mullen '66, Julianne Olech Patterson '73

### **Mason Orchard**

Son of Magdalena Zasadzinska '11, nephew of Magdalene Orchard '14 and Kelly Sufranski '09

### **Robert Passeri, Sr.**

Father of Gina Passeri '85

### **Nat Paxson**

Husband of Megan Kilcoyne Paxson '98, brother-in-law of Kelly Kilcoyne Brichetto '85 and Noreen Kilcoyne Bonngiorno '84

### **James Pierski**

Father of Sherryl Pierski Hake '84, Jennifer Pierski '89, Deborah Pierski Jones '91

### **John Reif**

Great uncle of Ella Narowski '21

### **Irene Repa**

Mother of Alane Repa '69

### **Candace Rottman**

Mother of Katie Rottman '05

### **Raymond Rzany**

Husband of former teacher and administrator, Kathy Rzany, father of Mary Rzany '97

### **Edward Rzendzian**

Father of Rosemarie Rzendzian Orybkiewicz '72

### **Edward Seimon**

Husband of Marlene Steel Seimon '55

### **Olga Serafin**

Mother of Nancy Serafin Creighton '72, Bobbi Serafin Potratz '74, Susan Serafin Velasco '77

### **Michael J. Sides**

Brother of Nanette Sides Miller '74

### **Jacob Isadore Silver**

Grandfather of Sarah Ryan '14

### **Rita Simioni**

Mother of Isabella Simioni '21

### **Michael Peter Simon**

Son-in-law of Sheila Hickey Whalen '74, brother of Jean Simon Lawlor '88

### **James Taone**

Grandfather of Grace Ignowski '20

### **Robert Tengberg**

Husband of Joyce Bach Tengberg '61

### **Frank Joseph Trifilio**

Grandfather of Liliana Trifilio '15

### **Joseph R. Wiedemann**

Uncle of Leanne Wiedemann '72, Carolyn M. Handler '79, Charlene Handler '84

## Class of 2017 Alumnae Heritage

At the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremony on May 31, 2017 at Holy Name Cathedral, Resurrection alumnae with daughters or granddaughters graduating were presented with a rose by their graduate in honor of their dedication to the Resurrection legacy. The twenty-three graduates and their mothers and grandmothers included the alumnae listed.

Kaeli Abfall and her grandmother Barbara Bauerschmidt Joslin '60  
Samantha Appelhans and her mother Dawn Dingels Appelhans '88  
Brittany Baldassin and her mother Valerie Peters Baldassin '89  
Elyse Boldt and her mother Christine Galinski Boldt '86  
Kailey Bolger and her mother Donna Mangini Bolger '83  
Shannon Borner and her mother Kathleen Long Borner '88  
Emily Browne and her mother Maureen Barnett Browne '88  
Bridget Byrne and her mother Kathleen McNaughton Byrne '82  
Susan Childers and her grandmother Renette Pietrowiak Childers '54  
Mary Clare Donohoe and her mother Kathleen Barrett Donohoe '79  
Madison Finneke and her mother Sara Richter Finneke '93  
Lauren Gawlinski and her mother Beth Stemper Gawlinski '83  
Lauren Hartford and her mother Susan Johnson Hartford '84  
Ellyse Kealy and her mother Nancy Donnelly Kealy '85  
Kendall Kelly and her mother Donna Hartline Kelly '81  
Analisa Martorano and her mother Alisa Kollar Martorano '87  
Ciara McAleer and her mother Patricia O'Shaughnessy McAleer '71  
Olivia O'Hehir and her mother Gina Lavorata O'Hehir '86  
Rachael Pepin and her mother Denise Owsiany Pepin '80  
Emily Pfaller and her mother Theresa Lemke Pfaller '87  
and her grandmother Judith Borci Lemke '58  
Alexis Ruiz and her mother Colleen Gillespie Ruiz '85  
Leona-Belle Sansone and her grandmother Susan Sopello Geden '73  
Maureen O'Grady and her mother Margaret Ketterick O'Grady '87

As you consider your end-of-year gifts, consider  
**the women of resurrection**

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of current and future students.



**DONATE** online at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or use the enclosed envelope.



## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**Alumnae Association**

**Breakfast with Santa**

9:00 - 11:30 am at Resurrection

All community members welcome

Advanced registration at [reshs.org](http://reshs.org)

**Fridays, January 19 & 26**

**2018 Alumnae Career Days**

Alumnae presenters welcome

**Friday, January 26, 2018**

**Wine Glass Painting Party**

6:30 pm at Resurrection

**Tuesdays, Feb. 6 & 20, Mar. 6 & 20**

**Lenten Adult Enrichment Course**

Jesus Christ: The Face of the Father's Mercy

6:30 pm at Resurrection

**Friday, February 16, 2018**

**Young Women's Math Olympics**

for 7th & 8th grade girls

4:00 pm at Resurrection

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**Charity & Truth Gala**

6:00 - 11:00 pm at Cafe la Cave

**Friday, March 2, 2018**

**Athletic Association Trivia Night**

7:00 pm at Resurrection

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**Alumnae Games**

Noon to 4 pm at Resurrection

Basketball & volleyball players and

fans welcome

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**Spring Arts & Crafts Fair**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

All community members welcome

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Ladies Day Mass & Brunch**

10:00 am at Resurrection

All are welcome

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**Wall of Honor Inductions**

4:00 pm Mass (Resurrection Chapel)

5:00 pm Wall of Honor Awards and

Hors d'oeuvre Reception

**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

**Class of 2018 Graduation**

7:00 pm at Holy Name Cathedral

## A LETTER TO ALUMNAE, FROM SISTER DONNA MARIE WOLOWICKI, C.R.



First of all, I want you to know that the Sisters of the Resurrection thank God for each of you. We are very proud of you and the difference you make in the world around you. I want to take this opportunity to share with you information about personal plans we, Sisters of the Resurrection, have made.

After much consideration, discussion and prayer we have decided to sell our convent and the 13 acres of land where we live on Talcott Avenue. This has been a difficult decision for us because our Sisters have lived on this property for over 100 years. We have many memories connected to the home, especially the chapel where we first professed our vows and where we join daily for prayer. Our reason for selling and moving is that there are only 20 Sisters living in this large convent which could easily accommodate 50 or more Sisters.

The Sisters of the Resurrection came to Chicago in 1900. The Sisters purchased several farms on Talcott totaling about 112 acres. The Sisters came with a dream of building a high school dedicated to the education of young women. They sold their farm produce to raise money to build an academy and then a high school committed to the education of young women for more than 95 years.

Little by little, the Sisters used their land to meet the needs of the people in this community. In 1956 the Sisters used the farm on the south side of Talcott to build the Hospital that stands there today. In 1978 the Sisters used the northeast corner to build Resurrection Retirement Community which today serves over 500 people. In the late 1990s the Sisters once again met the needs of the community and used the southeast corner to build a nursing home, Resurrection Life Center.

We sisters have always used our land to care for the needs of others. So today with only 20 of us living in this very large house we have prayerfully discerned that we can and should sell our home and the 13 acres to someone who will use it to serve God's people.

I want to assure you that our decision to move and sell our convent will not impact the school or our commitment to our students. We Sisters will stay within walking distance of the school as we plan on residing at Resurrection Retirement Community. Many of you who attended Resurrection in the original building share fond memories of this building with us and I know our decision is as difficult for you as it is for us.

Finally, I want to wish you and your families a very blessed and beautiful holiday season and a blessed Christmas. Please remember us in your prayers and know that you are remembered in our prayers.

## Upcoming Events

Resurrection College Prep High School  
Alumnae Association presents



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**  
**9:00 am to 11:30 am**  
*(Breakfast is served from 9:00-10:30)*

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 person in advance  
\$12 per person at the door

Reservations are encouraged to secure a space.  
Purchase advance tickets at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)  
or call to order tickets at 773.775.6616 Ext 136.

## 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 24, 2018 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 place wins 5% of pot.

**Gather your friends and split the**  
**ticket price and the prize!**  
**Purchase your tickets today at**

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

or call Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112.

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO THE  
RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL



*Sponsored by the Resurrection Athletic Boosters*

**Friday, March 2, 2018**

**Doors Open at 7:00 pm**

**Contest Begins at 7:30 pm**

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.

**Entry fee per person ~ \$25**

**Drinks available for purchase**

**Up to 8 players per team • Participants must be 21+**

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

Contact Eddie Kane at [ekane@reshs.org](mailto:ekane@reshs.org) or  
773.775.6616 Ext 134 for more information.

## Wall of Honor Inductions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

**4:00 pm**

*Mass (Resurrection Chapel)*

**5:00 pm**

*Wall of Honor Awards and  
Hors d'oeuvre Reception*

## NOMINATIONS WELCOME

Nominate a Resurrection alumna for the  
Blessed Celine Award or the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Please contact Laura Dennis at [ldennis@reshs.org](mailto:ldennis@reshs.org)  
or 773.775.6616 Ext 136 for more information  
or to nominate award recipients.





### Save the Date

Join us for another one of our  
fun & fabulous paint night parties.

Friday, January 26, 2018

Watch [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) and social media  
for more details & registration!

LAST CALL FOR BRICK ORDERS

## LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

### Resurrection College Prep Brick Campaign

Leave your legacy or honor someone you love  
by purchasing a commemorative brick to be installed  
on Resurrection's front lawn Legacy Walk.

Order your brick at  
[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) by  
January 1, 2018 to be  
included in the spring  
installation.



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*

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

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:*

☐ Alumnae Class Captain Program

☐ Class Reunion Planning

☐ Volunteer at Events

☐ Establishing a Scholarship

☐ Interested in Alumnae Board

☐ Nominate Wall of Honor Candidate

☐ Career Day

☐ Charity & Truth Gala Planning

☐ Other

News for publication: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Charity & Truth Gala*

**Building Tomorrow, One Woman at a Time**

**SAVE THE DATE • FEBRUARY 24, 2018 • 6:00 PM TO 11:00 PM**

**CAFÉ LA CAVE IN DES PLAINES • \$150 PER TICKET**

**Dinner & Drinks | Silent & Live Auctions | Awards & Entertainment**

**Special Guest**

**Adam Reed Tucker**

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**2018 Award Recipients**

**Jennifer Kohnke '73**

Renaissance Award

**Kathy Rzany**

Charity & Truth Award