



## Shields Students Of Month



Mrs. Susan Daly Rodriguez, Principal of James Shields Elementary School, announces Students of the Month for December 2012. Pictured in front row are Melanie Gonzalez, 1st grade and Israel Saucedo, kindergarten. 2nd row: Nicolas Nevarez, 1st grade; Jocelyn Quinones, 3rd grade; David Talavera, 2nd grade; Gabriel Zavala, 4th grade; Julie Avila, 2nd grade and Ryan Reyes, 3rd grade. Top row: Susan Daly Rodriguez, principal and Araceli Torres, 4th grade.

## MWRD Promotes Rain Barrel Use



Commissioner Debra Shore of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago stated that "installing a rain barrel is one of the easiest ways to save money on your water bill while conserving water and preventing storm sewers from filling up." The 55 gallon containers are available for \$58 plus tax and include free home delivery. For more information, visit [mwrdd.org](http://mwrdd.org).

## Author Programs At H-W Library

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled several interesting author programs in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center.

## Winter Events At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled Children & Family Programs. Preschool Story Time will be held Thursdays, Jan. 24th and 31st and Feb. 7th, 14th & 28th from 11 a.m. - noon. Family Game Night will be played on Mondays, Jan. 28th & Feb. 25th from 5-6 p.m. Crafty Reads is set for Wednesday, Feb. 20th from 4-5 p.m. Art Smart will be conducted on Monday, Feb. 4th from 5-6 p.m. Adult Programs feature Book Discussion Club in English every second Wednesday of a month at 6:30 p.m. and Polish Book Club on every third Wednesday of a month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

ter, 400 S. State st., during the month of February. Neil Shubin, author of *Your Inner Fish* will discuss his new book, *The Universe Within* on Monday, Feb. 11th at 6 p.m. The Society of Midland Authors will present award-winning Chicago writer Gillian Flynn for a discussion of her book, *Gone Girl* on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 6 p.m. Flynn is the author of *Sharp Objects* and *Dark Places*, and former TV Critic for Entertainment Weekly. Author Michael Hainey, Chicago native and deputy editor at *Gentlemen's Quarterly Magazine* will discuss his book, *After Visiting Friends* with Bill Savage of Northwestern University, on Monday, Feb. 25th at 6 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

## Free Admission At Shedd Aquarium

Ford Motor Company Fund will sponsor 2013 Illinois Resident Discount Days at Shedd Aquarium on Mondays and Tuesdays and Sunday, Feb. 17th. Future dates are Mondays and Tuesdays during March and June plus Mondays during September, October, November and December. Attendees will enjoy free open access to the original galleries. Discounted admission may be purchased to visit the Abbott Oceanarium, Wild Reef and Jellies. For more information, call (312) 939-2438.

## Illinois EPA Sponsors Contest

Director John Kim invites fifth and sixth grade writers and artists to compete in this year's Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. This year's study focuses on the importance of preventing land pollution and preserving land resources with "Lending a Hand to Protect Our Precious Land" as the event's theme. The contest, which coincides with the environmental education packet, Environmental Pathways - Youth investigation Pollution issues in Illinois, gives students an opportunity to express and share, on a deeper and more personal level, what they have learned about the importance of protecting our air, land and water.

Each school can enter up to eight (four posters and four written) works. Entries must be post-marked and sent in by Feb. 1st. An in-house panel from the Illinois EPA judges all entries to select the finalists, whose entries are then judged by an outside panel of authorities to determine the top twelve winners. The top winners will be featured on the Illinois EPA's homepage at [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us).

## Contests Promote Radon Health

As part of Radon Action Month, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and American Lung Association announced two opportunities for students to use their creativity to help increase awareness of radon's health hazard. High school students can compete for prizes by producing creative 60-second YouTube videos for the fourth annual Illinois High School Radon Video Contest. Students ages 9-14 can use their artistic abilities to create posters depicting the radon message. Entries must be submitted by March 4th. Entry and release forms, are available at [www.healthhouse.org/radon/il\\_vidcontest.cfm](http://www.healthhouse.org/radon/il_vidcontest.cfm).

## Workshops On FAFSA Forms

Kelly High School will be hosting a series of open computer labs on Tuesdays and Thursdays during January and February to assist students and their parents in completing FAFSA forms which are due on March 1st. The labs will be open 9th period, 2:50-3:41 p.m. on Jan. 24th, 29th and 31st; and Feb. 5th, 7th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th. Workshops for parents will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, contact Ms. Nadia Flores at (773) 535-4900.

## B-K Baseball Opens Registration

Brighton Kelly Baseball will accept registration for the 2013 season at Kelly High School, 4158 S. California, door 5 on Saturdays, Feb. 2nd through 23rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$130 plus the sale of 2 boxes of candy for ages 7-9, Minor League and ages 10-12, Major League. Ages 13-14, Jr. League will pay \$180 plus sell 2 boxes of candy. The fee for ages 15-16, Sr. League is \$230. The second sibling will receive \$10 off, 3rd sibling \$20 off and 4th sibling \$40 off. A birth certification and three proofs of address are required. For more information, call Denise Robles at (630) 750-6128 or Rick Barrera at (773) 485-1077.

## St. Bruno Girls Win Volleyball Tourney



St. Bruno School's 8th grade girl's volleyball team took 1st place in the recent 7th and 8th grade Martin Luther King Volleyball tournament at Hale Park. Pictured with their winning trophy are Marisa Enriquez, Zoe Duarte, Isabel Rodriguez, Jessica Gonzalez, Sophia Rodriguez, Jennifer Martinez and Bianca Yeskis.

## Dean's List At Lewis University

Lewis University of Romeoville announces students who were honored on the Dean's List for fall semester 2012.

To be eligible, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit with a grade point average of 3.25 out of a possible 4.0.

Dean's List honorees of zip code 60608 include: Kevin Spaargaren, Zachary Gozdecki (air traffic control management), Miguel Barboza (history) and Mayra Zamora (special education and elementary education).

60632 scholars include: Raul Martinez Jr. (forensic criminal investigation), Mariana Gonzalez (biology), Antonio Zamora Jr. (aviation flight management), David Flores (forensic criminal investigation), Marek Javorek (aviation flight management), Cindy Garcia (accounting), Christina Pacheco (Marketing), Melissa Segura (special education and elementary education). 60609 scholars are: Jane LaGiglio (Public relations), Martha Munoz Garcia (social work), Francisca Castagna (athletic training), Charles Malmarick (forensic criminal investigation), Amber Schaar (biology), Kayla Botica, Jonathon

Arndt (air traffic control management), Gianna Levatto (elementary education), and Madeleine Coatar (nursing). 60638 honorees include: Gerald Navarro (aviation administration), Michelle Marano (criminal/social justice), Anthony Lyen (multimedia journalism), Carolyn Redmond (air traffic control management), Brian Flint (aviation administration), Michael Barajas (sport management), Germain Flores, Kamil Borowski (psychology), Olivia Estrada (mass communications), Jacqueline Argenbright (mathematics), Joseph Spizzirri, Christopher Daubaras (air traffic control management), Sarah Pawlak (Psychology), Dominika Niemiec (criminal, social justice), Eva Gonzalez (psychology), Kenneth Bucz Jr. (aviation administration), Sean Argenbright (psychology), Lauren Maca (finance), Kevin Lisek (finance), Tracy Ozmina (marketing), Megal Coglianes (special education and elementary education), Shannon Lukowski (elementary education), Renata Belciak, Kevin Dospoy (applied sociology and political science), Jennifer Garcia, and Lisa Higgins (nursing).

## Club Snacktastic at St. Richard



St. Richard School, 50th & Kenneth has started this year's after school classes including Club Snacktastic. The students enjoyed making Puppy Chow with cereal, chocolate, peanut butter and powder sugar. There are many delicious creations to be made in the coming weeks.

## Registration For O-D-Y Baseball

The Omega Delta Youth Baseball League has announced early registration dates for the 2013 baseball and softball seasons. Families are encouraged to register early and save up to 30%.

Registration will be accepted at Jazzy Bean Cafe, 2022 W. 35th st. Thursday, Jan. 24th from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration fees for boys and girls are T-Ball Division (ages 4-5) \$65, Rookie Division (ages 6-8) \$80, Youth Girls Fast-pitch Softball (ages 8-10) \$90, Minor Division (ages 9-10) \$100, Major Division (ages 11-12) \$110, Junior Girls Fast-pitch Softball (ages 10-13) \$100, Teen Fast-pitch Softball (ages 14-16) \$110.

Fees include complete uniforms, trophies, awards banquet, ticket to a minor league baseball game and more. A \$10 sibling discount is available.

Proof of age is required. Fees will increase after Feb. 16th. Persons interested in coaching a team are welcome.

For more information, call (773) 851-2213.

## Support Program For Caregivers

The Illinois Department on Aging has set up more than 100 Caregiver Resource Centers across the state for family caregivers to receive support. Through its partnership with the 13 Area Agencies on Aging and local service providers, information, assistance, training, counseling and respite care is available through the Family Caregiver Support Program. For more information about program services, call (800) 252-8966.

## Polar Adventure At Northerly Isle

The Chicago Park District will present the eighth annual Polar Adventure Day at Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Drive, Museum Campus on Saturday, Feb. 16th from 12 to 4 p.m.

Families will have the opportunity to explore Northerly Island and come face-to-face with live animals, engage in winter activities and create nature-inspired crafts.

Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather as events take place outdoors and inside the visitor center.

The following features and activities will be available: various live animals will be on site such as wolves and birds of prey; dog sledding demonstrations with huskies of Free Spirits Siberian Rescue; live entertainment from the Old Town School of Folk Music; arts and craft tables for making nature inspired creations; free snowshoe rental for exploration of the island and free hot cocoa to the first 400 participants.

For more information, call (312) 742-7529. Limited parking is available for \$3, cash only. Directions by car: take lake shore drive north or south to the 18th streets/Museum Campus exit. Follow Museum Campus Drive toward Adler Planetarium. Turn

right on Linn White Drive. Go past the Charter One Pavillion (on left) and the Burnham Harbor Yacht Club (on right). The visitor center and free parking are on the left.

By public transportation: take the #146 bus, exit at Linn White Drive and walk south to the visitor center.

## African American History Month

The Chicago Public Library will celebrate African American History Month with a variety of free programs, special events and exhibits.

The opening program, entitled Reaching Back, Moving Forward!, features a panel discussion on African American history in Chicago.

Panelists include Dr. Christopher Read, Emeritus Professor of U.S. History at Roosevelt University; Professor Timuel D. Black Jr., Chicago author, Northeastern Illinois University.

A spoken word performance by poet & author Ken'te Kizer, as well as M.A.D.D. Rhythms electric dance performance will be presented. The free event takes place at the Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted on Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 1 p.m.

## States Attorney Opens Art Contest



A Note From A. Alvarez

Substance abuse plagues our communities in numerous ways. Whether it is street violence caused by drug turf wars, traffic accidents caused by those driving under the influence or missed work or school days from the affects of use, it has the potential to directly affect every one of us. Education about the consequences of substance abuse needs to start early. Many schools offer awareness and prevention programs either through health class curriculum or by inviting guest speakers, such as representatives from the State's Attorney's Community Outreach Unit, to talk to students about the dangers of drugs. As parents, we need to set a positive example for our children and keep the

lines of communication open and honest about drug use.

We should encourage children to get involved in other activities that will keep them occupied and make it less likely that they will experiment with drugs and alcohol.

The State's Attorney's Office holds an annual art contest where middle school students are encouraged to create posters demonstrating healthy and positive alternatives to drug use. Thirteen posters are chosen from the hundreds of entries we receive and then featured in the next year's calendar.

The contest for the 2014 calendar was recently announced and the entry deadline is March 29th. I look forward to this event as I'm always amazed at the creativity and talent that is displayed by our young contestants!

For more information on the contest, visit our website: [www.states-attorney.org](http://www.states-attorney.org).

## Dean's List At Beloit College

Beloit College has named freshman Guadalupe Angeles; sophomore Daniel Corral and freshman Espanza Garcia to the Dean's List for the 2012 fall semester.

Honorees must carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or higher and take a minimum of 3 letter graded units for the term.

## BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

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### Circuit Court Offers Tours

The Black History Month Courthouse Tours of the Daley Center, 50 W. Washington st. will take place from Monday, Feb. 4th through Friday, Feb. 8th at 10 a.m.

Highlights will include a visit to a courtroom to observe a civil trial in progress and an informal question session with a judge.

Participants will receive a court's guide booklet which offers information about how court is structured, explains the basics of trial proceedings and includes a directory of court and county services.

Reservations are recommended at (312) 603-3587 or (312) 603-1927 by Wednesday, Jan. 30th. The tours are aimed at persons age ten and older, with a maximum of 35 persons to a group.

### Arbor Foundation Invites Members

Residents of Illinois can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation during January. New members will receive two each of white flowering dogwoods, flowering crabap-

ples, Washington Hawthorns, American redbuds and goldenrain trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1st and May 31st with instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care.

Send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Jan. 31st.

### Geek Crafts For Teenagers

The Teen Volume Program at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., will feature Geek Craft on Friday, Jan. 25th at 4 p.m.

Participants will learn how to make real life Minecraft out of plastic and thread, Dr. Who shoes, Star Wars terrariums and Nintendo DS cases.

## Kindergarten Breakfast At Shields Elementary



Parents of kindergarten students at James Shields Elementary School were recently invited to have breakfast with their children, observe the morning routine, and learn some strategies and activities to use with their children at home. Pictured are parents and students in Mrs. Fialkowski's room. Mrs. Susan Daly Rodriguez is the principal and Marian Santor is assistant principal.

### St. Pat Parade Seeks Queen

James F. Coyne, general chairman of the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade, announced a citywide search for "Chicago's fairest Colleen" to serve as Queen of the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16th. The Queen and her court of four will be expected to attend civic, neighborhood, parish and Irish events on behalf of the parade committee.

Any girl of Irish ancestry, never married, 17-27 years old, is eligible to enter. Entrants should send a snapshot with name, age, address, phone number and brief biography and explanation on why they want to be Queen. To download an application, visit [www.chicagostpatsparade.com](http://www.chicagostpatsparade.com).

Contest finals will be held Sunday, Feb. 17 in the Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium, 1340 W. Washington Blvd. Deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 8th.



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### Scholarship Fund At Kelly High

Thomas Kelly High School, 41st & California, has created a new initiative entitled The Saint Thomas O'Kelly Scholarship Fund to raise \$25,000 for new and existing scholarships.

Proceeds will be distributed to deserving students via the Dexter Duck Scholarship, Dream Act Scholarship, and several departmental and sports scholarships.

Individuals and businesses who are interested in making a donation may contact Ms. Jenny Nolan at [jnolan1@cps.edu](mailto:jnolan1@cps.edu) or at (773) 535-4900. Tax ID numbers will be provided.

### Oplatek Dinner At St. Joseph

St. Joseph Parish will conduct its Oplatek Dinner at 4821 S. Hermitage on Sunday, Jan. 27th following 10:30 a.m. Polish Mass until 3 p.m.

There will be entertainment. For ticket information and reservations, call Mark at (773) 218-3809 by Jan. 20th.

### Ice Skate Rinks At Area Parks

The Chicago Park District's outdoor ice skating rinks are open through Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Hours and skate rental prices vary.

All other rinks offer free admission.

McFetridge Sports Center, California Park, 3834 N. California, phone (773) 478-2609 operates an indoor rink. Open skate hours are all ages: Wednesday and Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Adults: Wednesday, 9:15 to 10:30 p.m. Teens and adults: Friday, 9:15 to 10:45 p.m.

\$3 skate rental; admission is \$4 for children 12 and younger; \$5 for teens and adults ages 13 and older and \$2 for seniors 60 and older. Food concessions are available. McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Road, (312) 747-5992 has open skate hours Wednesday to Sunday, 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$6 skate rental, admission free.

Midway Plaisance Park, 1130 Midway Plaisance North (east 59th

Streets at Woodlawn) (312) 745-2470 has open skate hours: Sunday - Friday, 12 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. \$6 skate rental, admission free. Food concessions are available.

Mt. Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th st., (312) 747-3690 has open skate hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$6 skate rental, admission free.

### Resource Fair For Veterans

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, 820 S. Damen will conduct a Presidents Day Veterans Employment and Resource Fair on Thursday, Feb. 26th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Veterans that plan to attend must register at [IllinoisJobLink.com](http://IllinoisJobLink.com) and bring resumes and identification to verify status.

For more information, contact Joe Bazil, event coordinator at (312) 569-6139.

### Skate & Greet At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will sponsor a Skate and Greet event at the ice rink near 38th and Western Blvd. on Saturday, Jan. 26th from 1 to 4 p.m.

Baked goods, homemade treats and hot cocoa will be available for purchase. Park along 37th street or in the fieldhouse lot 2210 W. Pershing road.

### Judge Sotomayor At H-W Library

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor will discuss her new memoir, *My Beloved World* at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 6 p.m.

The first Hispanic woman appointed to the highest court recounts her life from a Bronx housing project.

### Library Program On Credit

The Chicago Bar Association will conduct a program titled, *Cleaning Up Your Credit* at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Monday, Jan. 28th at 12:15 p.m.

A question and answer session will follow.

### American Legion Invites Members

Central Park Post 1028, The American Legion meets at Rudy and Ann's Lounge, 5788 S. Archer at 7 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. Veterans benefits and affairs are discussed and up to date organizational information is presented. Complimentary pizza, beer and soda is enjoyed after meetings. Dues are \$25 year and new memberships are welcome.

For more information, contact John Castaneda at (773) 582-7284.

The Post is conducting a Patriotism Awareness Program to preserve American traditions and ensure the future of the American Legion.

### Prayers For Maria Kaupas

The Sisters of Saint Casimir invite all to pray for continued blessings on the Beatification Cause of their foundress, Venerable Maria Kaupas during 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel, 2601 W. Marquette road on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Rev. Mark J. Krylowicz, Pastor of St. Anthony Parish will be the celebrant. Light refreshments will follow, all are invited.



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### Art Contest On Youth Drinking

Underage drinking prevention and education have always been a priority at the Liquor Commission, as best exemplified by its Don't Be Sorry public awareness campaign. Coming this Spring, these efforts will see a renewed focus through the unveiling of a new statewide art contest designed by the teens.

"While our Don't Be Sorry program has been a great success, we are constantly looking for ways to improve its delivery," says ILCC Education Manager Ted Penesis.

"Participants will submit designs for a new program to educate adults, teens and liquor retailers on the consequences of underage drinking."

For contest guidelines, instructions and submission procedures visit [www.DontBeSorry.org](http://www.DontBeSorry.org). All copy and artwork must be submitted by Feb. 15th, 2013.

### Registration For Polar Plunge

Registration is now open for the 13th annual Chicago Polar Plunge at North Avenue Beach on Sunday, March 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit Special Olympics Chicago.

Known for its festive costumes and courageous participants, last year's event attracted more than 2,000 participants, and raised more than \$650,000.

By visiting [www.sochicago.org](http://www.sochicago.org), plungers will have the opportunity to create their own fundraising page to jumpstart their efforts. To help reach the \$1,000,000 goal, registrants are asked to raise a minimum of \$150. Complimentary bus service will be provided for teams of 20 or more people. All participants will receive a t-shirt and towel.

Prizes will be awarded to top three individual fundraisers, top team fundraiser, best three individual costumes, largest team and best group costume.

A "Melt Down Party" will follow inside the North Avenue Beach boathouse and in expanded heated tents from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will receive free food and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available.

For more information, call (312) 527-3743.

### Program On Home Energy

Jenna Giandoni of Energy Impact Illinois will conduct a program on Home Energy Efficiency at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Thursday, Jan. 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to save 70% (up to \$1,750) through a program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Energy.

### Library Exhibit On Candy Makers

A new Chicago Public Library exhibit titled *Sweet Home Chicago: The History of America's Candy Capital*, will be on display through March 3rd, in the Special Collections Exhibit Hall on the 9th floor of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

The exhibit includes numerous artifacts, photographs and other documentary items that tell the story of Chicago's iconic candy makers.

At one time, Chicago produced about one-third of the candy in the U.S. and employed about 25,000 workers to create Snickers, Milky Way, Lemon Heads, Butterfingers and Cracker Jack. Chicago was an ideal location due to its reputation as a transportation hub and its climate.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

## Obituaries

**KENNETH A. CACHRO**, husband of late Mary Ann (nee Ciciora); son of Andrew Cachro Jr.; Clara H. Cachro (nee Svack); brother of Sandra (Paul) Lisula and Andrew J. Cachro III; uncle of Richard, Suzanne and Steven Lisula; great uncle of Lacy and Tegan; great-great uncle of Madysun. Retired employee of City of Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation. Funeral services were held Jan. 21st at St. Bruno Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

**EDWIN DAHLBERG** of Tinley Park passed away on Jan. 7th at the age of 88. Born and raised in Brighton Park, he was a member of the Wheels S.A.C. and Comets S.A.C. and 66 year member of Central Park Post 1028, The American Legion.

In his early years, he served in U.S. Civilian Conservation Corps projects throughout the midwest. During World War II, he earned 3 bronze stars during service with the U.S. Air Force 6th Bomber Group in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre Mariana Islands.

Survivors are his wife Cecelia; children Gerald (Dorothy), Robert (Patricia) and Joyce (Richard) Gryz.

During visitation at Vanderberg Funeral Home, the American Legion Ritual Team served as honor guard and presented Sam's wife with the legion "Post Everlasting" Memorial. The Grave side service at Resurrection Cemetery included full military honors. A U.S. Air Force detail presented the burial flag to the widow and the American Legion Ritual Team performed the 21 gun salute.

**STEFANIA PILNY** (nee Kowalczyk) passed away on Jan. 18th at the age of 88. She was the wife of Jozef, mother of Maria (late Stanislaw) Bryja, Stanley (Helen) Pilny, Anna (John) Gaberek and late Wladyslaw (Helen) Pilny; grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 22. Funeral services were held Jan. 21st at St. Camillus Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

**ZYGMUNT W. WYGLEND**, of Archer Heights passed away on Jan. 21st at the age of 87. He was the husband of Kazimiera (nee Pankiewicz); father of Marie - Jeanne (Zenon) Kurdziel, Anita (Tim) Biedermann and Elizabeth (Tony) Iozzo; grandfather of Brandon, Eric Kurdziel, Nicholas, Danielle Biedermann and Anthony Iozzo; brother of late Boleslaw Wyglenda and late Kazimiera Wolna; brother-in-law of Alice (Robert) Tomasina. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25th at 8:30 a.m. from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., Funeral & Cremation Services, 5088 S. Archer to St. Richard Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Thursday from 3-9 p.m.

Governor Pat Quinn and the Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service are accepting nominations for the 4th Annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. Businesses that support service will also be recognized.

Individual awards will be presented to one youth (18 years and under), one adult (19-54 years old) and one retiree/senior (55 years and older) in each of the Commission's five service regions.

National Service Awards will be presented to one AmeriCorps and one Senior Corps member in each of the five regions. One award will be provided to business in each of the five service regions.

Applications will be given special priority based on the areas: economic opportunity, education, environmental conservation, disaster

preparedness/response, health and veterans affairs.

Nominations are due by Feb. 15th. Visit [www.serve.illinois.gov](http://www.serve.illinois.gov) for nomination forms and more information. Recipients will be selected and notified by March 30th.

The Commission will host a luncheon to honor recipients on April 18th at the Executive Mansion in Springfield.

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**PAA Schedules Paczki Day Sale**

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The sale of the Oak Mill Bakery delicacy will benefit Association clients.

For order information, call (773) 767-7773.

**Author Borzo At H-W Library**

Greg Borzo, author of the popular *The Chicago "L"* will discuss his new book *Chicago Cable Cars* during a PowerPoint presentation at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, Jan. 24th at 6 p.m.

**B-K Baseball Seeks Volunteers**

Brighton Kelly Baseball needs volunteers to serve as managers, coaches and umpires for the 2013 season.

Interested persons may contact Coach Rick Barrera at (773) 485-1077 for more information.

**Civic Meeting At Vittum Park**

The Vittum Park Civic League will conduct a general meeting at the fieldhouse, 5010 W. 50th st. on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 7 p.m.

Christine Hansen, manager of Walgreen's at Archer & Cicero will serve as guest speaker.

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son, all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary, contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph patron of departing souls pray for us. Say this prayer for 9 mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask. C.M.

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