



Resurrection  
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# *Resonance*

Resurrection College Prep High School

Winter 2020



# A Message from President Sister Donna Marie

DEAR ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS,



This issue of the Resonance comes to you at the beginning of a new year, following the beauty of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. These holidays remind us of the abundant goodness and love of our God who blesses us with life, love and all good gifts. We are reminded that our God loves us so much that He came to dwell with us so that He might prepare us to dwell with Him.

The celebration of the New Year holiday causes us to pause and remember all the wonderful and challenging moments of the previous year that helped us grow and get to this point of our life's journey. This also causes us to pause and look forward to the joyful experiences we anticipate and prepare ourselves for the challenges that await us.

For us at Resurrection College Prep, this New Year is truly a time to pause and **cherish our history and celebrate a new and promising future**. It is an important time to reflect and remember those who made a difference along the way. There was Sister Anne who had a dream to provide young women with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents. There was Sister Lydia Mary who oversaw the design and building of the current high school. There was Christine Kelly who envisioned and created the Practicum Program more than thirty years ago. There was Sister Joyce Rankin who envisioned and laid the foundation for our academic support program. There were and continue to be sacrificing parents and generous donors who support the school and allow us to develop new and challenging programs. We can never forget our history for it provides the inspiration and assurance that visions and dreams can come true with hard work and dauntless faith.

This New Year, 2020, we also celebrate a new and promising future. As we continue the transitioning of sponsorship from the Sisters of the Resurrection to the Christian Brothers of the Midwest we are pleased with the many new opportunities their Lasallian Education Network will offer our students. With over 1,000 schools worldwide, the Lasallian Network will offer our faculty and students new and exciting opportunities to use modern technology to connect and collaborate with students in other parts of the world.

We hope that each of you and your families have a blessed New Year. Take time to cherish your yesterdays and to joyfully anticipate the blessings of 2020.

*With best wishes and prayer,*

*Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R.*

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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# Charity & Truth Gala

February 8, 2020

The Charity & Truth Gala, Resurrection College Prep High School's premier fundraising event, will be held at the Park Ridge Country Club on February 8, 2020. We are excited to introduce a new venue and are grateful to our Gala co-chairs, current Resurrection parents Beth DiMeo and Christine Minasian, for their energy and enthusiasm. The cocktail party style Gala will feature silent and live auction items, raffles, entertainment, dancing and the presentation of the school's most prestigious awards, the Charity & Truth Award, the Renaissance Award, and the Dreams to Reality Award.

**THE CHARITY & TRUTH AWARD** will be presented to educator **Janet Sisler** for her generous service on Resurrection College Prep High School's Board of Directors, as well as for her leadership in the development of several strategic plans for the school, her vision and leadership in planning Board retreats, and her generous support of the tuition assistance programs. Janet is the Vice President of Mission Integration at Loyola University and has been a committed supporter of Resurrection.



**THE RENAISSANCE AWARD**, the highest honor awarded to an alumna of Resurrection College Prep High School, will be presented to Class of 1986 alumna **Trish Moll**. The Renaissance Award recipient is an individual who embraces new ideas, is independent in thought, has strong guiding values, is creative, has a passion for learning and is committed to helping transform society while uplifting and supporting the growth of young women. Trish Moll, in her role as a business leader and mentor, provides a role model for our young women. At Resurrection she has shared her passion for excellence and her generous gift of time and talent to students while serving our school community with her service to the Board on special advisory committees.



**THE DREAMS TO REALITY AWARD** recognizes organizations which have shown remarkable and generous support of the young women attending Resurrection. When the Sisters of the Resurrection recognized that the dwindling number of Sisters would make it impossible for them to continue operating Resurrection College Prep High School, the Christian Brothers of the Midwest generously stepped forward to welcome Resurrection into their Lasallian network of schools.



**Brother Larry Schatz, FSC** began working with the Sisters on the transfer in the spring of 2018 and **Brother Michael Fehrenbach, FSC** is seeing the process to completion. The Christian Brothers are worthy recipients of the Dreams to Reality award, as they are enabling the dreams of young women to continue at Resurrection College Prep High School for our current and future students.

We hope that you will join us for our biggest fundraising event of the year!

# Athletics

The Athletic Programs at Resurrection are thriving with over half of the student body participating in an athletic sport. Come out and catch a game and support the Bandits! Schedules can be found at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).



**FALL SPORTS**

- Cross Country
- Golf
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

**WINTER SPORTS**

- Basketball
- Bowling

**SPRING SPORTS**

- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Water Polo

## Collegiate Athletes

Student-athletes at Resurrection College Prep demonstrate their ability to balance athletics, academics, service and community involvement. Congratulations to student-athletes from the Class of 2019 who have gone on to play collegiate athletics and to student-athletes from the Class of 2020 who have already committed to play in college. A Spring Signing Day will also take place on April 2, 2020, for additional Class of 2020 collegiate student-athletes.



Class of 2019 collegiate student-athletes (left to right): **Christina Gatta** (Volleyball) North Park University; **Emily Nytko** (Volleyball) North Park University; **Brigid Early** (Softball) North Park University (Softball); **Janna George** (Bowling) Augustana College; **Sarah Herbert** (Softball) Judson University.



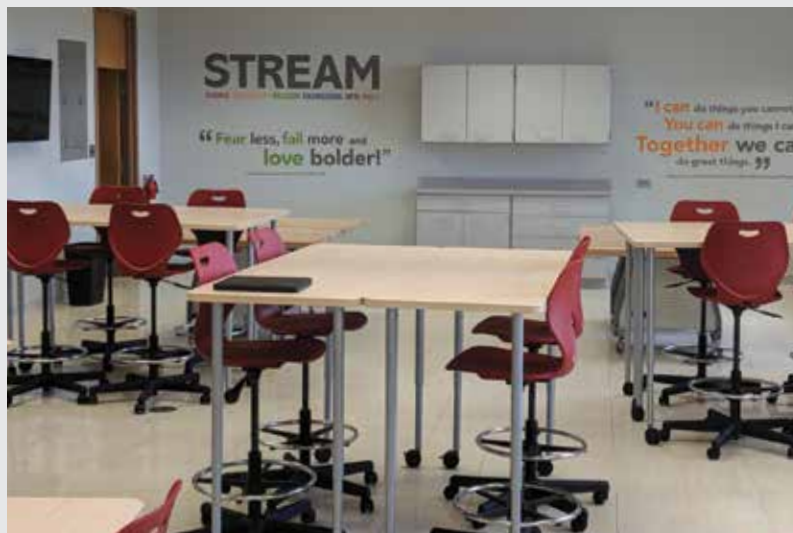
Class of 2020 collegiate student-athletes (left to right): **Giovanna Dante** (Softball) University of Dubuque and **Caitlin Coughlin** (Volleyball) University of Missouri St. Louis.

## New Dedicated STREAM Classroom

A classroom dedicated to the STREAM program opened at Resurrection at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

The STREAM Program at Resurrection is a mission-centered approach to teaching science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and math. Current Resurrection freshmen students, members of the Class of 2023, are the first class to take the course “STREAM I Foundations.”

Students in the class have opportunities that take them outside of ordinary classroom activities, such as Skype sessions with women working in the sciences, including a research scientist from NASA’s Chandra X-ray Observatory and a marine biologist from the Shedd Aquarium.



## Clubs

Resurrection offers over 40 clubs and activities that encourage students to explore new academic interests, demonstrate leadership, develop healthy, lifelong habits and create lasting friendships.



Members of the DIY Club welcomed the month of October with a festive craft activity during their club meeting.



The Resurrection Teology Club is new this year and meets before school to discuss topics of faith while enjoying tea and treats together. In October 2019, members ventured to TeaLula in Park Ridge for a field trip after school and enjoyed a tea tutorial.



Thanks to the Resurrection Student Council, students enjoyed a visit from a Snow Cone Truck during the September 2019 Spirit Week celebration.



Science National Honor Society members participated in a STEM event at John W. Garvy School in May 2019 by introducing younger students to robotics.

## Service Program Expanding

Resurrection is in its third year of implementing the Faith Service Integration Program. Students participate in a service learning program with a specific focus each year. Students are required to complete 20 hours of service, and participate in small group discussions throughout the year to develop their personal goals.

Each class level focuses on a particular aspect of service and students meet in small groups to deepen their experience and understanding of service.

**Freshmen** - Service to Family

**Sophomores** - Service to Church and School

**Juniors** - Service to the Community

**Seniors** - Service to the Poor & Marginalized



### Faith Service Integration Program Goal

*A Resurrection woman will acquire, through her participation and reflection in four-year comprehensive program of service, a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the Christian vocation to service. Honoring our motto of Charity and Truth, each student will be given a platform for transformation through targeted service experiences and accompanying reflection.*

## Charity & Truth in Action

Clubs and organizations sponsor fundraisers and service opportunities, putting the Resurrection motto, *Charity & Truth*, into action.



The 2019 Northwest Side Hunger Walk on September 29, 2019, raised nearly \$5,000 to help address hunger at the local, regional and international levels. Funds were distributed to New Hope Community Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, and Heifer International.



The annual Res Punzel hair donation event was held on April 29, 2019, and over 30 students, teachers and community members participated by donating eight or more inches of hair to benefit children with hair loss.



The Resurrection Women's Empowerment Club hosted a fundraiser in support of breast cancer research. Funds collected from the sale of lollipops were donated to the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University for breast cancer research.

# 2019 Charity & Truth Gala

*Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the 2019 Charity & Truth Gala on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Cafe la Cave in Des Plaines.*



Chair couple Megan & Rich Hobson with daughters Clare '17 & Mary '20

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 GALA SPONSORS

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The event featured dinner, music, silent and live auctions, raffles and awards. The Chair Couple for the event were Resurrection parents Megan and Rich Hobson and the theme for the evening was “Transforming Today’s Girls into Tomorrow’s Women.” The school’s most prestigious awards were presented at the event, including the Renaissance Award, the Charity & Truth Award and the new the Dreams to Reality Award. The Resurrection community celebrated a wonderful event in support of the school and its students.



Renaissance Award presented to Gina Lavorta O'Hehir '86



Charity & Truth Award presented to Mariana Wrzosek



Dreams to Reality Award presented to The Madonna Foundation



Resurrection students acted as ambassadors at the Gala

## JOIN US!

2020 Charity & Truth Gala | February 8, 2020

Reservations available at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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## Father/Daughter Bags Tournament

The Resurrection Parents Club hosted its annual Father/Daughter Bags Tournament on January 27, 2019, and will host an upcoming tournament on January 26, 2020.



## Trivia Night

On March 8, 2019, parents, alumnae and community members enjoyed the annual Athletic Boosters Trivia Night.



## Fine Arts



The spring 2019 performance of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was presented on March 15-17, 2019.



Disney's *The Little Mermaid* was presented November 21-24, 2019. The musical showcased many talented Resurrection students and included a full-house performance on November 21, 2019, to local grammar school students in the Little Theatre.



The Resurrection/Notre Dame Concert Band, along with the Resurrection Chamber Orchestra, Resurrection/Notre Dame Jazz Band and the Resurrection Liturgical Choir all performed in a Christmas Music Assembly in December 2019.



The Resurrection dance program continues to be popular with students and students can explore and perform various dance styles in classes and as members of the Orchesis dance team.



## IL State Scholars



Thirteen members of the Resurrection Class of 2020 who have been named Illinois State Scholars in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements: **Anna Battaglia, Caitlin Coughlin, Mary Hobson, Reagan McEleney, Rosemary Mullaghy, Payton O'Hara, Leilani O'Toole, Grace Pavlik, Emily Riccio, Colleen Richardson, Clare Ryan, Natalie Shamon, and Shuru Wang.** Approximately the top ten percent of graduates from approved high schools are announced as State Scholars each year. Rankings are based on a combination of ACT test scores and GPA at the end of the sixth semester in high school.

## Sip & Paint Parties



On October 25, 2019, we hosted another successful Sip & Paint event for parents, alumnae and friends. This 21+ event is always a fun evening of painting, eating, drinking and visiting! Watch for our 2020 event!

## Voter Registration

The Resurrection Social Studies Department hosted voter registration on September 26, 2019, and 94 eligible students registered to vote!



## Volleyball Teacher Appreciation Night

Following the lead of the Resurrection Basketball program, the Varsity Volleyball team honored faculty members during the program's first Teacher Appreciation Night on September 26, 2019, to honor all of the wonderful educators at Resurrection who inspire and support our students.



## Junior Ring Mass



Junior Ring Mass was held on October 1, 2019, and the tradition continues.

## Golf Outing



Parents, alumnae and community members enjoyed the annual Best Ball Golf Scramble, hosted by the Resurrection Men's Club, on September 8, 2019.

IS YOUR CLASS  
CELEBRATING A  
REUNION IN 2020?

**It's time to plan your reunion.**

Let us help! Reunions can be held at Resurrection or off campus.

To learn more, contact Laura Dennis in the Resurrection Alumnae Office at 773.775.6616 Ext 136 or [ldennis@reshs.org](mailto:ldennis@reshs.org).

## Class of 2019 Alumnae Heritage

Sixteen members of the Resurrection Class of 2019 were daughters of Resurrection alumnae. As part of the Graduation and Baccalaureate Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on May 30, 2019, graduates presented their mothers or grandmothers with a red rose to acknowledge the continued Resurrection legacy within their families. The alumnae and their graduates are listed below.



- Mary Kate Borner and her mother Kathleen Long Borner, Class of 1988
- Kayla DiFranco and her mother Angela Fosco DiFranco, Class of 1993
- Margaret Doherty and her mother Elizabeth Zurawski Doherty, Class of 1992
- Alexandria Ferraresi and her mother Christine Wolinski Ferraresi, Class of 1994
- Emily Gutzman and her mother Vivian Maco Gutzman, Class of 1986
- Claire Kammier and her mother Eileen Bowler Kammier, Class of 1981
- Brenna Kelly and her mother Eileen Gavin Kelly, Class of 1979
- Morgan McCarthy and her mother Christine Selinka McCarthy, Class of 1986
- Ann Moriarty and her mother Patricia McCormack Moriarty, Class of 1982
- Erin Nolan and her sister Sarah Nolan, in remembrance of their mother, Noreen Masterson Nolan, Class of 1983
- Maura O'Grady and her mother Noreen Byrne O'Grady, Class of 1983
- Gabriella O'Hehir and her mother Gina Lavorata O'Hehir, Class of 1986
- Ava Pilas and her mother Rachel Orzechowski Pilas, Class of 1987
- Kaitlyn Ryan and her mother Danielle Gagliano Ryan, Class of 1993
- Amelia Talley and her mother Mary Ann Strzalka, Class of 1977
- Mary Claire Weber and her mother Kathryn Doherty Weber, Class of 1987

# Alumnae Give Back

## Practicum Job Shadowing Program Alumnae Participants



Resurrection's Practicum Job Shadowing Program provides juniors and seniors with unique, hands-on work experience which enables them to better understand the practical and personal skills required in careers that interest them. The field component of the course includes observations in which a student shadows a mentor for approximately 1.5 hours on a given day. The classroom component extends and deepens students' field experiences through personal interest assessments and reflection papers.

**Interested in getting involved?** Mentors and video conferencing participants are welcome! Through video conferencing, alumnae speakers present to Practicum students on key aspects of their career as well as the skills needed to be successful. This is a great way for non-local alumnae to get involved!

Contact Practicum Program Coordinator Stephanie Walaszek at [swalaszek@reshs.org](mailto:swalaszek@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 121 for information about participating!

### Shout out to recent Alumnae Mentors & Video Conferencing Participants

#### Job Shadowing Mentors

- Stefanie Thorpe Brennan '02
- Kim Kosior Bronder '94
- Cathie Favia Hirsh '89
- Gabby Laurino '10
- Dr. Linda Renella Salmon '87
- Alyssa Triptow '10
- Laura Valiukenas '04
- Laura Connolly Weiland '81

#### Video Conference Participants

- Colleen Flynn Bartle '99
- Maureen Barnett Browne '88
- Anna Rudel Casey '06
- Lucina Diaz '10
- Lauren Ricciardi '09
- Theresa Leen Sweeney '85
- Linda Carroll Young '86

## Promoting Wellness at Resurrection



In August 2019, **Janine Bobko '99** (left), Director of Corporate Partnerships for Aligned Modern Health, along with Chiropractic Physician Dr. Caitlin Painchaud, presented a program on workplace ergonomics for Resurrection staff.



As a special treat for Teacher Appreciation Week in May 2019, Resurrection alumna **Dr. Gabby Laurino '10** from Olympia Chiropractic in Park Ridge offered 10-minute chair massages for Res faculty and staff.

## Honor Society Induction Speaker



Resurrection College Prep High School is home to 8 different honor societies and inductions are held in the spring of each year. On May 2, 2019, the guest speaker at the induction ceremony was **Alyssa Triptow '10**, Executive Director of the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce.

## Class Notes

**1966** Joan Pappas Bell is looking forward to retirement after a successful career in Information Technology as a partner and branch manager of an international management and IT consulting firm. She did ten years of Christian volunteer work in Sri Lanka and the island of Borneo, and a five-year stint as Operations Manager of Meerkerk Gardens. Her favorite things are spending time with her husband Bob, gardening and playing contract bridge.

**1967** Marie Grana Czapinski works as a self-employed virtual assistant and handles any documentation clients need, including travel arrangements and event planning. For over 40 years she has been involved in the marching arts, color guard, marching band, and drum and bugle corps as a consultant and adjudicator. She has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of three international organizations.

**1969** The Class of 1969 celebrated a reunion on September 14, 2019, in Park Ridge.

**1970** Linda Hillinger Balogh recently moved to Miller Beach in Gary, Indiana. She is a semi-retired nurse, working 24 hours per two-week period, and loves her home, just one block from the beach. She has four grandchildren. She and her husband plan to take their growing family on a trip to the Grand Canyon to celebrate their 45th anniversary, where she hopes to keep growing in love and experience.

Marlene Likvan Melesko retired in April 2018 after 31 years in submarine design as a Senior Structural Specialist for Electric Boat Corp. in Groton, Connecticut. Marlene lives in East Lyme, Connecticut with her husband of 32 years, Vinny. They have two sons, Alex (31) and Nick (30), who both recently were married. Alex and Catherine live in New York City, and Nick and Samantha reside in San Diego.

**1972** Rosemary Colletti Powell welcomed her seventh grandchild, Lilah Gwen Powell, in October 2019.

**1979** Diane Zubber wrote to tell us that during her senior year she found a gold chain with a medallion on it on top of her locker and she never found the owner. Could this belong to you? Contact Alumnae Coordinator Laura Dennis at [ldennis@reshs.org](mailto:ldennis@reshs.org) if you think it might belong to you!

**1984** Catherine Paul McManamon received her eighth Pegasus Award nomination for music composition or performance and received the 2018 Pegasus Award for Best Performer with her band, Random Fractions, last October. She toured the Midwest with Canadian performer Leslie Hudson in June 2019.

The Class of 1984 celebrated a reunion in February 2019.



**1986** Dawn Cappello Helwig recently retired after working as a Catholic school educator and administrator for the past eleven years. She was the Principal at St. James Cathedral School in Orlando, Florida.

Cheryl Klish has been serving as a Legal Disabilities Advocate and has been a distinguished member of The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates since 2014. She helps manage one of the top three non-selective charter school networks of Chicago, Urban Prep Academies, as their Director of Specialized Services. This is Cheryl's 16th year in Educational Leadership and School Administration, with 26 years in the field of education.

Lisa Salm Richert has been married 26 years. She and her husband have two adult children.

**1993** Paula Slezewski Cychosz has been married for 23 years and has four children. She works as a receptionist at Kindred Hospital Northlake.

Annette Stocchetti Kaspar was married in January 2019. She and her husband are fostering a little boy who they are hoping and praying to adopt. Annette is a teacher with Chicago Public Schools.

**CLASS OF 1994  
REUNION**

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Class of 1994 25th Class Reunion will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 6:30 pm at Moretti's Ristorante and Pizzeria in Rosemont, Illinois.

Register by Saturday, February 8, 2020, and visit [reshs.org/alumnae/reunions](https://reshs.org/alumnae/reunions) for registration details.

**1997** Deanna Zagotta Alfano, along with her husband Tony and son Anthony, has chronicled their homemade Halloween costumes into a book, demonstrating ways in which they have incorporated Anthony's wheelchair into the costume designs. The book, entitled *Watch My Chair Disappear*, is available on Amazon.



**1998** Kimberly Nowakowski Sanchez married Eduardo Sanchez in October 2017. They welcomed daughter Jazmyn in August 2018. She joined big sister Adriana, and Eddie's kids, Alex, Junior, Mark, and Maggie.

**1999** Brooke Heyden Thesen recently took a position as Sr. HR Business Partner with First Midwest Bank.

**2002** Julie Gorzkowski Hamilton married Matt Hamilton in August 2019. She is the Director of Adolescent Health Promotion at the American Academy of Pediatrics.

**2003** Ann Marie Mikucki Pfister and husband Jeffrey Pfister welcomed sons Anthony Richard and Peter James in August 2019.

**2004** Rose Kolaski Mantucca was married in December 2018 at St. Luke's church where she currently teaches 5th grade. She and her husband are expecting their first child in January 2020.

**2005** Danielle Dietz-Harris was married in October 2018. She works as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Melissa Tannehill opened her own law firm, Tannehill Law LLC, in April 2019 with a focus on Real Estate, Business Planning, and Estate Planning. Melissa focuses her law practice on representing buyers and sellers throughout their real estate transactions and helping individuals and families with their estate planning needs. She can be contacted via [www.TannehillLaw.com](http://www.TannehillLaw.com).

Stefanie Kuprianczyk Guth married Matt Guth after being together for nine years. Stefanie is an emergency room RN and is starting work on a Master of Science in Nursing with a focus on nursing education.

**2006** Courtney Clark Kucala and husband, Andrew Sr., welcomed son Andrew Thomas Jr. in September 2019. Everyone is doing well and they are thrilled and blessed to have baby Andrew in their lives.

Mallory Clark Uhlig welcomed her third child and first daughter, Raelynn Jo Uhlig. Born in September 2019. Raelynn joins her proud big brothers, Ronny and Ryan. Mallory works as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with Camelot Education, Inc.

**2007** Kelsey Lefevor competed on Team USA at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships



in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in November 2019 and took a Bronze medal on Team USA in Lima, Peru in August 2019. She started participating in competitive wheelchair racing in 2007 when she

started college at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign and has since participated in the Paralympic Games in Rio in 2016 and in the World Para Athletics Championship in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019. Kelsey holds degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in Media Studies and Recreation, Sport, and Tourism and is completing a PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in Sport Management. She is researching the transition of elite athletes and retirement from sport.

**2008** Margaret Rose Keating married Nicholas Mungari in September 2019, at Saint Juliana Catholic Church. Margaret Rose works as an Executive Assistant at the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce.

**2012** Rachael Kalkirtz is entering her fourth year working in education and is now teaching a self-contained Early Childhood Special Education program at Norridge, Illinois School District 80. Previously taught at St. Thecla Elementary School and in their Pre K 3 Program for the last three years, where she also attended elementary school. Rachael obtained her English as a Second Language endorsement last year and is in grad school continuing coursework in education studies.

**2013** Shelby Madey moved to Las Vegas to work at O by Cirque Du Soleil at Bellagio Hotel as a scenic draftsman/carpenter.

**2015** Lili Trifilio and her band, Beach Bunny, performed at Lollapalooza on August 1, 2019. Beach Bunny is the singer-writer project and stage name of Lili Trifilio and her indie rock band. Lili recently graduated from DePaul University.



**2017** Ivy Witczak finished the Chicago Marathon in 42nd place and finished with a time of 03:55:12. Ivy is a junior at DePaul University.



Photo by Jonathan Aguilar / *The DePaulia*

## 2019 Alumnae Wall of Honor Recipients



The annual Alumnae Mass and Wall of Honor Inductions was held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Resurrection. The Blessed Celine Award was presented to former teacher and administrator Carol Beimer, alumnae **Maureen Kelly Perez '87** and **Cathie Scotkovsky '81**. The Resurrection Athletic Hall of Fame inductees included bowling coaches Caryl King and Rick Clark and alumnae **Deanna Divis Clarey '87**, **Katie Schaefer Choudhary '99** and **Liz Rehberger '13**.

SAVE THE DATE

### Wall of Honor Inductions

Saturday, April 25, 2020

*Watch for details!*

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.

## ALUMNAE CAREER DAYS

Watch for 2020 details and dates!



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 Laura Dennis at [ldennis@reshs.org](mailto:ldennis@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 136 for more information.

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO THE  
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Sponsored by the Resurrection Athletic Boosters

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

**Doors Open at 6:30 pm**

**Contest Begins at 7:00 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.

## Winter/Spring 2020 Adult Spirituality Course

*Christianity and Discipleship in our  
Postmodern World*

Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
February 18 and March 3, 17 & 31, 2020

All adults are welcome to join Resurrection faculty member Mr. Mike Longo for an adult spirituality course.

To understand what it means to follow Jesus in our multicultural society, we must explore the world in which Jesus was born, lived and died. Which social groups would have accepted Jesus' message of God's kingdom and unconditional love for all people? What groups would have found Jesus' teachings a threat to society and the political order of the day?

Jesus' own world was very complex, with a blend of Greek ideas combined with Eastern philosophy known as Hellenism. The Empire and political system was Roman. Jesus grew up as a Jew in an occupied country controlled by the Roman government. How did this effect Jesus' life and teaching? How did this world help shape the Gospels? How do we live as a disciple of Jesus in the complexities of our world today?

These questions and issues will be explored and discussed in the Winter/Spring Adult Spirituality Course at Resurrection College Prep. The books for the course include the following: *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr and *Jesus: A Very Brief History* by Helen Bond.

The course will be taught by Resurrection faculty member Mike Longo, Chamber Orchestra director and former Religious Studies teacher, who holds a Master's degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University and a Master's degree in Religious Studies from Loyola University.

The cost is \$50 per person

To register, visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) or call 773.775.6616 Ext 125.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 26, 2020  
**Father/Daughter Bags Tournament**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Resurrection

January 26 to 31, 2020  
**Catholic Schools Week**

Friday, January 31, 2020  
**Jr. High Fine Arts Workshop**  
at Resurrection

Winter 2020 - watch for details!  
**Alumnae Career Day Panels**  
at Resurrection

Saturday, February 8, 2020  
**Charity & Truth Gala**  
6:00 pm - midnight  
at Park Ridge Country Club

Friday, February 21, 2020  
**Jr. High Math Olympics**  
at Resurrection

Saturday, March 7, 2020  
**Spring Arts & Crafts Fair**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
at Resurrection

Friday, March 13, 2020  
**Athletic Boosters Trivia Night**  
6:30 pm at Resurrection

March 13, 14 & 15  
**Spring Play**  
Friday & Saturday performances at 7:00 pm  
Sunday performance at 3:00 pm

March 23-27, 2020  
**Spring Break**

Thursday, April 2, 2020  
**Collegiate Athletic Signing Event**  
11:15 am in Gymnasium

April 9-13, 2020  
**Easter Break**

Monday, April 20, 2020  
**Spring Chamber Orchestra Concert**  
7:00 pm in the Chapel

Saturday, April 25, 2020  
**Alumnae Wall of Honor Event**  
at Resurrection

Thursday, April 30, 2020  
**Honor Society Inductions**  
at Resurrection

Friday, May 1, 2020  
**Spring Dance Show**  
7:00 pm in the Little Theatre

Friday, May 8, 2020  
**Art & Drama Showcase**  
6:00 pm in the Little Theatre

Thursday, May 28, 2020  
**Class of 2020 Graduation & Baccalaureate Mass**  
at Holy Name Cathedral

## Jr. Bandit Events

Friday, January 31, 2020  
**Jr. High Fine Arts Workshop**  
for grades 5 to 8

February 8 & 9, 2020  
**7th & 8th Grade Jr. Bandit Volleyball Tournaments**

Friday, February 21, 2020  
**Young Women's Math Olympics**  
for grades 6 to 8

Friday, March 6, 2020  
**7th Grade Experience Res Day**

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
**Young Women's Writing Festival**  
for grade 7

For more info visit [reshs.org](http://reshs.org)



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GRADES 5-8







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thrive in our community and we are grateful for the passion and support of our alumnae, parents, students, faculty, and staff.

We are committed to providing a quality academic program and a spiritual foundation for each of our students. We strive to keep tuition affordable for all young women, as well as offer tuition assistance to those who might not otherwise benefit from a Resurrection education.

**Will you help us continue our mission and support our legacy with a gift this season?** By returning the attached card or pledging your support on our website at RESHS.ORG, you make a lasting difference in the lives of the young women of today and the future.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE  
RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

## Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, March 7, 2020  
10 am to 3 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 Julia Dombrowski at [jdombrowski@reshs.org](mailto:jdombrowski@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 112 for more information.

Applications for crafters available at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

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## Big Money Raffle

To benefit the Sister Mary Monica Hope Scholarship

**\$10,000 Grand Prize**

\$2,000 Second Prize

Ticket price is \$50

Only 500 tickets sold!

Drawing held on February 8, 2020,  
at the *Charity & Truth Gala*.

Winner need not be present.

## ALUMNAE

**Irene Grobelna Winski '37**  
*Mother of Cheryl Winski Rottman '72*

**Rosemary Riley Frisinger '47**  
*Sister of Mary Riley Fieri '45*

**Lottie Obrzut Lans '48**  
*Mother of Diane Lans-Kautz '82*

**Virginia Wilenski Raczkowski, '49**  
*Sister of Elizabeth Wilenski Horowicz '46*

**Patricia LeDuc Janke '58**

**Louise Manda Johnson '59**

**June Gawlik Bradshaw '61**  
*Sister of Gayle Gawlik Edison '67*

**Hollace "Holly" Kopke Concannon '61**  
*Sister of Mary Jane Kopke '69*

**Gayle Elizabeth Luthringshausen Flesch '63**

**Lynn Ligman Mondo '65**

**Kathryn McAdam Nash '65**  
*Sister of Pat McAdam Smith '63*

**Kathy (Katherine) Kobler Hiera '67**

**Patricia Olson Roy '67**  
*Sister-in-law of Linda Tilden '67*

**Judy Sowa Ross '68**

**Nancy Lou Creagh Bober '69**  
*Sister of Carol Creagh Krogstie '68 and Pat Creagh Hawley '71*

**Jane Bogucki Cyr '69**  
*Sister of Joanne Bogucki '63*

**Mary C. Dolan '69**

**Elizabeth Zubinski Heidel '69**  
*Sister of Laura Zubinski Plank '71*

**Patricia Grady Walenga '69**  
*Mother of Kristine Walenga Tchoryk '90 and Mickey Walenga Riley '96*

**Judith (Kokoszka) Evangelisti '71**

**Mary Stancy Henry '86**  
*Sister of Patricia Stancy Cantore '88, Aunt of Amanda Cantore '12*

**Kim Burns McNulty '96**  
*Sister of Lisa Burns Brown '99*

**Jennifer Mertes Kostanski '96**

## FRIENDS & RELATIVES

**Joseph Abbinanti**  
*Father of Trish Abbinanti Bednarek '86 and Elizabeth Abbinanti '88*

**Dr. Edwin "Buz" Adamski Jr.**  
*Husband of Sandra LoSasso Adamski '67*

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*Grandmother of Kayla Besch '15 and Taylor Besch '18*

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*Brother of Patty Bersani Lyjak '67, Christine Bersani Wasowski '69, Gloria Bersani '76 and Margaret Bersani Furlong '87*

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*Father of Eileen Campbell Altenhoff '76 and Sue Campbell Kadowaki '82*

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*Father of staff member Brad Czernik*

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*Father of Ashley Czworniak '07 and Elle Czworniak '09*

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*Father of Kerri DeFranza '86 and Lori DeFranza '93, Father-in-law of Chrissy (Heavey) DeFranza '89*

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*Mother of Nina Korona McNeill '67*

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*Mother-in-law of Barbara Gembala Nakanishi '72*

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*Father of KD O'Brien '18*

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*Father of Carleigh Obrochta '10*

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*Mother of Mary O'Connor '82,  
Noreen O'Connor '87 and Sheila O'Connor '89*

**Eleanore Oginski**  
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*Grandfather of Katie O'Grady '15,  
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*Sister of staff member Jeanette Saponaro*

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*Mother of Gina Passeri '85*

**Richard J. "Jeff" Petty**  
*Father of Jessica Petty Smith '95*

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*Mother of Donna Plier Gagliardi '88,  
Mother-in-law of Lori Dombrowski Plier '91*

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*Father of staff member, Lina Ruiz,  
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Indicate interest in upcoming events or let your friends know what you've been doing. (PLEASE PRINT)

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Please include maiden name

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### I am interested in participating in:

- Alumnae Class Captain Program
- Career Day
- Class Reunion Planning
- Charity & Truth Gala Planning
- Volunteer at Events
- Establishing a Scholarship
- Interested in Alumnae Board
- Nominate Wall of Honor Candidate
- Other

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Cocktails & Small Plates  
Silent & Live Auctions  
Awards  
Entertainment & Dancing  
*Co-Chairs*  
Beth DiMeo & Christine Minasian  
*New Venue*  
★ Park Ridge Country Club

*Charity & Truth Award*  
Janet Sisler

*Renaissance Award*  
Trish Moll '86

*Dreams to Reality Award*  
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