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Res Scholars Named At Resurrection College Prep High School



The Class of 2019 Res Scholars are Resurrection freshmen who achieved the top ten entrance exam scores. These students were awarded the Resurrection College Prep Block Family Foundation Top Ten Tester Scholarship.

Resurrection College Prep High School honored the top students in each class during the August 27, 2015 Back to School Liturgy, which marked the first all-school gathering for the new school year. The top ten students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes and the incoming freshmen with the top ten entrance exam scores were named as Res Scholars. The Class of 2018 Res Scholars were awarded the Resurrection College Prep Block Family Foundation Top Ten Tester Scholarship.

Freshmen Res Scholars - Class of 2018: Maya Austin, Rachel Dietz, Sarah Erickson, Janna George, Viviana Markech, Morgan

McCarthy, Madeline Michalek, Erin Nolan, Kiara Villaraza and Emma Wood.

Sophomore Res Scholars - Class of 2017: Ewelina Adamczak, Taylor Besch, Brenda Bortis, Marija Latic, Danielle O'Gara, Kathleen Serrano, Hailey Staunton, Kayla Vargas, Brittany Zaruszk, Melanie Zuniga and Chloe Zwolfer.

Junior Res Scholars - Class of 2016: Julia Baase, Elyse Boldt, Mary Donohoe, Clare Hobson, Natalie Markech, Noelle McGlinn, Meredith Nowotarski, Melanie Persangi, Eleanor Riordan and Emma Sudie.

Senior Res Scholars - Class of 2015: Emily Boehm, Alana Fligelman, Katrina

Gillespie, Melanie Kanakis, Colleen Kelch, Veronica Lane, Madeline Larsen, Brianna Ortega, Abbey Rosenquist and Grace Torres.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,500 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

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NORWOOD PARK CHAMBER **JOIN US Saturday 9/19/15**

Fall Fest in the Park

Norwood Park Train Station (Centennial Park) 6088 N. Northwest Hwy

Visit our website www.norwoodpark.org
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Community First Medical Center Sponsors Fall Into Fitness 5K Run/Walk

Community First Medical Center will sponsor the Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk in Portage Park on Sunday, September 27, 2015. Event proceeds will help support the hospital's medical interpreters program to meet communications needs of patients. Community First Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, was previously known as Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Long and Cuyler (near Irving Park Road and Central Avenue) and will follow a route through the 38th Ward neighborhood. The race will conclude in Portage Park and will be followed by a ceremony with awards presented to the top finishers.

"We are pleased to present the Annual Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk," said Dennis FitzMaurice, the hospital's Interim CEO. "This 5K run/walk reflects the mission of Community First Medical Center to support improved health and wellness in our communities and to enhance community health awareness. We look forward to having our neighbors join us for some exercise and fun, and know that proceeds help pay for communications needs of our medical interpreters program."

Registration is required to participate in the Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk. Event brochures and registration forms are available at the medical center or by calling 773-794-8383 or 773-794-8486. On-line registration and information is available until September 24 at www.signmeup.com/108871.

Pre-registration fees range from \$10 for

youth and seniors and \$20 for adults to \$45 for families up to five members. Race day registration fees will be slightly higher and registration on race day cannot be guaranteed. Registration fee includes a 5K long-sleeve, 100 percent cotton T-shirt; insulated tote bag; and entry into the hospitality tent post-race. Pre-registration is available in the hospital's Cashier's Office through Friday, September 25.

On Saturday, September 26, pre-registration and packet pick-up will be available in the hospital's Outpatient Center from 9 a.m. until noon. Free parking is available in the Outpatient Parking Lot.

Race day festivities include music by Delta Disc Jockeys and product sampling for participants courtesy of community partners 7-Eleven, Inc. and Portage Grounds. Waste Management will provide sanitation services.

Additional community partners are: Alderman Nicholas Sposato 38th Ward, Alderman Gilbert Villegas 36th Ward, Ambassador Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, At Home Advantage, The Autobarn, Avanti Wellness and Rehabilitation, B.E.S.T Corporation, Brightview Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Chicago Behavioral Health, Chest Medicine Consultants, DEV Medical Associates, Don Inc., DV Jahn Medical Supplies, Entera Healthcare, Karen Fiedler, M.D., David L. Fishman, M.D., The Glen Healthcare Network, Heritage Healthcare, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, LAB PRO, Inc., Metro Infectious Disease Consultants, Norridge Gardens, Regency Rehabilitation Center, St. Joseph Village of Chicago, and Superior Ambulance Service.

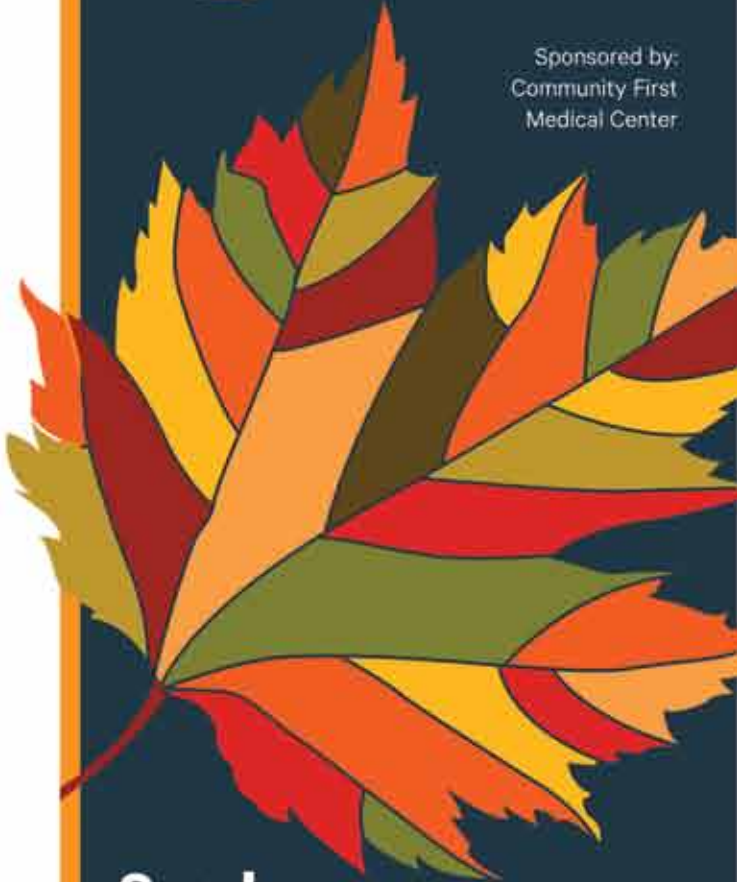
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Fall into Fitness

5K

run/walk

Sponsored by:
Community First
Medical Center



**Sunday,
September 27, 2015**

**Start and Finish at
Portage Park**

**5K Run/Walk start time:
8:30 a.m.**

Participants	Pre-Race	Race Day
Adults (18+)	\$20	\$25
Youth (ages 6-17)	\$10	\$15
Seniors (ages 60+)	\$10	\$15
Family Rate (up to five members)	\$45	\$55
Children 5 and under	Free	Free

**For more information, call:
773-794-8383 or 773-794-8486**



**Community First
Medical Center**



Community First Medical Center Health Events For Area Residents

Join our Community! Our new physician referral and event registration number is available for your convenience. Call our toll free number, 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

Community First Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the following health events in latter September and early October (next issue for full October listing):

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, September 24, from 1:00- 2:30 p.m. This session is free. Registration is not required.

Join us for the Fall into Fitness 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, September 27, in Portage Park (Irving Park Rd and Long Ave.). The event is sponsored by Community First Medical Center. Proceeds will help support the hospital's medical interpreters program to meet communication needs of Polish and Spanish-speaking patients. To register, visit www.signmeup.com/108871.

Audiologist Binita Shah, Au.D. will provide free hearing screening Monday, October 5th 9:30 a.m. to noon. This screening will be done in a sound proof booth, room 207, in the Professional Building across the street from the main hospital. Advanced registration required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

We all strive to be healthy but are you caring for your mental health? In honor of Mental Illness Awareness week, there will be a free lecture Tuesday, October 6, from 9-10:30 a.m. in Conference room B on the 7th floor of the hospital. Anna Wegiersek, PsyD, will discuss how caring for your mental health is no different than caring for any chronic disease such as high blood pressure or diabetes. Treatment options and consequences of untreated mental illness will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. Advanced registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Friday, October 9, from 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, October 9, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. Larry Pahlke, of Pahlke and Pahlke Insurance Agency Inc., will discuss Medicare and Medicare supplements. Registration is not required.

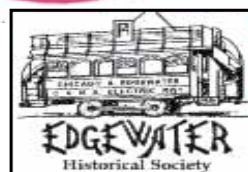
Edison Park Restaurant Week

Starting in 2010, the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce created restaurant week to help boost business at our local restaurants in what is typically a slower time of the year. It was such a success the first go around that it's now been turned into an annual event. Due to its popularity, we are excited about our fifth annual event in 2015 beginning September 21-27.

Edison Park Restaurant Week is a fantastic opportunity to get a taste of Edison Park dining without breaking the bank, as 9 restaurants throughout the area offer a 3-course pre-fixed meal. All participating restaurants will be offering a 3-course prix-fixe meal. Prices will vary per location. Beverages, tax, and tip not included. Restaurant week specials cannot be combined with any other offer. Edison Park Gift Certificates, Groupon, Living Social, Gleeday or any other offers from couponing websites will NOT be accepted during Edison Park Restaurant Week.

Visit www.eprrestaurantweek.com for more information.

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SEPTEMBER 21ST-27TH



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www.EdgewaterHistory.org

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Fashion Focus Chicago To Collaborate With The Council Of Fashion Designers Of America—For 10th Anniversary Of The City Of Chicago's Fashion Initiative

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) will collaborate with the prestigious Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) for the 10th anniversary of the City of Chicago's fashion initiative. Fashion Focus CHICago, October 4–12, will feature a week of runway shows, neighborhood shopping events and more for the general public—as well as a Look Book Review program for industry professionals with members of the CFDA, DCASE and the Mayor's Fashion Council.

"The participation of the Council of Fashion Designers of America as a part of this year's celebration provides Chicago's fashion designers with a phenomenal opportunity," said Michelle T. Boone, Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events. "Chicago boasts a burgeoning creative sector, with a thriving fashion industry, and this new partnership with CFDA is a wonderful endorsement of—and support for—our many talented designers and makers."

The Council of Fashion Designers of America will participate in an invitation-only Look Book Review, with a panel of experts in men's and women's accessories and apparel providing feedback to

up to 20 local designers on Wednesday, October 7. Participants were selected based on the following criteria: design menswear, womenswear or accessories; conduct primary business operations within the United States; be in business for a minimum of two years and produce seasonal collections. A select group of the participating designers will be given the opportunity to be highlighted at various fashion events in 2016.

"The Council of Fashion Designers of America is delighted to support this program and meet Chicago's most talented designers during Fashion Focus CHICago," said Lisa Smilor, Executive Vice President of the CFDA.

Fashion Focus CHICago is presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and programmed with the assistance of the Mayor's Fashion Council. For more information on the City of Chicago's fashion initiative and Fashion Focus CHICago, visit fashionfocuschicago.org or join the conversation on Facebook (Fashion Focus Chicago), Twitter, (@FashionFocus) and Instagram (@ChicagoDCASE #FashionFocus).

Fall Beautiful Fall - Time To Prepare For Winter

By: Nick Urhausen, Urhausen Greenhouses

The chill of the first cool nights of fall serves as a warning that the growing season is coming to an end. By all means, enjoy your flowers for as long as the weather permits. We can even stubbornly try to protect and cover animals from the onset of cooler temperatures. However, hard frosts will eventually take their toll. At this time I strongly urge gardeners to clean up all dead flowers and vegetable plants. This is the first step towards having a great garden next year.

Then I would suggest adding a two to three inch layer of an organic material to the soil. If you have a compost pile, this would be a good time to work in this material.

Another option is to work the leaves from your yard into the soil. Adding these materials will have several benefits. First, the organic matter will have a chance to



further decompose during the long, wet fall and winter. As the organic material naturally breaks down, this will add nutrients to the soil for next years plants.

Second, really digging and working up the soil in the fall aerates and loosens it and prevents the ground from becoming too hard. This is very important because a loose soil allows plants to develop healthy roots systems.

None of this work is very glamorous, however conditioning and preparing soil is one of the most important keys to having success as a gardener. Next spring your flower and vegetable plants will benefit from growing in a nutrient rich, loose soil.

Urhausen Greenhouses, Inc. is located at 6973 N. East Prairie Road in Lincolnwood. Phone: 847-675-1573, www.urhausengreenhouses.com

Devon Community Market Survey

The 2015 Devon Community Market season has ended!

It is important for us to get your feedback about this season. It will help us to plan for 2016. Please visit our website at www.westridgechamber.org to complete a brief survey about this year's Market. Keep an eye out for a notice about a meeting for the community to brainstorm about next year's season.

Edgewater Pet Parade: Summer isn't over yet

The circus is coming to town. Or at least that is the theme of the second annual Edgewater Art Fair pet parade on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 2:00 p.m. You and your pet (dogs, cats, parrots) are invited to attend. No rodents or ants please. Your pet can walk or ride and we will be giving you more information soon. The parade starts at Granville and Broadway. Gotta wagon? You could decorate it circus style. Feel free to bring your pet to watch if you want.



Lincolnwood's 8th Annual 16" Softball Tourny

Due to last year's rainout, but very exciting game, the Chamber still holds the title "Champion." Come play or root for the Chamber and Village teams! Although the Chamber is the reigning champ, the Village team is ready to play some ball and take back the crown! Let's fill the bleachers!

After the game we plan to celebrate on the patio at the Lincolnwood Community Center for a BBQ and adult Beverages. Sponsorships are welcome and available. Your company name will be showcased on the team shirts. Deadline for the sponsorships is Tuesday, September 15. Hope you can join us!

When: Tuesday, September 29, 2015; 5pm - 8pm

Where: Proesel Park, Lincolnwood

BBQ immediately following the game at Lincolnwood Community Room Patio

Evanston Library Celebrates Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston

The Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival is a major holiday for Chinese families. The Evanston Public Library will honor that tradition and the Chinese culture on Saturday, September 19 from 12:30 to 2pm with a Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Storytime conducted in both English and Mandarin. The entire family is welcome to attend the event.

Mandarin speakers and English language speakers can celebrate with stories in both languages, and by making Chinese lanterns and other traditional crafts. Evanston's newest independent book-seller, Bookends and Beginnings will be selling children's books in Chinese and "pinyin" at the event.

The program is a joint effort between Library staff and volunteers Brooklyn Guan and Wendy Cao. According to Martha Meyer, Library Assistant, EPL has created programming in direct response to a significant increase in Chinese speaking patrons at the Library, many of them families with young children. Previous recent programs included a celebration of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival and a Chinese Bilingual New Year Storytime, both with very high attendance.

The Mid-Autumn Festival celebrates the moon's role in the harvest as families gather to eat a traditional meal together including mooncakes. They also take time to remember those loved ones whom they miss.

Bessie Rhodes School of Global Studies and Evanston Township Students studying Mandarin Chinese have been especially invited to participate. The invitation is intended to give them the opportunity to listen to and speak with native Chinese speakers.

"I am thrilled that we'll be celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival at the Library. This is a beautiful holiday filled with love of family. We're going to have a lot of fun!" said Meyer.

Norwood Park's Fall Fest In The Park

Norwood Park's Annual Fall Fest is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 12pm to 10pm at Centennial Park, located 6088 N. Northwest Hwy, surrounding the historical Norwood Park Train Station. This annual festival offers live music, food, beer garden, craft beers, Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles show, a Marsh-Mallo Entertainment Magic Show, Face Painting, Jumpies, Hip-Hop Kid's Dance Class by Fly Girl Dance, children's DJ, arts and crafts area, vendor sales and much, much, more!

Fall is fast approaching, be sure to add this family-friendly Norwood Park Chamber's Fall Fest to your calendar. Admission to the family-friendly event is free, and everyone is welcome. Community supporters include: Norwood Park Train Station, Mullarkey Distributors, Ori Family Flooring, St. Thecla, Riordan Insurance, Resurrection High School, Norwood Royal Cigars, Michael McMorro Law, The Pearl Boutique, Norwood Crossing, Alderman Napolitano, State Rep. Michael McAuliffe, State Senator John G. Mulroe, Amish Custom Kitchens, Consolidated

Printing, GiGi's Dolls & Teddy Bears, Soaring Eagle Computer Services, Fly Girl Fitness, and Chicago Park District.

You can expect delicious food and live bands from start to finish!

The fest begins at 12pm with the following entertainment:

12-10pm- Live Bands & Beer Garden

12pm-7pm- Jumpies

12-3pm- Magic Show

1-5- Face Painter

1-5pm Free Crafts

2-3:15pm- Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles

4-4:45pm- Hip Hop Dance Class by Fly Girl Dance

4:30pm- Pumpkin Painting contest

4-8pm-DJ for children

See our website for information and/or to participate! www.norwoodpark.org

For more information, please contact the chamber office at 773-763-3606 or email ATriptow@NorwoodPark.org.

O Tannenbaum! Nominate Your Christmas Tree Today

The City of Chicago is now taking submissions for the 102nd Christmas Tree to grace Daley Plaza this holiday season. If you or someone you know has a very large spruce or fir tree that is more than 55-feet tall and you would like to donate it to be the city's official tree, submit three photos and why you think it should shine on Daley Plaza to DCASE@cityofchicago.org. If your tree is chosen, you and your family will be invited to light the tree at the 102nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in late November with Mayor Emanuel.

Edison Park Playlot: 50/50 Raffle To Support The Playlot!

Greetings!

To date, we have raised \$29,463 of our \$150,000 goal to build the Chicago Blackhawks Playlot at the Edison Park Fieldhouse. We are far from our goal and need your help. Since this is an enhanced playlot design, we are required to raise these funds to finish the last of our four Edison Park playlots.

How can you help???

You can purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket! There are only 2000 tickets being sold. Tickets are \$50 each. The drawing will be held as soon as all 2000 are sold or October 15th whichever comes first. This is a chance to win up to \$50,000!!!

To purchase a ticket online, go to: www.eventbrite.com. To avoid the online convenience fee, you can also purchase your ticket at the Chamber office located inside the Metra Train Station between 9am-2pm, Romance in Blooms located at 6729 N. Northwest Hwy, or Le Nuvo Salon & Spa located at 6724 N. Northwest Hwy.

THANK YOU!!!

Deadline Extended To September 30 To Save Even More Lives!

Dear Friend,

The Anti-Cruelty Society just received incredible news from our Matching Gift sponsors... they have agreed to extend the deadline to September 30! This extension gives us the opportunity to reach the full potential of the Match — but it can only happen with generous support from friends like you.

You still have time to make a gift that will be doubled to help save the lives of local cats, dogs, kittens and puppies.

Just think ... that's twice the shelter for homeless animals. Twice the lifesaving vaccinations and medical treatment. Twice the care for local cats, dogs and other animals until loving homes can be found. And twice the love for our furry friends!

Any gift you send will be matched — up to \$20,000 — but it must be received before the September 30 deadline. So please, give generously today.

Doubly grateful,
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Mayor Emanuel To Introduce Amnesty Program That Will Waive Penalties And Fees For Outstanding Debt Along With Payment Plan Options For Motorists

Payment Plan Options And Amnesty Program Component Of The City's Scofflaw Enforcement Strategy

Mayor Emanuel announced today that he will introduce an amnesty program for the penalties and interest associated with outstanding debt to City Council this September. As part of the 2016 budget process, the Mayor wants to provide individuals who owe debt to the City with an opportunity to pay what they owe without the added penalties for delinquent payment. He will also introduce a plan to allow motorists to enter into payment plan options sooner and online.

"In preparing the 2016 budget, I've heard from many residents and aldermen seeking an amnesty program for outstanding debt along with simplified payment plan options for motorists," said Mayor Emanuel. "The amnesty plan is part and parcel of the City's stronger scofflaw enforcement strategy that ensures those who owe debt to the City are paying their fair share."

Under the proposed amnesty program, any individual or business that owes the City money for parking tickets and other violations and taxes from before 2012 will be granted amnesty for the penalties and interest previous tickets or violations have accrued. Individuals will still pay the ticket or fine value, but will receive amnesty from the penalties and interests associated with failure to pay.

Amnesty will only apply to those individuals and businesses who pay their eligible outstanding debt between November 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015. Any of this debt paid after December 15, 2015 will again be subject to the additional penalties and interest associated with this delinquent debt.

"Everyone is aware the City is facing some financial challenges this year that we must solve. The simplified payment plan options and amnesty program are tools to help ensure the City can re-coup outstanding debt while providing much needed relief for individuals and business." Alderman Jason Ervin, 28th Ward

"I've heard from many residents and business owners telling me about the burdens they are experiencing related to fines, penalties, and business related taxes. The want to pay, but with the penalties and interest, it makes it very difficult. This amnesty program will provide businesses and the public an opportunity to get fines and penalties removed from eligible debts owed and pay the baseline penalties. The Mayor and City Council want to help in these difficult times as we have to make very difficult decisions. The amnesty program will provide that sought after relief." Alderman Willie Cochran, 20th Ward

Along with providing an amnesty program for the penalties and interests associated with eligible debt, Mayor Emanuel will propose an ordinance amendment to allow all vehicle owners to enter into the City's payment plan prior to the fines and fees doubling on parking tickets. Currently, payment plans are only available to vehicle owners once the fines associated with the violation are doubled.

Additionally, the City will simplify payment plan options for motorists by adding the option to sign up for payment plans online.

"Providing online payment plans to all motorists are fair and easy steps for the City to take to help motorists pay their tickets on time and quickly. Chicagoans have asked for simplified payment plans, and I'm eager to see them utilize these options." Alderman Ariel Reboyras, 30th Ward

The payment plan options and amnesty program are components of the Mayor's overall enforcement effort to ensure individuals and businesses pay their delinquent debt owed to the City. As part of scofflaw enforcement, the City recently announced plans to further crack down on business with unpaid and delinquent tickets, including pursuing a process for business license revocation for any business with significant amounts of outstanding debt.

Governor Appoints New Commander Of Illinois Air National Guard

Brig. Gen. Ronald E. Paul Will Serve As The Full-Time Illinois Guard Assistant Adjutant General – Air

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner, the Commander-in-Chief of the Illinois National Guard, has appointed Brig. Gen. Ronald E. Paul of Springfield, Illinois, to serve as the full-time Assistant Adjutant General – Air upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. William Cobetto of Hillsboro, Illinois.

Brig. Gen. Paul is currently deployed overseas in support of United States Southern Command. Upon his return, he will be the full-time Commander of the approximately 3,000 Airmen of the Illinois Air National Guard serving under Illinois National Guard Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Richard J. Hayes, who commands both the Illinois Army National Guard and the Illinois Air National Guard.

"For 27 years Ron Paul has led Airmen at home and during contingency operations around the globe," Governor Rauner said. "He has clearly demonstrated his ability to lead and build partnerships across agency lines. He is a combat veteran who has the confidence and trust of his Airmen, his peers and those appointed over him."

Paul graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1988, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in International Affairs. He served in the U.S. Air Force in various operational units including in Europe, Tactical Air Command/Air Combat Command, Air Force Materiel Command, and Pacific

Air Forces. He transitioned into the Illinois Air National Guard's 183rd Fighter Wing in 2001.

"Brigadier General Paul is the right officer to lead the Illinois Air National Guard as it continues to go from strong to stronger. He has proven his ability to lead and provide the strategic direction for the Illinois Air National Guard as it continuously prepares for both our state and federal missions. I am grateful to have Ron serve alongside me," Hayes said.

Paul has deployed in support of Operations Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, Provide Comfort, and Deny Flight. He was also the senior U.S. Military officer in charge of the initial F-16 aircraft maintenance training in Poland.

Maj. Gen. Cobetto, who has served admirably as the Assistant Adjutant General-Air since December 2011, will retire this fall after more than 30 years of service.

"For three decades, Major General Cobetto has dedicated his life to the Airmen of Illinois Air National Guard and to serving the citizens of Illinois," said Rauner. "On behalf of all Illinoisans, we extend our deepest appreciation to Major General Cobetto for his service and we wish him abundant success in his future endeavors."

Talk To A Lawyer For Free On Saturday, 9/19/15

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer program will be taking calls on Saturday, September 19th, from 9 a.m. to noon at no cost. Call (312) 554-2001 to speak with an attorney about any legal question or issue.

Callers may explain their situations to an attorney who will then, if able, suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services, or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to see their own attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) for referral to an attorney in the appropriate area of law.

The LRS has over 300 prescreened, qualified lawyers experienced in almost every area of law. Meeting the American Bar Association's Standards for Lawyer Referral, the service has some of the highest experience requirements for its member attorneys in the entire nation.

Call-A-Lawyer events are held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. The number to call is (312) 554-2001.

When contacting the LRS during normal business hours M - F, callers can be referred to attorneys practicing in over 40 different areas of law including:

- Domestic Relations (including divorce, custody, support and other family law matters);
- Personal Injury (including auto accidents, slip and falls, products liability, wrongful death, malpractice and other types of injury cases);
- Estate Planning (including will drafting, trusts, probate and will contests);
- Real Estate (including buying or selling real estate, foreclosure defense, and landlord tenant issues);
- Employment Law (including wrongful termination, harassment and discrimination); and
- Numerous other areas of law.

In An Emergency After Normal Business Hours: You can reach a lawyer 24/7 for help with criminal defense, personal injury and family law matters by calling 312-554-2001

About the Chicago Bar Association

Founded in 1874, The Chicago Bar Association is one of the largest and oldest municipal bar associations in the United States. With 21,000 members, the CBA serves the profession and the public through a variety of education, charitable and service initiatives.

Annual Breakfast With Your Legislators - 10/1/15

The Edgebrook, Edison Park, Norwood Park and Sauganash Chambers of Commerce cordially invite their Business Members to join them on October 1st beginning at 7:30 a.m. for this annual event. RSVP and payment due no later than Tuesday, September 29th by calling 773/631-0063.

Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion

Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion will be meeting on the 2nd (Sept. 10, 2015) and 4th (Sept. 24, 2016) Thursday of each month at the Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60631. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. and is open to all Veterans who served in any branch of the United States military services during the armed conflicts listed below.

We are also forming a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The requirement for becoming a member is:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion and such males descendants of veterans who died in service during WWI - WWII - Korean War - the Vietnam War - Lebanon Grenada - Panama and the Persian Gulf War, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article 1 of the National Constitution of the The American Legion or who died subsequent to their Honorable Discharge form such Service shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion.

Please visit our website at <http://amerlegion541.wix.com/americanlegion541>



Lincolnwood After Hours Meeting

The Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce, and The PrivateBank, invite you to the launch of Lincolnwood Chamber After Hours.

OPEN HOUSE DETAILS: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at The PrivateBank at the intersection of Touhy and Crawford Avenues in Lincolnwood from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

RSVP by Friday, September 25 to Jackie Boland, 312-961-6591 or info@lincolnwoodchamber.org.

Business After Hours

Join us for Business after Hours hosted by Albany Park Community Center, Edgebrook Chamber of Commerce, Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce, Peterson Pulaski Business & Industrial Council, Pulaski Elston Business Association, Sauganash Chamber of Commerce, and Central Lakeview Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, September 24 from 5-7pm.
North Shore Community Bank—Sauganash
4343 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago

Enjoy spirits, hors d'oeuvres and a variety of prizes. All current and prospective members, and their guests are welcome.

RSVP by September 18 to Leslie Pisabaj 773-545-5700 or lpisabaj@nscbt.com

Niles Township Sponsors Free Paper Shredding Event October 10th

Niles Township is sponsoring its semi-annual free paper-shredding event on Saturday, October 10th, from noon until 2:00 pm in the Township's parking lot located at 5255 Main Street in Skokie.

"Fall is a great time to dispose of old documents, bank statements and other paper clutter in a safe, environmentally responsible way," stated Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor of Niles Township. Niles Township Government provides the shredding event for community members in May and October.

Since 1850, Niles Township Government has been dedicated to improving life for its residents. Niles Township is located in the northeast corner of Cook County. With a population of over 105,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.



Business Breakfast Connections "The Tax Man Cometh"

This year the entire city of Chicago is being reassessed and next year the north by north-west suburban area (including Lincolnwood) will be reassessed. Increases have been averaging 30% plus. Dan & Thomas Pikarski are veteran real estate tax attorneys who will make a presentation on how you can reduce your Real Estate tax burden.

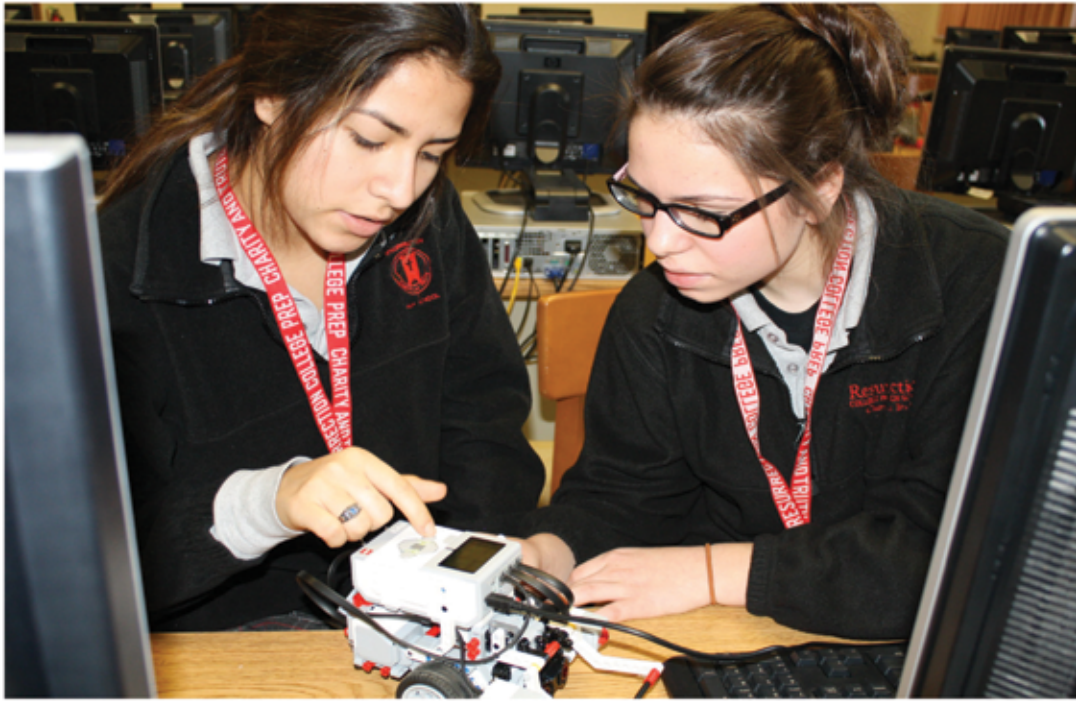
When: Friday, September 25, 2015; 8am-9:30am

Where: Lincolnwood Community Center

Costs: \$10 for members; \$15 non-members and walk-ins. Includes breakfast sponsored by Whole Foods Sauganash

RESCONNECTION

Resurrection College Prep High School



Students Prepare for Success in STEM Fields

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Resurrection encourages students to explore opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). In recent years, growth in STEM jobs is approximately three times as fast as non-STEM job growth and wages are approximately 26% higher for workers in STEM fields, according to the organization Girlstart, which works to empower girls in STEM fields.

While women fill close to 50% of all jobs in the US economy, they hold less than 25% of STEM jobs and are underrepresented in STEM undergraduate degrees, particularly engineering. At Resurrection, girls are joining the Technology Club, taking the Principles of Engineering course, learning coding and robotics, studying advanced math and science and exploring future areas of study in STEM fields.

According to the study *Generation STEM* conducted by the Girl Scout Research Institute, "seventy-four percent of high school girls across the country are interested in the fields and subjects of STEM." They also found that "girls are interested in the process of learning, asking questions, and problem solving." At Resurrection, the all-girl environment encourages students to step outside of gender stereotypes and have greater confidence and positive attitudes toward science and technology. Researchers have found that girls from single-gender schools pursue careers in math, science, and technology four times more often than do girls from co-ed schools. Resurrection alumna Gina Partipilo '14 stated, "It was great that I was encouraged to pursue advanced and AP level math and science classes at Resurrection." She is currently studying Chemical Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Innovation Lab Opens



With the start of the 2015-16 school year, Resurrection opens its new makerspace, the Innovation Lab.

Students can use this space to explore and utilize emerging technology, including:

- » 3D printing
- » coding
- » CAD design
- » robotics
- » web design
- » multimedia creation

Resurrection Students Live Out Motto *Charity & Truth*

Service is central to the mission and vision of Resurrection. Students are encouraged to approach life with confidence, a compassionate heart and to integrate service and social justice into their lives. Resurrection students live out the school's motto *Caritate et Veritate*, or *Charity and Truth*, through clubs and honor societies, the ResPunzel hair donation program, food and clothing drives, volunteer activities, service trips, special projects and the annual Hunger Walk.

The month of September is National Hunger Action Month and the organization Feeding America reports that 1 in 6 Americans struggle with hunger. The 2015 Northwest Side Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, to raise awareness and funds to reduce hunger in the local community and throughout the world.

The Northwest Side Hunger Walk is an ecumenical effort by local churches and the community and funds will be donated to New Hope Food Pantry, which serves neighborhood residents on the northwest side of Chicago, Catholic Charities, which serves the Chicago area, and Heifer International, which serves the international community. This community walk, previously called the Crop Walk, is celebrating its 30th year with the 2015 event. Resurrection and Key Club moderator Mike Longo have been central in helping to organize and promote the event each year since 1985.

The walk begins and ends at Resurrection College Prep High School in the back parking lot. Participants should check the website at www.reshs.org to confirm the check-in location. Check-in begins at 1 pm on Sunday, September 27, 2015, and walkers will step off at 1:30 pm for the approximately 4-mile walk. All community members are welcome to participate and no advance registration is necessary.



Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 14, 2015

10 am to 4 pm



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

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

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

Contact Carol at cmarchetti@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 112 for more information.

Alumna Profile:

Jessica Choate - Storm Chaser

Atmospheric Scientist
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



2010 Resurrection alumnae Jessica Choate is a broadcast meteorologist at WCIA 3 in Champaign, Illinois and a researcher in the Atmospheric Sciences Graduate Department at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She teaches undergraduate lab classes in atmospheric sciences at the University, as well as researches nocturnal elevated mesoscale convective systems.

“Resurrection College Prep High School not only provided me with the education to successfully pursue my dreams as a meteorologist, but it also gave me the confidence to excel in a male-dominated field,” said Choate.

During the summer of 2015, Choate traveled throughout the Great Plains driving and operating large radar trucks (DOWs) to chase storms, as well as flying in government aircraft (NOAA P-3) near storms to collect aerosol data. At the news station, she prepares forecasts for central Illinois and presents her forecasts in online videos, radio and for WCIA 3 news broadcasts throughout the day.



2010 Resurrection alumna Jessica Choate is a meteorologist whose work includes chasing storms in large radar trucks and government aircraft.

ALUMNAE

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE! Alumnae are encouraged to share their experiences by submitting an Alumnae Update Form, acting as a speaker at Resurrection for a class, club or school organization, participating as a mentor in the Resurrection Practicum Job Shadowing Program or sharing information at the annual Alumnae Career Day, which will be held February 2016.

To learn more, contact Alumnae Coordinator Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 or submit an Alumnae Update Form which can be found at www.reshs.org.

Join Us!

Young Women’s Writing Contest for 8th grade girls

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
3:30 pm check-in

8th grade girls from area elementary schools, along with their teachers, can participate in this annual writing competition. Contestants’ writing is evaluated by the faculty from the Resurrection English Department and the 8th grade teachers. Prizes are awarded to individual students.

Information is available by contacting Noreen Maluchnik at nmaluchnik@reshs.org.

Fine Arts Workshop for 8th grade girls

Friday, October 23, 2015 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost \$25 per student - includes workshops, food, fun, raffle and a souvenir T-shirt. Students select two workshops - choose from art, dance, drama or music.

Register at www.reshs.org.

Young Women’s Math Olympics for 7th & 8th grade girls

Saturday, November 21, 2015
9:00 am check-in & noon awards

Participants will compete individually and top scorers will receive awards in Algebra and Geometry. Students will play games using their math skills in a fun and friendly competition. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Register at www.reshs.org.

Jr. Bandit Lock-in for 5th through 8th grade girls

Friday, December 4, 2015
5:30 pm at Resurrection

Cost is \$25 per students - includes dinner, sports, t-shirt, raffles and games.

Register at www.reshs.org.



Adult Enrichment Classes

Resurrection offers adult enrichment classes taught by Resurrection faculty member Mike Longo. Mr. Longo is a Religious Studies teacher and Chamber Orchestra director and holds a Master’s degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University and a Master’s degree in Religious Studies from Loyola University. The Spring 2015 class focused on the topic *Freedom*, and several class participants and community members traveled to historic Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestowne in July 2015 to further their study.

The Fall 2015 class is entitled *The Power of the Pen: American Literature and History* and will explore the period from the late 19th Century through the early 20th Century by reading authors such as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Edith Wharton and Mark Twain. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Adult Enrichment class participants and community members toured historic Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestowne in July 2015.

on September 15 and 29 and October 13 and 27, 2015. The cost is \$50 and all community members are welcome to participate. Another class will be offered beginning in February 2016 on the topic of *Liberty* and will continue to build on the foundation of the previous adult enrichment courses. The study of freedom and liberty will continue with a Summer 2016 trip to historic

Boston from July 8-10, 2016. Each class and trip may be taken independently and is open to all members of the community. To register for the Fall 2015 course, or for more information about any of the Adult Enrichment programs, please contact Alisa Martorano at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or amartorano@reshs.org. For complete details, visit www.reshs.org.

Reunions

Check the Res website at www.reshs.org for a list of upcoming reunions. Let us help your class plan your reunion! Reunions can be held at Res or off campus.

Alumnae Class Captain Program

Do you keep in touch with your classmates? Become a Class Captain to help keep alumnae connected for networking, events and reunions.

Contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 for information about reunion planning or the Alumnae Class Captain Program.

Preparing Young Women for College and Beyond



Academic Excellence

Resurrection boasts a 100% college acceptance rate and students go on to excel at colleges and universities around the nation. The Class of 2015 included fifteen Illinois State Scholars and twenty AP Scholars. Graduates were awarded over \$11.6 million in scholarships from various colleges, universities and foundations.

The curriculum at Resurrection is designed to challenge the college-bound student, encourage students to explore new areas of interest and move beyond their comfort zone. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered, as well as courses for college credit. Resurrection is expanding its programs designed to challenge and support students.

Mother Celine Scholars Program

Beginning with the Class of 2019, high achieving students may be invited to participate in the Mother Celine Scholars Program, named after Mother Celine Borzecka, the foundress of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection and

champion of education for women. Students in the program follow a rigorous course of study and the school's most gifted and motivated students are provided advanced academic experiences in combination with cultural enrichment and service opportunities. In addition to the variety of advanced course options, students in the Mother Celine Scholars Program are offered multi-disciplinary opportunities that focus on research, creative problem-solving, collaborative relationships, values-based leadership, ethical decision making and social justice. A diploma of distinction is awarded at graduation.

Rankin Academic Support Program

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

1:1 Technology

Resurrection students utilize their own personal Chromebooks to enhance collaborative learning and access cloud-based apps and data storage. Technology is integrated into learning experiences throughout the curriculum.



Fine Arts Flourish at Resurrection

Resurrection provides opportunities for students to develop self expression and skills in drama, dance, music and studio art. Four years of study are available, including honors level classes, for all disciplines. Experiences are offered to develop the whole person - head, heart, intellect, feelings, conscience, imagination and curiosity.

DRAMA

Two major stage productions are performed each year, as well as opportunities for improv, holiday performances and special events. Classes and clubs develop theatre skills on stage and behind the scenes, including Broadcasters Club, International Thespian Honor Society and Drama Club.

DANCE

The popularity of dance is evident at Resurrection and the dance program includes a variety of classes in dance and choreography. Students perform in recitals and performances and can participate in the Orchesis dance team and Dance Club.

MUSIC

Vocal and instrumental music ensembles include chamber orchestra, band, jazz band, women's choir, concert choir and liturgical choir. Several co-ed ensembles are offered in conjunction with Notre Dame College Prep in Niles and all groups perform throughout the year. Performances include concerts, sporting events, liturgies, school events and competitions.

ART

Art instruction includes painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and other applications. Opportunities beyond the classroom include Art Club, National Art Honor Society, Photography Club and Studio Art exhibits.

Practicum Job Shadowing Program

The Practicum Job Shadowing Program is an internship experience where students are placed with mentors and actively participate in professional work settings. This 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 classroom component of the program explores how personal interests, skills and abilities relate to career choices and to college selections.

Field placements include a wide variety of job opportunities, including:

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| Architecture | Law |
| Athletic Training | Law Enforcement |
| Banking | Marketing |
| Business | Mental Health |
| Cancer Treatment | Ministry |
| Cardiac Rehab | Non-Profit Agencies |
| Child Care | Occupational Therapy |
| Chiropractic Care | Pharmacy |
| Civil Engineering | Physical Therapy |
| Culinary Arts | Physician's Assistant |
| Dentistry | Podiatry |
| Education | Radiology |
| Emergency Room | Surgery |
| Family Birth | Social Work |
| Family Practice | Special Education |
| Government | Special Events Planning |
| Graphic Arts | Speech Pathology |
| Interior Design | Veterinary Medicine |

Local businesses, community organizations or alumnae who are interested in partnering with the Resurrection Practicum Job Shadowing Program as a job placement site or mentor, please contact Amanda Stieber at astieber@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 121.



Partnerships with Presence Health and Advocate Lutheran General allow students in the Practicum Job Shadowing Program to observe rotations in various medical departments.

Discover Your Best Self at Res

OPEN HOUSES:

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

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

8th Grade Shadow Days

Register online to spend the day experiencing our classes, block schedule, clubs and activities. A complete list of available Shadow Days can be found at www.reshs.org.

Entrance Exam | Saturday, January 9, 2016, 7:45 am

8th grade girls testing at Resurrection are eligible for the Block Family Top Ten Tester Scholarship. There is no pre-registration for the entrance exam.

7th grade Experience Res Day | Friday, February 12, 2016

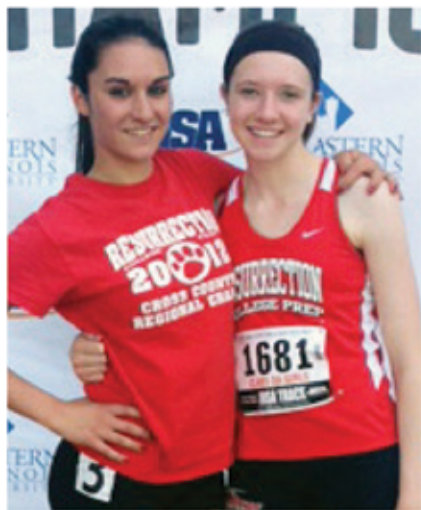
A unique opportunity with a full day of mini-classes. 7th grade girls rotate through nine 30 minute classes with lunch included. Register online at www.reshs.org.



Sports News

Resurrection - Home of the Bandits!

The Resurrection Track and Field team sent two of its athletes, senior Carissa Fagiano and freshman Mary Quinn, to the State IHSA Outdoor Track Championship on May 22 and 23, 2015. Carissa took 5th place in her heat (800 meter race) and Mary took 6th place in her heat (high jump). As senior and a freshman, the two student athletes had different experiences while getting to the state championship meet.



Carissa Fagiano '15 and Mary Quinn '18 represented Resurrection at the State IHSA Outdoor Track Championship in May 2015.

"A Res girl is a woman who strives to be successful in everything she does and is not afraid of a challenge," said Carissa Fagiano, who opted to skip senior prom to participate in sectionals on May 15, 2015, where she set a personal record by running the 800 meter in 2 minutes and 22 seconds. Her passion and commitment extend to academics and she will be attending the University of Illinois at Chicago, studying nursing while continuing to run track and field for the UIC team.

"A Res girl is confident," said Mary Quinn, who quickly took to athletics at Resurrection and as a freshman participated in a sport each season during the 2014-15 school year. Competing in high jump, Mary took first place in a GCAC conference meet, second place in sectionals and went all the way to the state championship as a freshman.

Athletics

Jr. Bandit Tournament Schedule

- 6th & 7th Grade Basketball - Fri-Sun, Oct 2-4
- 8th Grade Basketball - Fri-Sun, Oct 9-11
- 7th Grade Volleyball - Sat, Feb 13
- 8th Grade Volleyball - Sat, Feb 27

Contact Resurrection Athletic Director Katie Kikos at kkikos@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 134 to register for tournaments.

Season by Season - Res Athletics

FALL - Cross Country, Golf, Swim, Tennis, Volleyball

WINTER - Basketball, Bowling

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

Schedules available at <http://il.8to18.com/resurrection>

4th Annual Alumnae Games

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Alumnae volleyball and basketball games
 All alumnae are welcome to participate!

Interested players, please contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140

Resurrection Alumnae Association presents



Enjoy breakfast, photos with Santa, a theatre production by Res drama students, Christmas arts and crafts, face painting and a special gift for each child.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 2015
 9:00 am to 11:30 am

\$10 per child in advance
 \$12 per child at the door
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Welcome To The New Season

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

The MadKap 2015-16 season opened on Sept 11 to full houses and standing ovations for our first offering, the award winning Next to Normal. The show runs through September 27, and it's not to be missed. Next to Normal is a quirky, contemporary musical that turned out to be one of Broadway's biggest hits. This riveting musical won three Tony Awards in 2009 and the Pulitzer Prize for its heartbreaking, humorous and unflinchingly authentic look at a modern family struggling with the effects of bipolar disorder. Each character's journey is punctuated by powerful music scored by Tom Kitt, featuring 30 original songs, including "Just Another Day," "You Don't Know" and "Superboy and the Invisible Girl." Next to Normal is, in the words of The New York Times, "much more than a feel-good musical; it is a feel-everything musical." The show is directed by Andy Park with music direction from Gary Powell, the team behind last year's Sweet Charity, and stars Molly LeCaptain, Whitney Morse, Jordan Grzybowski, Nick Shoda, Chris Selefski and Brian Zealand.

Now is the time to become a subscriber. Not only do you get to see four quality, exciting productions, but you save money. Our subscription prices are the lowest that we offer. Plus, we send out special bonuses to our subscribers, just to show our appreciation. Last year, they were treated to the classical delights of pianist Conley Johnson, as our guests. And this year, we have lots of fun things in store for them. Plus, a solid subscriber base helps improve the quality of the productions, providing up-front sales so that we can invest in sets and costumes and performers that enhance the experience. Everybody wins over and over.

What else will you see as a subscriber?

In November, we have Monarchical mayhem at its roaring best. James Goldman's The Lion in Winter. The play is known for having the sharpest and wittiest dialogue ever seen on stage. It's Christmas, 1183, and King Henry II of England must choose an heir to the throne from his three sons. His wife Eleanor is on hand for the holidays after being in prison for conspiring with the kids to overthrow him. Part comedy, part drama, the play shows that even the rich and powerful have dysfunctional family holidays, and the sibling rivalries and marital sparing take on delightful new heights. This play is particularly special to me, as I will be starring as King Henry with my real-life wife, Debra Criche playing Queen Eleanor. We met on stage 30 years ago, and this is the first time in decades that we will be reunited on the boards. The Lion in Winter runs from November 6 - 22.

February is the time for romantic comedies, and nothing fits the bill like James Sherman's Beau Jest. This warmhearted comedy tells the story of Sarah Goldman, who doesn't think her traditional Jewish parents will respond favorably to her boyfriend, a gentile guy named Chris. So what's a nice girl to do but create a fictional Jewish doctor as her imaginary beau and hire a male escort to play him in front of the family? The problem is, her charade is a little too successful and Sarah starts falling for the fake! This sweet romantic comedy originated at the Victory Gardens theatre in Chicago and is now coming to you in downtown Skokie. Beau Jest opens February 5 and runs through Feb 21.

Finally, in May, we present the grandest grand dame of all time. Jean Brodie is in the business of putting old heads on young shoulders, and all of her pupils are the crème de la crème. The Brodie Set, as her students at the Marcia Blaine School for Girls are famously known, hang on Miss Brodie's every word as she dismisses the standard curriculum with wild abandon in favor of lessons in subjects as wide-ranging as Giotto to Hitler to her own romances. Based on the book by Muriel Sparks, the movie version of The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie earned Maggie Smith her Oscar, and the stage version is even more exhilarating. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie plays from April 22 to May 8.

You can subscribe to all four shows for the low price of only \$97, seniors for only \$84, and students for only \$65. And if you tell us you read about us in Our Village, we'll say thank you by giving you a Skokie Theatre gift card worth \$25. Use it to bring a friend, or to sample one of our other events. Call 847-677-7761 or order online at SkokieTheatre.org.

We thank you for your support, and hope to see you at the theatre soon.

World Music Festival Chicago

Enjoy global grooves at the 17th Annual World Music Festival Chicago, September 11-22. Featuring 50 artists, from 25 countries, at 15 venues throughout the city, World Music Festival is the largest festival of its kind in North America. This FREE festival

celebrates music from around the world and features performances by award-winning artists including Red Baraat, La Santa Cecilia, Mahmoud Ahmed, Aziz Sahmaoui and many more. More info and full lineup of performances at worldmusicfestivalchicago.org.



Diana (Whitney Morse) is comforted by husband Dan (Brian Zealand) during her breakdown in MadKap Productions' Next To Normal at Skokie Theatre. Photo by Kevin Mell

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What To Do After A Loved One Dies



Chester M. Przybylo

The death of someone near and dear can be a stressful time. Your life is disrupted by the loss and your grief. Often, it can be a confusing time, both emotionally and logistically.

Who has what responsibilities? Here's a quick look at different roles involved at someone's death:

Executor—The Executor or Executrix, also known as the Personal Representative, has the duty of safeguarding and collecting and managing assets which the decedent owned at death, in accordance with the Will. He or she will make distributions as directed in the Will. The Executor also has responsibility for filing the estate tax return, if necessary.

Trustee—The Trustee is the person in charge of managing and distributing any assets held under a Trust. The decedent may have had one or more trusts that he or she established during lifetime. The Trustee must follow the Trust document, which provides the terms by which the assets are to be held and distributed. Often, the Trustee must work with the Executor for a coordination of efforts regarding assets.

Agent under Property Power of Attorney—The person who was acting under the Property Power of Attorney, called the Agent, no longer has authority once the Principal has died.

Agent under Health Care Power of Attorney—The Agent may have authority to allow for organ donation or cremation.

Guardian—A guardian is a person nominated in the Will to care for the decedent's minor children. While it is up to the court to decide who will get custody of the children, the decedent's choice of guardian will be given due weight.

The first step, of course, is for the family to make any funeral arrangements. Immediately after death, the Executor or Trustee will need to make sure any assets are safe. For example, if the decedent lived alone, it would be wise to change the locks on the door to prevent someone with an errant key from gaining access.

Next, the Executor / Trustee should consult with an attorney who focuses on estate planning and administration. The attorney will help guide you through the next steps to be taken, which will include gathering the assets and following the terms of the documents. This step need not be done immediately, but an appointment should be made within two weeks after the death occurs. In the interim, it is important that you do not re-title any assets of the decedent and that you make no distributions to any beneficiary, including yourself.

The attorney will help guide you through the next steps, which will be unique to your circumstances. The attorney will help you circumnavigate the many potential pitfalls and achieve the best result possible.

Chester M. Przybylo is a founding member of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, a nationally acclaimed organization whose members are dedicated to the highest standards of estate planning and elder law. His Chicago-based firm, Chester M. Przybylo and Associates, has served its clients for over 45 years. Visit the firm website for helpful information on estate planning: www.PlanOurEstate.com, or call 773-631-7100 for an appointment.

Stop The Falls

In a recent news broadcast it was announced that three children had fallen out of their window and injured themselves. This is nothing new ... It reminded me that I had done a Public Safety Announcement on this subject in 2005, when I was Recording Secretary of the 19th Police District Advisory Committee, working with then Sgt. William Looney, who has since then been promoted to Capt. and I saved a copy of it. It bears repeating to help prevent further mishaps.

A lot of people think that children only fall from highrises or in poor neighborhoods. Not so! Most children fall from two or three-story buildings, and these accidents happen in poor, middle-class as well as in wealthy neighbor-

hoods. This summer, almost every week, an average of three Chicago-area kids will be hospitalized after falling from a window. YOU CAN HELP SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE AND/OR PREVENT SERIOUS INJURIES by following these simple steps:

- Never open windows more than four inches;
- Open windows from the top down, if possible;
- Move furniture away from windows;
- Install window stops or releasable child-safety window guards. And remember: Screens keep bugs out, not kids in!

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert, Public Safety Officer of the Greater Rockwell Organization, Chicago

Lincoln Park Conservatory Docent Program

The Lincoln Park Conservancy along with the Chicago Park District is seeking volunteers to become docents at the Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Drive, and surrounding gardens.

Docents, volunteers trained to educate the public, will foster a greater appreciation and understanding of this beautiful and historic facility. Training begins on Sat., Oct. 10, 2015 and continues for six consecutive Saturday mornings where trainees will learn from area experts about the art of interpretation, the history of Lincoln Park, horticulture, architecture and landscape architecture. Deadline to register is Fri., Oct. 2, 2015.

After completing the training, docents will give free tours to the public and private groups. Volunteer docents are asked to commit to two shifts (six hours total) per month. Be an ambassador for nature and meet visitors from around the world!

For more information, please contact Sarah Howe, Lincoln Park Conservancy Volunteer Programs Coordinator at (773)883-7275, info@lincolnparkconservancy.org or Julia Bachrach, Chicago Park District historian at (312) 742-4698, Julia.bachrach@chicagoparkdistrict.com.

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Second-Annual Fair Property Tax Appeal Workshop "Sells Out" Again

On Wednesday, September 9, the Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) Coalition will host its second annual Property Tax Appeal Workshop from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Beyenka Hall at St. Monica Parish in Chicago, 5115 N. Mont Clare Ave. Like last year, this year's workshop quickly filled to capacity with people eager to appeal based on the impact of planes since the October 2013 flight pattern changes at O'Hare were made without any real community input. "We have almost double the space this year and all 200 spots are taken," said Colleen Mulcrone, FAiR Leadership Team member. "People are completely fed up with the impact the noise, pollution and sheer number of planes is having on their homes and property values. Add to that the double-digit increase so many of us saw in our assessments without any reduction in the number of flights over our heads, and you have a lot of people demanding better from the city and the county. They deserve better." At the workshop, FAiR will distribute a Citizen's Property Tax Appeal Support Package. This Package will aid taxpayers in filing tax appeals by provid-

ing necessary documentation to substantiate their appeal. In addition, FAiR will make a PDF version of the packet available after the workshop on its website at www.fairchicago.org.

The workshop will walk residents through filling out the appropriate forms for an appeal based on plane noise, pollution and frequency as well as provide data from Chicago Department of Aviation reports and the FAiR-member created chicagonoise.complaint.com as supporting evidence. The event will also feature FAiR members who successfully won tax appeals in 2014 based solely on increased plane noise and traffic discussing their experience with the process. Everyone who attends will receive a copy of FAiR's 2015 Property Tax Appeal Support Packet which can be submitted as evidence with the tax appeal. The 9/9 event focuses on Cook County; DuPage County has a different process and FAiR will be looking at what resources will best support residents of DuPage County for an appeal based on plane noise. The deadline for Jefferson Township Appeals is Monday, 9/14.

RTA Presents Proposed 2016 Community Planning Program of Projects

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) today presented the eight proposed recipients of planning assistance or funding through the 2016 Community Planning Program, which includes five regional municipalities, one county division of transportation and CTA and Pace. The 2016 program is scheduled to allocate \$880,000 in federal, RTA and local funds to successful projects. This is the 18th annual Community Planning Project award year; over this time, the regional transit oversight agency has allocated nearly \$20 million in federal, RTA and local funds for 180 projects throughout the region through this program.

Applicants whose projects are being recommended for inclusion in the program include: Village of Olympia Fields; Village of Calumet Park; City of Des Plaines; City of Chicago; Village of Morton Grove; DuPage County Division of Transportation; CTA and Pace.

In May, the RTA invited local governments

in its six-county region and the Service Boards - CTA, Metra and Pace - to apply for funding and planning assistance for projects that benefit local communities and the regional transit system.

Eligible projects must be located on the regional transit system and be either implementation focused, such as zoning code updates or improving access to transit, or planning focused, such as a transit-oriented development (TOD) plan. Projects must also advance the implementation of the GO TO 2040 Plan and Regional Transit Strategic Plan.

Public comments on the proposed recipient projects can be submitted on the RTA website until October 2. The final program of projects will be presented at the October meeting of the RTA Board of Directors. Successful applicants are expected to be notified in November.

Learn more about the 2016 Community Planning Program by visiting www.RTACHicago.org/cp.

Kiwanis Of Ravenswood



The Kiwanis Club of Ravenswood meets at Noon every 2nd & 4th Thursday (with some exceptions) at the Hilltop Restaurant, NW corner of California & Foster Avenues, Chicago. Plenty of FREE PARKING is available in the lot west of the restaurant, on the north side. To confirm the meeting dates please call Maria Bappert at 773-728-8127. Thank you.

AUGUST 27 MEETING - Present were Maria Bappert, Dr. Douglas Gordon, Dr. Ronald Heiderman, Steve Kreher, Herb Miller and guests Lt. Gov. Dick Rush, Heidi Bush, and Frank Bappert.

It was a pleasure to welcome Heidi Bush, Director of the Lincoln Square Friendship Center located at 2733 W. Lawrence Avenue. Heidi gave us a brief history of the Friendship Center which has successfully operated as a food pantry since 1970 providing food to its neighbors in need. From its small beginning as a closet in a church to a store front space on Foster Avenue taken over in 2005 and an expansion to Lincoln Square in 2013. The Friendship Center serves over 400 households a month. They serve portions of the Albany Park, North Park, Lincoln Square, Ravenswood and West Ridge neighborhoods.

The Mission of the Friendship Center is to seek to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods by alleviating food insecurity as they provide their neighbors with a consis-

tent source of food that is both wholesome and nutritious. They seek to foster a sense of true community by serving their neighbors' social and spiritual needs. Services that are offered are: Food pantry, clothing, household goods, pet food pantry and case management.

The Friendship Center offers a variety of opportunities to support their mission to care for our neighbors. **WAYS YOU CAN HELP ARE:** Sponsor a food drive; volunteer at food distribution; participate in one of their work days at the Greater Chicago Food Depository; host or attend a fundraising event; donate a wish list item; contribute snacks or coffee for the community area; join their Hunger Walk Team, and **MAKE A MONETARY DONATION.**

The Lincoln Square Friendship Center is located at 2733 W. Lawrence Avenue - Tel. # 773-907-6388; Email: lincolnsquarefc@gmail.com. Distribution and drop-off hours are Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

Lt. Gov. Dick Rush said he's developing a plan to recruit new members and that he will come back to our Club soon to conduct a survey. We always enjoy Mr. Rush's visits to our Club. He has such a positive attitude and has a special talent for telling jokes. Being the Lt. Gov. of Division One has kept him real busy.

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St. Thecla Seniors Meetings

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

Norwood Park Seniors Club

at 5801 N Natoma Chicago meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We play pinochle and baingo, have parties on special occasions. Meetings start at 10:30 with coffee and a sweet roll. Call Joan at 773-774-7075.

Mayor Emanuel Unveils Annexes To Relieve Overcrowding At Two Elementary Schools

New Annexes To Alleviate Overcrowding And Expand Classroom Space In Chicago Public Schools

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today unveiled new annexes designed to address overcrowding at two CPS schools, Wildwood World Magnet School and Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. Following input from the communities, these annexes have been designed to both expand and update existing space in order to maximize teaching and learning for students beginning this school year.

"We have a responsibility to our students to provide them with the resources of a 21st century education," said Mayor Emanuel. "After many years of our school leaders and communities finding creative solutions to overcrowding, these investments expand school facilities so that students will not have to choose between a library or a lunchroom, and will therefore be better able to concentrate on their studies."

The \$14.4 million annex project at Wildwood includes a 34,000 square foot, three-story addition to the school, including: 12 classrooms; a computer lab; art room; library; administrative suite and lunchroom. The \$20 million addition to Lincoln includes 19 new classrooms, modernized cafeteria and kitchen, a rooftop play lot, ADA accommodations and other improvements to existing facilities. Both projects were announced in 2014, and completed by the Public Building Commission (PBC) this summer.

"Despite our challenging financial situation, it is crucial for the District to continue investing in resources that will allow our students to reach their potential," said CPS CEO Forrest Claypool. "The annexes at Lincoln and Wildwood Elementary Schools have created much-needed additional space, allowing our teachers to innovate while providing students with the space and resources they need to be successful."

Mayor Emanuel was joined by CPS leadership, elected officials at both Lincoln Elementary School in Lincoln Park and Wildwood in the Forest Glen community for ribbon cuttings ceremonies to unveil these projects to their respective communities. These schools were previously operating at more than 130 percent or more above the recommended operating capacity. These improvements will allow for a better learning environment for our children to focus and excel in the classroom.

"The hard work and care put into this wonderful new addition to Wildwood are obvious, and I ex-

tend my thanks and congratulations to the staff, parents and volunteers for their investment in our city's children," said State Senator Ira I. Silverstein, D-Chicago, 8th District. "Their energies will result in student enthusiasm and learning, and I am proud to recognize these achievements for Wildwood's future."

Under the leadership of Mayor Emanuel, CPS has made critical investments to expand high-quality school options and to eliminate overcrowding for students across the city. Mayor Emanuel and CPS have also completed a \$15.7 million addition at Oriole Park Elementary School, which installed 15 additional classrooms, a lunchroom, library, computer lab, science lab, and an administrative suite. Oriole Park, located in the Norwood Park community, has also received renovations to transform an existing administrative suite into a classroom and the existing lunchroom into an art room for immediate use this school year.

"A vital part of a quality education is making sure our students are equipped with the means and tools to succeed. Reducing overcrowding at Wildwood will help ensure these students are given the individual attention and focus they need to live up to their full potential," said State Rep. John C. D'Amico, D-Chicago. "I'm privileged to have been able to see this development from start to finish. We need to continue to support our students, so we enable them to learn and grow in and out of the classroom to achieve their dreams."

Built by Public Building Commission (PBC) on behalf of Chicago Public Schools (CPS), these projects incorporate the Commission's commitment to economic sustainability, and the commitment to employing residents of the community for these projects. Contract provisions on PBC projects require that at least 50 percent of the labor force be City of Chicago residents and the participation of both minority and women-owned businesses.

Since taking office in 2011, Mayor Emanuel and CPS have addressed overcrowding at 36 local schools, including Addams, Bell, Columbia Explorers, Dever, Dirksen, Durkin Park, Edison Park, Gal-listel, Hale, Lincoln, Little Village, Lock, Onahan, Pasteur, Peck, South Loop, Smysler and Stevenson. Mayor Emanuel and CPS will again address overcrowding with projects in the works at Canty, Edwards and Jamieson).

Watch the Food Network's upcoming episodes of Coast-To-Coast Chow featuring Harry Kempf, owner, operator and chef of the Chicago Brauhaus.



Lincolnwood Touch-a-Truck Event

Once again, Touch-A-Truck will be rolling into town on Saturday, September 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This FREE, family-friendly event takes place at Lincolnwood Town Center (3333 W Touhy Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712), where there is ample parking and plenty of cool vehicles for your kids to get up close and enjoy.

Village Cooking Corner

OKTOBERFEST IN A POT

Germans can't think of an Oktoberfest without Sauerkraut – the two just go hand-in-hand. Also please note that Germans spell Oktober with a "k" and not a "c," but spelling it either way is OK in the good old USA. (I like to say, "We are German-Americans). What I love about this recipe is that it is a one-pot meal and that it tastes better the next day, as it is the case with all dishes made with Sauerkraut. German grammar also demands that all nouns are spelled with a capital letter.

While I learned to cook Sauerkraut from my Mom, this recipe comes from our good Austrian friend Loretta, who served it to members of the Austrian Mixed Chorus after one of our rehearsals. It was a special treat for us. So here's what you will need: A glass or bag of Sauerkraut, some Spaetzle or a pasta of your choice like Kluski, Macaroni, Rotini or Spaghetti, smoked Bratwurst, Polish Kielbasa or your favorite Wieners, some bacon, a good-size onion and caraway seeds and a couple of bay leaves if you like their taste. If the Sauerkraut is very sour, rinse it with cold water and drain it.

Add the seasonings and bring to a boil; lower heat to a simmer and cook for about half an hour. In the meantime, cut up some bacon into small pieces and fry it. Add the chopped onion and cook and stir it until it is slightly browned. If you don't want to use the bacon, use a bit of olive oil instead. Cook the pasta in a separate pot until it is "al dente." Cut up the sausage of your choice into bite-size pieces and add it to the Sauerkraut along with the pasta. Stir it all together and heat it up (it should not be watery), then taste it. It might need some salt, or try a sprinkle of Vegeta, which is an all-purpose vegetable seasoning imported from Croatia which a lot of our people have become fond of using. Go easy with the stuff as you can always add more. For a "gourmet touch" add a nice fruity German wine if liquid is needed and simmer gently. Taste for doneness and flavoring. If you are a bacon lover, you can fry up several strips of bacon, drain them on paper towels and cut them up into small pieces to top off your dish. Serve it with rye, crispy white bread or pretzel rolls. Refrigerate leftovers or freeze a portion of it to enjoy on another day when you're too busy to cook. Loretta suggests that you use equal parts of Sauerkraut and pasta prepared "just the way you like it." Guten Appetit!

Oh, one final thought: You might wonder why they call it Oktoberfest if it's usually held in September. Years ago I was told that because it's usually held outdoors, if they would wait until Oktober, it would be too cold. You might also have seen advertisements for "Oktoberfest in August." Seems like people just cannot get enough of these festivities.

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

Resurrection Arts And Craft Fair Applications Available



Applications are available for crafters who are interested in participating in the Resurrection College Prep High School Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The annual event will be held from 10 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. Each year, more than 2,000 patrons visit the fair to explore the wide variety of hand-crafted items at over 180 craft displays. Spaces for professional company vendors are sold out. The application for crafters is available on the Resurrection website at www.reshs.org or by contacting

Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112 or cmarchetti@reshs.org.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated almost 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Adult Enrichment Offerings At Resurrection



Adult Enrichment Course ~ American Literature & History ~ Tuesday Evenings In September & October

Resurrection College Prep High School is offering an adult enrichment course entitled "The Power of the Pen: American Literature and History." This course will explore the period from the late 19th Century through the early 20th Century by reading authors such as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Edith Wharton and Mark Twain. Resurrection faculty member Mr. Mike Longo will teach the course. Mike Longo is a Resurrection Religious Studies teach-

er and Chamber Orchestra director who holds a Master's degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University and a Master's degree in Religious Studies from Loyola University. The course will meet on the following Tuesday evenings, September 15 & 29 and October 13 & 27, 2015, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Resurrection. The fee for the course is \$50; to register or for more information, please contact Alisa Martorano at amartorano@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142.

St. Thecla Women's Council is seeking crafters and vendors for it's 12th Annual Craft & Gift Show to be held on Nov. 21, 2015. For information or application call Maribeth – 773-266-3831 or Terri – 773-631-0215

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