



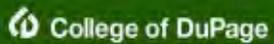
# Spotlight on Addison



Autumn 2004

◀ Maria Diaz, an English as a Second Language (ESL) faculty member at the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center (left), instructs Lidia Oliveira of Glendale Heights, an ESL student.

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# Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



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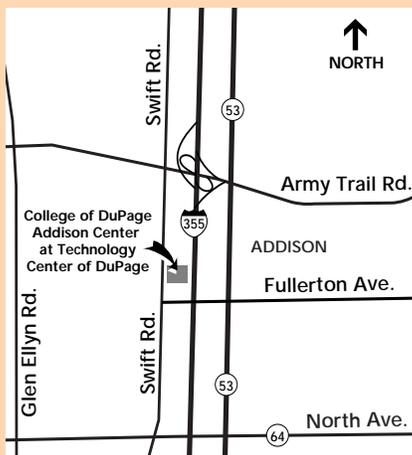
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
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College of DuPage Addison Regional Center at Technology Center of DuPage is located on the east side of Swift Road, north of North Avenue and south of Army Trail Road. Swift Road is approximately 3/4 mile west of Route 53 or I-355.

## It's not too late to register for FALL classes. Fall quarter begins Monday, Sept. 20

If you're looking for classes in your neighborhood, convenient parking and a friendly atmosphere, consider enrolling at College of DuPage's Addison Regional Center. The center offers an array of services and classes. Students can meet with a counselor to help them get started in choosing classes, assessment/career testing, life transition and personal development counseling.

The center also offers pre-course testing in reading, writing and mathematics, as well as an open computer lab that is available to students and community members.

Whether you're fixing your car or your home, the Addison Regional Center has just the class for you this fall quarter. Classes on Auto Body and Auto Maintenance are available, as are courses in Home Repairs, Buying Your First Home, Mortgage Secrets, Interior Home Remodeling and Exterior Home Remodeling.

Anthropology, Psychology, Art, Philosophy, Speech, Biology, English, Earth Science, Math and many more general education courses will be offered for students who are working on their degrees.

We also offer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes mornings and evenings, along with GED classes in English and Spanish.

It's all here! Right in your neighborhood.

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Call us at (630) 942-4600 and we'll help find  
just the right class for you.

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# Addison Public Library

## Happenings

- 9/6.....Closed, Labor Day
- 9/10.....Friday Hours Change, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 9/12.....Open Sundays, 1-5 p.m.
- 9/12.....Treasures from Your Attic, 1:30 p.m.
- 9/18.....Trains, Trains, Trains, 11 a.m.
- 9/20.....Backroads of Tuscany, 1 p.m.
- 9/21.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 9/22.....Science Safari for Kids, 7 p.m.
- 9/29.....Falling for Dinosaurs, 7 p.m.
- 10/2.....Falling for Dinosaurs, 11 a.m.
- 10/5.....Jan Vermeer, 7 p.m.
- 10/17.....Stories and Songs of Life, Love,  
and Laughter, 2 p.m.
- 10/18.....Digital Camera, 7 p.m.
- 10/19.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10/23.....Online Auctions for Teens, 2 p.m.
- 10/26.....Identity Theft, 7 p.m.
- 10/27.....Happy Halloween!, 7 p.m.
- 10/30.....Scarecrows, 11 a.m.

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 458-3308, know of any special needs no later than one week prior to the program.

### Board of Trustees:

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### Website

<http://www.addisonlibrary.org>

## September / October

### Sundays at the Library

One Sunday each month from September through April a special program is planned. These programs are free, but registration is required. Contact the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

#### TREASURES FROM YOUR ATTIC

September 12, 1:30 p.m., FREE



Do you think you have found a treasure at the local garage sales? Did you find a great bargain at one of the flea markets? Perhaps you cleaned out your basement or attic and found something that might be worth a lot of money. You've seen the *Road Show!*

Antiques appraiser Grace Carolyn Dahlberg will identify your item and quote a suggested value based on similar items she has seen for sale in shops or at shows. This is not considered a formal appraisal. Grace Carolyn has conducted informal appraisals for various groups for more than 35 years. She has been employed as a teacher, lecturer, appraiser, antiques show manager, writer, and leader of bus tours to historic places and antiques centers.

Bring jewelry, china, silver, glassware, toys, dolls, paper memorabilia, Christmas ornaments, textiles, books, miniatures, banks, and more. Stamps, coins, and weapons are the exceptions and will not be appraised. Each person is limited to two items.

#### STORIES AND SONGS OF LIFE, LOVE, AND LAUGHTER

October 17, 2 p.m., FREE

Sandi Sylver is a folk and cabaret singer who became a professional storyteller two years ago. Along the way she learned ventriloquism from a library book! A songstress, ventriloquist, and storyteller, her performance combines her many talents. Sandi travels with her two side kicks: Toodles, a six-year-old with attitude, and Adelia Rose Honecutt of the Atlanta, Georgia, Honecutts.

Join us for this entertaining hour of songs and stories.



### The Backroads of Tuscany

Monday, September 20, 1 p.m., \$3 per person

Al and Gail Popowits' slide travelog of the backroads of Tuscany is the next best thing to being there. Enjoy this vicarious trip to five locations in southern Tuscany that are beautiful and have historic interest.



Al and Gail have been European tour guides, have taught travel courses, and have given numerous slide presentations throughout Chicagoland.

This program is cosponsored by the Library and the Addison Park District Seniors Club. The program will be presented at the Library. The nonrefundable fee of \$3 per person includes refreshments and is due at the time of registration. Tickets must be purchased in person and are available at both the Library, 458-3320, and the Park District, 833-0100.

## Jan Vermeer and “The Girl with a Pearl Earring”

### A SLIDE LECTURE

Tuesday, October 5, 7 p.m., FREE



Art historian Michelle Paluch-Mishur has designed a slide lecture on the 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch artist Jan Vermeer to complement the film adaptation of Tracy Chevalier’s bestselling novel, *A Girl with a Pearl Earring*. Michelle discusses a number of Vermeer’s paintings and provides historical context for his artwork, enriching your understanding of the forces behind his work.

Register for this entertaining and enlightening program at the Fiction Desk, (630)458-3320.

## Computer Classes

### ➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 10, 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 8, 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 5, 10 a.m.

### ➔ INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, September 16, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 17, 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 14, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 15, 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 11, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 12, 10 a.m.

### ➔ SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 24, 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 21, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 22, 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 19, 10 a.m.

### ➔ E-MAIL

Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m.

### ➔ BUYING AND SELLING THROUGH ONLINE AUCTIONS

Friday, October 1, 10 a.m.

### ➔ INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Thursday, October 28, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 29, 10 a.m.

FREE. Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Information Services Desk, (630)458-3318.

## Businesses Support Summer Reading

These generous businesses and organizations contributed prizes to the Library’s Summer Reading programs for children, teens, and adults.

### Thank You

Addison V.F.W., Post 7446, 19W080 Lake St., Addison

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum,

1300 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Angelo Caputo’s Fresh Markets, 1811 W.

Fullerton, Addison

Aurelio’s Pizza, 1455 W. Lake St., Addison

Carol Stream Park District, 391 Illini Dr., Carol Stream

Casey’s Restaurant, 415 E. North Ave., Lombard

Chicago Bulls, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago

Chicago Cubs, 1060 W. Addison St., Chicago

Dairy Queen, 709 W. Lake St., Addison

Dave & Busters of Chicago, 1155 N. Swift Rd., Addison

DuPage Children’s Museum, 301 N. Washington St., Naperville

Garibaldi’s Italian Eatery, 2318 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates

John’s Restaurant Pizzeria, 100 E. Lake St., Addison

Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Ln., Geneva

Kiwanis Club of Addison, P.O. Box 54, Addison  
Kuiipers Family Farm, 1N318 Watson Rd., Maple Park

Lens Ace Hardware, 30 W. Lake St., Addison  
Lipinski and Associates, Inc., 1425 Jeffrey Dr., Addison

Marcus Cinema Addison, 1555 W. Lake St., Addison

Museum of Science and Industry, 57th and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Nardi’s Tower of Pizza, 223 N. Addison Rd., Addison

Oberweis Dairy, 1600 W. Lake St., Addison  
Old Country Buffet, 139 W. North Ave., Northlake

Old World Wisconsin, S103W37890 Highway 67, Eagle, Wisconsin

Patti’s Hallmark, 54 W. Lake St., Addison  
SciTech, Hands On Museum, 18 W. Benton, Aurora

Starbucks Coffee, 1590 W. Lake St., Addison

Target, 401 W. Irving Park Rd., Wood Dale

Uncle Pete’s Pizza, 688 N. Mill Rd., Addison

## Teen Read Week October 17-23

## Online Auctions for Teens

Saturday, October 23, 2 p.m., FREE

This class especially for teens explores the world of the online auction. Register at the Fiction Desk., (630)458-3320. Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders.

## What You Should Know about Digital Cameras Before You Buy

Monday, October 18, 7 p.m., FREE

The holidays are just around the corner. Is this the year for a new digital camera to record those memories and send them to all your family and friends? There are so many brands and models. How do you make the right choice?



Jim Gregorio

from North Center Camera, 1451 W. Lake St., will help you find the answers. He will demonstrate the differences between cameras and discuss the various ways to turn your digital images into prints.

Register for this informative presentation at the Fiction Desk, (630)458-3320.

## Identify Theft

### HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m., FREE

Identity theft is something that we’ve all heard about. It occurs when someone uses your name, Social Security number, bank account, credit card number, or other identifying information without your permission for personal profit at your expense. What steps can you take to combat it?

Cheryl Channic or Chris Alcorn Catena, representatives from Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka’s office, will identify the steps you need to take to protect your identity. In addition, a Cash Dash computer will be available to help reunite you with any unclaimed property the state may be holding in your name.

Register for this informative program at the Fiction Desk, (630)458-3320.

## Monday Movies

☐ September 27, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.:

*Hidalgo*

☐ October 25, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.:

*Ladykiller*

Both the movies and the popcorn are free. Space is limited. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



# Kidding Around



## Trains, Trains, Trains

Saturday September 18, 11 a.m.-12 noon

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins Sept. 4; maximum 54

Do you love Thomas the Train? Have you read *Freight Train*? Come aboard the Addison Limited as we tell train stories, make crafts, and even make our own train that will travel through the Children's Department.

## Miss Gail's Family Story Time

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration required; maximum 35

Miss Gail presents each family story time twice. Choose Wednesday or Saturday, whichever is best for your family.

## FALLING FOR DINOSAURS

Wednesday, September 29, 7-7:45 p.m. or

Saturday, October 2, 11-11:45 a.m.

Registration begins September 11

Careful, dinosaurs are around every corner, along with stories, crafts, and games! It's a dino-might time for the whole family!



## SCARECROWS

Saturday, October 30, 11-11:45 a.m. or

Wednesday, November 3, 7-7:45 p.m.

Registration begins October 16

Listen to stories about magical scarecrows and make a scarecrow too. A perfect family event to take you into late autumn days.



## Drop-In Crafts

All ages, children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Join us any time between and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in our story time room to make a special craft.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY CRAFT

Saturday, September 11, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 12. Stop by and make a card and gift for your grandparents.

## Michael Offutt's Science Safari for Kids

Wednesday, September 22, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning September 11; maximum 96

This highly interactive demonstration is designed to introduce young minds to the fun of science and exploration. The program is sure to be so entertaining that you will have to remind yourself "It's NOT magic...it's science!"



## Happy Halloween!

Wednesday, October 27, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning October 16; maximum 96

Back by popular demand, story

performer Chris Fascione will delight us with his fun and humorous look at Halloween stories. No scary stories, just plenty of audience participation and juggling fun!!!



## Trick or Treat at the Library

Sunday, October 31, 1-4:30 p.m.

Birth-Grade 8

No registration – drop-in

Children dressed in costume will be given a treat at the Ask Me Desk.



## Story Times

Fall Session 1: Weeks of September 13-October 4

Registration began August 21

Fall Session 2: Weeks of October 25-November 15

Registration begins Saturday, October 9

## BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m. or

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m. or

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

Maximum 20 each session

Spend quality time with your baby or toddler during this story time that includes stories, music, participation, and time to play with our special story time toys. The Monday and Thursday sessions are held simultaneously with **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**.



## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m. or

Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Maximum 24 each session

This story time includes stories, music, and participation. This story time is held simultaneously with the Monday and Thursday **BEGIN WITH BOOKS** sessions.



## CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

Maximum 24

Stories, crafts, and games revolve around a different theme or book character each week.

## Election Day

Tuesday, November 2, 9 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

Grades K-8

Children with an Addison Public Library card can vote for their favorite presidential candidate in our mock election. The children's presidential winner will be posted on November 3.



Registration for these free programs is required and is limited to APL card holders, unless otherwise noted.

For more information, check our Website ([www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)) or call the Ask Me Desk, (630) 458-3338.



# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

Addison Fire Protection District #1  
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### **Fire Up the Grill-Safely** **Maintain your equipment.**

Make sure your gas grill is in good condition. Use a soap solution to check for leaks and replace faulty hoses and fittings. Corroded burners or other components need to be replaced.

**Watch out for kids.** Keep small children a safe distance from the grill and never leave a grill unattended while cooking.

**Use the right stuff.** To light charcoal, use only charcoal lighter fluid or electric lighters designed for the job. Never use gasoline or other flammables.

**Choose the right spot.** Keep clear of building overhangs or tree branches that could catch fire.



## FIREWORKS



As a parent, would you allow your child to play with an 1800° torch? Obviously not. However, did you know that a sparkler burns at up to 1800° Fahrenheit? That temperature is hot enough to melt many metals. Yet each 4th of July it is not unusual to see children playing with sparklers in their yards! According to Prevent Blindness America, nearly 13,000 people in the U.S. are treated in hospitals each year for injuries caused by fireworks.



Fireworks should be left to professionals. This 4<sup>th</sup> of July, plan to bring the family to one of the many public fireworks displays. These displays are spectacular and definitely safer for everyone.



## Retirement



Firefighter Ron Hansen announced his retirement this past April after 28 years of service to the Addison Fire District. During his career, Hansen was a member of the fire district's dive rescue team, hazmat team, and fire photography division. Ron and his wife Maureen plan to remain in their Addison home. The Hansens have two children, Dan and Tracey.

## Grilling Champs



Grilling Champs (L to R )  
Bob Burg, Brock Herion,  
Mike Toika and Ed  
Wonnacott.

Members of the Addison Fire District were named Grand Champions of the 2004 *Fire and Spice* grilling cook-off, sponsored by Chicago area Weber Grill restaurants. The Addison team matched their ribs and chicken grilling prowess against other area fire departments to win the charity competition. The team was awarded the championship title during the competition finals held at the downtown Chicago Weber Grill restaurant in May.

## CPR Classes

If you would like to register for a class or to schedule a CPR class for your group or business, please call the Addison Fire District, 628-3100.



NEWS FROM THE

# Village of Addison

AUTUMN 2004

## From the Mayor's Desk ...



*Open space or new development is an issue that faces nearly every community on a regular basis.*

*This issue has again come to our community with the impending sale of the Addison Golf Club.*

*The Village of Addison has been advised that a developer has entered into a contract for the purchase of the golf club property, with the intention of seeking annexation into the Village for the purpose of building a mixed-residential use project.*

*Future development of land this size, located in the center of Addison and surrounded by existing residential and commercial properties, is a matter that your elected officials take very seriously.*

*The trustees and I, as well as Addison Park District officials, have received many calls from residents concerned about the future of the property, urging the Village to acquire the land and keep it as open space before it is developed.*

*Accordingly, the Village Board will send this matter directly to the community in the form of an advisory referendum on the Nov. 2 General Election ballot.*

*Voters will be asked to decide whether the Village of Addison should purchase the Addison Golf Club property for use as open space or other recreational purpose.*

*The cost of the purchase of the Addison Golf Club is approximately \$10 million. If the Village of Addison were to purchase the property, bonds would be issued to finance the purchase, and the cost of the bond issue passed on to the Village's property tax levy. This assessment would affect all taxable property within the Village.*

*Let me stress that neither the trustees nor I have made any decision on this issue. While a property owner has the right to sell their land to whomever they wish, and a developer has the opportunity to make the case for their project, I believe that the nature of this land requires that all voters be given a fair opportunity to be heard. To that end, it is important that you express your opinion on this issue.*

*Please exercise your right to vote on November 2.*

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig  
Mayor

## Addison Golf Club Issue Goes to Voters

Village of Addison voters will have the opportunity to express their opinion on the sale of the Addison Golf Club in an advisory referendum on Nov. 2. The Village Board of Trustees passed an ordinance on Aug. 16 authorizing an advisory referendum seeking voter input as to whether the Village of Addison should purchase the property.

This 36-acre, privately owned land is located at the northwest corner of Army Trail and Mill Roads.

If the Village were to purchase the land for open space or other recreational use, a bond issue of up to \$10 million would occur, with the debt service appearing on the property tax bill of all Village of Addison taxpayers.

The owner of a home valued at \$300,000 would see an additional \$94.96 per year for 15 years on the Village of Addison portion of their bill.

The Addison Golf Club is surrounded by commercial property to the south, multi-family residential to the south, east and north, and single-family residential to the north, south and west.

The land is in unincorporated DuPage County and has been owned by the Byrne Family since 1957. The land is presently under contract by a developer for purchase and is intended to be built as a mixed-residential use project, if annexed into Addison.

## Student Art Contest Winners

The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and the Addison Art Guild sponsored their annual Student Art Contests. The following received awards:

### Addison Trail High School

#### *Best of Show:*

Heather Willis, junior, Clay  
Sculpture

#### *First Place:*

Matt Auriemme, senior, Acrylic  
Painting  
Manuela Gonzalez, junior, Color  
Pencil  
Yadira Hernandez, senior, Collage  
Vince Spilotoro, senior,  
Photography  
Amy Watson, junior, Raku

#### *Second Place:*

Johnathan Bartoszewski, senior,  
Photography  
Kyle Cates, junior, Pencil  
Anthony Kinel, senior, Mixed  
Media  
Jorge Rogas, senior, Photography  
Christine Varghese, senior, Oil  
Painting

#### *Third Place:*

Yamile Galloza, senior, Pastel  
Leslie Hernandez, sophomore,  
Pencil  
Ali Hussain, Junior, Color Pencil/  
Airbrush  
Jennifer Kinney, senior,  
Watercolor/Colored Pencil  
Jacob Ligon, senior, Colored Pencil

#### *Honorable Mention:*

Matt Auriemme, senior, Oil Pastel  
Melissa Gerleve, senior, Tempera  
Jacob Ligon, senior, Collage  
Marcella Perez, senior, Porcelain  
Heather Willis, junior, Computer

#### *Outstanding Senior by ATHS Staff:*

Melissa Gerleve

### Driscoll Catholic High School

#### *Best of Show:*

Dominique Devito, junior, Tempera

#### *First Place:*

Alex Forest, senior, Pastel

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## Back to School Safety



### Police Beat

It is once again that time of the year that students dread and parents look forward to all summer ... Back to School time.

In today's fast-paced society, everyone is in a hurry to get where their going, and so when school begins, the Addison Police Department encourages anyone who drives near or around the schools to take a few extra precautions to help protect our students.

To assist you with school safety here are a few simple safety rules:

- Pay close attention to signs posted around schools - School Zone Speed Limit: 20 mph.
- Do not drop students off across from school where there is no designated school crossing guard to cross them.
- Please do not double park in the parking lot; students can not always be seen running in between vehicles.
- Do not stop to drop students off in a lane of traffic, this can cause serious traffic accidents and traffic back-ups.
- If students walk to school, take the time to walk the designated route with your child before school starts to familiarize them with the route and point out possible traffic hazards
- Encourage your child to cross only at intersections with crossing guards and or safety patrol students. And please advise your child to listen to the instructions from the patrol student; they have been trained by the Addison Police Department as well.

### Stranger Safety

Going back to school means new places and new faces for a lot of children, this is a great time to review "Stranger Danger" rules with your child. Here are a few essential things to teach children:

- Their full name, address and phone number.
- Their parents' full names – only knowing them as mommy and daddy won't do in an emergency.
- To stay away from and avoid strangers.
- That they can "say no" to an adult.
- If they are grabbed by anyone, to scream for help and do all they can to break loose. It's okay to make a scene with lots of noise!
- To tell you if an adult asks them to keep a secret.
- That if they are waiting for you to pick them up after school or anywhere else and someone else drives up and claims you sent them, to go back Inside and ask for help.
- About the McGruff Safety House Program and that they should knock on the door of the house with the McGruff House placard and ask them to call for help if they need to.

For more safety information, contact the Addison Police Crime Prevention Section, Officer Cathy Hundley at 693-7930.

## 'Addison By the Slice' Delivers to Thousands

### Pizza Bakeoff Results in Awards to Three Restaurants

A hot, humid evening with the threat of rain didn't deter the hungry crowds Aug. 3, as more than 2,000 area residents came out to sample the best pizza Addison has to offer, at the 3rd Annual "Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bakeoff.

Coinciding with the weekly Concert in the Park and National Night Out, attendees were treated to the sounds from the Limited Edition Big Band and visited with Crime Prevention Officers from the Addison Police Department. Children also got to meet "Ozzie," the mascot from the Kane County Cougars, who delivered 4 Free Tickets to a Cougars game, which were given away in a free drawing.

But it was the opportunity to sample pizza from six different local pizza kitchens that once again drew the crowds, who were then given the opportunity to vote for the best pizza, in the "People's Choice

Award."

Five judges also gave out awards in seven categories during blind taste test inside Village Hall. Three different restaurants received awards during the contest.

Contest judges were:

- Chris Thielman, College of DuPage Culinary Arts program
- Matt Barker, Technology Center of DuPage Culinary Arts program
- Sal Ciccone, Ciccone Foods
- Jeremiah Green, Corky's Catering
- Kim Weisensee, Miss Addison 2003

Other vendors who attended the Pizza Bakeoff included: Home Run Inn, 1480 W. Lake St., Uncle Pete's, 688 N. Mill Road, and Nick's Pizza & Pasta, 613 W. Lake St.

"Addison By the Slice" is sponsored by the Village of Addison.

### 'Addison By the Slice' 2004 Winners

- **Best Pizza Sauce** – *John's Pizza*, 100 E. Lake Street
- **Best Cheese Pizza** – *Nardi's Tower of Pizza*, 23 N. Addison Road
- **Best Sausage Pizza** – *Casino's Pizza*, 190-A N. Swift Road
- **Best Deep Dish/Stuffed Pizza** – *Nardi's Tower of Pizza*
- **Best Thin Crust Pizza** – TIE – *John's Pizza* and *Nardi's Tower of Pizza*
- **Best Specialty Pizza** – *John's Pizza*
- **Judge's Choice** – *John's Pizza*
- **People's Choice** – *Nardi's Tower of Pizza*

## Vehicle Stickers Now Available; Display by Oct. 15

### Vehicle Sticker Fees

Passenger vehicles .....	\$20.00
Recreational vehicles .....	25.00
Motorcycles .....	11.00
Class B Truck .....	35.00
(up to 8,000 lbs.)	
Class D Truck .....	52.00
(8,001 to 12,000 lbs.)	
Class F Truck .....	72.00
(12,001 to 16,000 lbs.)	
Class F Truck .....	87.00
(16,001 to 26,000 lbs.)	
Semi-trucks/Tractors .....	105.00
(over 26,000 lbs.)	
Senior citizens .....	1.00
Antique Plates .....	1.00
Handicapped and/or disabled veterans .....	1.00
Active full-time armed forces personnel .....	1.00

Vehicle stickers are now on sale, and may be purchased by mail or at the Village Hall Collection Office, One Friendship Plaza. Stickers are valid Sept. 1, 2004 through Aug. 31, 2005.

Residents who currently have a Village of Addison vehicle sticker should have received a pre-printed renewal form in the mail. We encourage residents to verify the accuracy of the information on the pre-printed form, and save time by using the return envelope provided.

If you are a new resident, we ask that you bring in your vehicle registration showing your Addison address, when applying for your sticker. All the information you need for the sticker application can be found on your registration card.

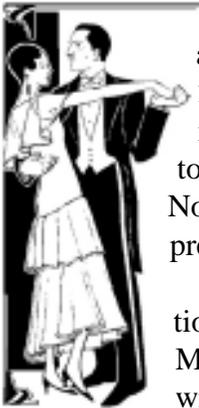
Please note that vehicles that do not display a sticker by Oct. 15 will be ticketed by Addison Police. Anyone purchasing a sticker after Oct. 15 will incur a \$5 late charge. After Nov. 1, the late charge will be \$10.

Senior citizens, physically handicapped persons and/or veterans, and active full-time armed forces personnel must present proof of their status.

To receive a senior citizen discount, the motor vehicle owner must

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## Join Us For Annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball



Tickets are now available for the 2004 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, Nov. 13 at The Empress Banquets.

The black-tie optional event, hosted by Mayor Larry Hartwig, will benefit more than a dozen local charities and service organizations that support our community.

In recent years, thanks to the generous contributions by many of our local business members, the costs of the events have been kept extremely low, and more than half of the \$55 ticket fee has been donated to our contributing organizations.

Please remember that 100 percent of the profits of this event are donated to our local non-profit or-

ganizations. Last year, more than \$41,000 was donated, and it is hoped that this year's event will be even more successful.

In addition to dinner, attendees will enjoy entertainment by the Addison Trail High School Chamber Strings and after dinner, may dance to music by the Elmhurst College Jazz Band.

Items will be available for purchase in the annual Silent Auction, allowing for some early holiday shopping for any budget – from dinner and theater tickets to trips and jewelry.

Tickets may also be purchased for the cash raffle, which will award prizes in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 – winners need not be present at the event.

When purchasing your dinner or raffle ticket, you may choose which organization you would like

donation to support.

Participating organizations include: Addison Community Switchboard, Addison Center for the Arts, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Trail Music Boosters, Addison Trail Theatre Boosters, American Association of University Women, Concord Lutheran School, Helping Hands Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club of Addison, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club of Addison, NorthEast DuPage Special Recreation Association, Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club of Addison, Shriners Club, Sister Cities of Addison, Student Participation Center, and Woman's Club of Addison.

For more information, or to purchase dinner or raffle tickets, please contact Doree Krage, Assistant Community Relations Director, at 693-7550.

## Art Contest Winners

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Sarah Lawshe, junior, Colored Pencil

*Second Place:*

Evis Bushi, senior, Watercolor

Amando Navar, senior, 3-D Suitcase

Nikki Rizzo, junior, Sculpture

*Third Place:*

Gina D'Angelo, senior, 3-D Mixed Media

Dominique Divito, junior, 3-D Suitcase

Nicole Picchiottino, junior, 3-D Sculpture

*Honorable Mention:*

Neil Bautista, senior, Charcoal

Meredith Rampert, senior, Marker

Vanessa Salvato, senior, Marker

*Outstanding Senior:*

Alex Forest

**Indian Trail Junior High School**

*Best of Show:*

Maria Rivera, 7th grade, Colored Pencil

*First Place:*

Marita Aburto, 7th grade, Oil Pastel

Jose Sanchez, 7th grade, Painting

Veronica Marquez, 8th grade, Pencil

Francisco Silva, 8th grade, Perspective Multi-Media

*Second Place:*

Frank Frankiewicz, 7th grade, Painting

Linda Juarez, 7th grade, Painting

Patricia Dwyer, 8th grade, Pencil

Sherri Flores, 8th grade, Clay Pottery

Laura Urgan, 8th grade, Perspective Multi-Media

*Third Place:*

Ebony Davis, 6th grade, Wire Sculpture

Matthew Breseman, 7th grade, Impressionistic Marker

Petrika Konopullis, 7th grade Impressionistic Marker

Jose Carpio, 6th grade, Construction paper

Gabe Streza, 7th grade, Colored Pencil

*Honorable Mention:*

Angel Brito, 6th grade, Oil Pastel

Alexus Miranda, 7th grade, Tempera

Samuel Alvarado, 7th grade, Oil Pastel

Eric Castro, 8th grade, Clay Sculpture

Harsha Paul, 8th grade, Pencil

## Our Commitment to Excellence

### Village Employees of the Month



**Noreen Kubin**  
Principal  
Account Clerk  
Finance  
Department  
June, 2004

Noreen Kubin, the June Employee of the Month, has been a Village of Addison employee for 15 years, starting out as part time in 1988 and then full time in 1993.

In addition to her current position, she has worked as a water meter reader, collector and in the Water Billing Department.

Noreen and her husband, Richard, live in Addison. They have two children, Joyce and Joe.

Her hobbies include reading, gardening and scrap-booking.

In her spare time she enjoys fishing.



**Howard Hill**  
Waste Water  
Operator III  
Environmental  
Services Dept.  
July, 2004

Howard Hill, Jr., has been a Village of Addison employee for 15½ years. His job involves operating and maintaining equipment for the waste water process.

Howard and his wife, Charlene, live in Bartlett with their three young daughters, Sara, 5, Jessica, 3, and Hannah, 18 months.

Howard enjoys working on his computer, video projects and electrical work. In his spare time, Howard likes spending time with his kids, playing sports, fishing and going on vacations with the family.

## Vehicle Stickers

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reach the age of 65 on or before January 1, 2004. Physically handicapped persons must have a handicapped license plate on their vehicle to qualify for the discount.

Any discount fee shall only apply to one motor vehicle registered per individual. If an owner has more than one vehicle, the reduced fee will apply to the motor vehicle with the lowest license fee.

Village Hall Collection Office hours are Monday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have any questions concerning vehicle licenses or fees, please call the Village Hall at 543-4100, ext. 7564 or 693-7564.



## A Bit of Addison History



Wilburt D. Linscott and his wife Florence had a farm one and one-half miles west of Addison, probably on the north side of Lake Street. During the fall, they used pumpkins, Indian corn, gourds, corn stalks and baled hay to make decorative scenes such as an Indian campsite, horse and buggy, or a covered wagon or "prairie schooner" pulled by oxen.

According to a newspaper article in the October 27, 1940 issue of the *Chicago Tribune*, the Linscotts grew gourds of Mexican, Peruvian, African and Indian origin, as well as various colored domestic gourds.

"Burr" Linscott, as he was known, was a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, and claimed that "experience of several years in the far north woods at autumn time was my inspiration."

Please contact the Addison Historical Museum if you have any recollections of the farm, or any photos that could be copied and returned.

*The Addison Historical Museum, located at 135 Army Trail Road, is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone number is 628-1433.*

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**Joe McDermott**

Home 627-6509 ..... 693-7962

**Harry Theodore**

Home 628-0056 ..... 693-7965

**Richard Veenstra**

Home 782-0257 ..... 693-7966

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**Water Billing** ..... 693-7570

**Community Development**

Engineering, zoning, building permits, code enforcement ..... 693-7530

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Cable television, public relations, website information ..... 693-7550

**Public Works**

Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup ..... 620-2020

**After-hours Request for Service**

Street lights, sign repair ..... 693-7980

**Environmental Services**

Recycling, sewer backups, flood control ..... 279-2140

**Police (Non-Emergency)**

Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals ..... 543-3080

**Addison Historical Museum**

Hours, information ..... 628-1433



## Wood Chips Available

The Village of Addison Public Works Department maintains a supply of wood chips at the corner of Vista and Winthrop Avenues. They are available to Addison residents free of charge, and are accessible at all times.

Wood chips applied around the base of your plants provide a beneficial mulch which retains the moisture in the soil, holds down aggressive weed growth, returns nutrients to the soil, prevents lawn mowers from damaging your plants and is visually attractive.

Truckloads of wood chips are also available on a limited basis. To arrange for delivery of a truckload, please call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



## Fall Festival

The Village of Addison and Green Meadow Shopping Center invite you to an afternoon of fall fun on Saturday, Oct. 30

from noon - 6 p.m.

Activities will include children and pet costume contests, hayrides, pony rides, train rides, as well as a fall art exhibit from Addison School District 4, a Revolutionary War reenactment and a fall flea market at Green Meadow Shopping Center

There will be entertainment and food will be available from several establishments until 6 p.m..

Watch Addison Community Television, local newspapers, and the Village website ([www.AddisonAdvantage.org](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org)) for further details.

## Landscape Waste Pickup Ends

The week of Nov. 30 will be the last for landscape waste pickup by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI).

Grass clippings, small shrubbery trimmings and leaves will be picked up by BFI on normal garbage collection days.

Landscape waste may be placed in either:

- 30 - 33 gallon trash containers with two waste stickers attached. Stickers are available at no charge at

Village Hall.

- Biodegradable paper sacks which may be purchased from local retailers. Stickers are not necessary for paper sacks.

If you have any questions regarding the landscape program, call the Environmental Services Department at 279-2140.

Landscape waste removal will resume April 1, 2005.



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# 4 EDUCATION

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## Budget adds Site & Construction Fund

The school budget process begins as early as February each year, as District administrators and the Board of Education begin to anticipate changes in programs and services for the next school year. After successfully passing a building bond referendum in March, District 4 officials began to focus their energies on selling bonds in order to finance the renovation and addition plans for the schools.

Because the District has not issued building bonds in over 30 years, it did not have a bond rating, which is an analysis of its ability to pay for the bonds. Retiring Superintendent Dr. Larry Weck and his staff made a presentation, including a tour of the village of Addison, to officials of Standard and Poor's, the bond rating agency. The District was pleased to be awarded an "AA" bond rating, since only 29 school districts in Illinois have been given that high a rating. Officials at Standard and Poor's cited the District's excellent financial profile and conservative fiscal management by the Board of Education and administration as well as the obvious commercial and residential growth in the village.

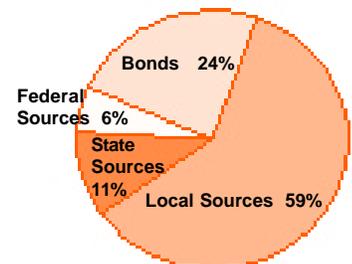
*"The 'AA' rating on DuPage County School District No. 4 (Addison), Ill.'s GO school bonds reflects the district's:*

- *Participation in the Chicago metropolitan area's deep and diverse economy,*
- *Above-average wealth and income levels,*
- *Excellent fiscal management that has enabled the district to maintain surplus financial operations with strong reserves in spite of the levy cap, and*
- *Moderate debt burden. "* Standard and Poor's

Because of the "AA" rating, the District was able to issue its first set of bonds for \$9,500,000 at a lower cost to taxpayers than was previously projected. Additionally, the District will be able to pay off the bonds in 15 years, instead of 20. Taxpayers will not see the \$.06 increase per \$100 of Equalized Assessed Valuation until they receive their 2005 spring tax bill.

The \$9,500,000 will open the District's first Site and Construction fund financed through building bonds since the construction of Stone School in the early 1970's. This fund was added to the 2004-05 budget which was presented to the Board of Education by the Budget committee chairman, Dave Williams, at the July 13, 2004 budget committee meeting.

With the inclusion of the building bond revenue, the 2004-05 revenues are budgeted to increase by \$9,662,759. The other sources of funding for the school district are local revenues, which include property taxes and student fees; state grants, which include General State Aid and categorical grants for programs such as gifted education, special education, bilingual programs and early childhood programs; and federal grants which include free and reduced lunch, at risk and poverty grants, as well as teacher training and reading grants.



**REVENUE**  
Fiscal Year 2004-05

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## Bell to Bell

View from the  
Addison School District 4  
Superintendent

*I want to thank all the Addison community members who have made my transition to Addison School District 4 so comfortable. My wife, Carol, and I are planning to move into Addison this fall and we are looking forward to being part of the community.*

*The Addison Elementary District 4 staff have been very gracious and supportive as I learn how Addison School District 4 operates. Needless to say, I have been very impressed with the Addison community and the many opportunities Addison offers to its community members.*

*The building referendum supported by the community last March will result in renovations beginning early next summer and it will be exciting to improve the learning environment for our students. The building renovations are planned to be completed within four years.*

*I am looking forward to September 1st when students arrive and begin the new school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.*

*Thank you again for the warm welcome.*

*Best wishes,*

*A Donald Hendricks*

Dr. A. Donald Hendricks

## Summer School Sights



*Summer school was a success for the approximately 150 students (Kindergarten-3rd grade) who came to Indian Trail each morning for 5 weeks. Students worked on their reading, writing and math skills in small groups that provided a great deal of teacher/student interaction.*

## Open House/Curriculum Night info

Parent involvement is a critical factor in a child's educational success. All District 4 schools host events which present information about the curriculum, procedures and personnel that are a part of a student's daily life. Plan to attend!

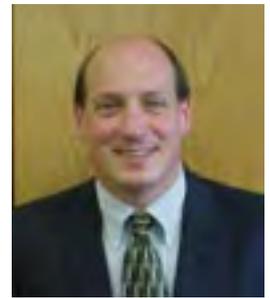
Tuesday, Sept. 7	Wesley Curriculum Night	6:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 13	Stone Curriculum Night	6:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 13	Indian Trail Curriculum Night	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 15	Ardmore Curriculum Night	
	Morning Classes	6:00-6:30 pm
	Afternoon Classes	7:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 16	Fullerton Open House	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Lake Park Open House	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Army Trail Open House	7:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 23	Lincoln Open House	7:00 pm

*Watch your school newsletter for details or updates.*

## Meet Ardmore's new principal

A visit to Ardmore School is a truly unique experience for most people. Reopened in 1992 to help ease the overcrowding at Fullerton School, Ardmore is now the first school that most District 4 students attend. All kindergarteners that live in the Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln attendance areas attend school at Ardmore. Additionally, all students in the Bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs make Ardmore their kindergarten home. Added into the mix are approximately 150 students that attend preschool and Preschool Enrichment Program (PEP).

This year, as Ardmore School welcomes nearly 500 children under the age of six to a new school year, the school community will be welcoming a new principal as well. Chuck Wartman was hired to replace former Ardmore principal Susan Liechi who retired in June.



*Chuck Wartman*

Mr. Wartman, who majored in special education at the University of Wisconsin, spent eleven years working in the special education field as an educator and inclusion facilitator. He earned his elementary teaching certificate and a Masters degree in education administration from Northern Illinois University. Wartman taught 4th and 5th grade in Itasca for three years and then served as assistant principal in Bloomingdale School District 13 for three years before accepting the position at Ardmore.

As a parent of two young children, Wartman appreciates how stressful it can be for families when a child enters kindergarten. "My biggest push this year will be to emphasize parent participation," said Wartman. "For many people this is their first experience with the school system and I want them to feel comfortable and happy with the setting." Wartman hopes to offer evening events or programs for parents that will help bridge the gap between home and school.

Wartman is looking forward to getting to know the staff and becoming familiar with the new school district. He feels comfortable with the kindergarten curriculum, but knows that there will be challenges in his new position as the leader of a school. "I'm looking forward to a fun and an educational year ahead--for the students and for myself!"

### Years of service recognized

District 4 has been fortunate to employ many dedicated educators over the years. The following individuals will be recognized for having reached milestones in their careers in Addison at the annual District 4 Institute Day breakfast held at Alta Villa Banquet Hall on August 29. District 4 is grateful for the long term commitment of the following teachers and Educational Support Personnel.

**35 YEARS**

**Linda Kilcullen  
Cathy Vardakis**

**30 YEARS**

**Jeff Dengler  
Cathy Hettinger  
Pam Hoehl  
Karen Makila  
Barb Sweazy**

**25 YEARS**

**Adele Lynch  
Paula Ulreich  
Mary Ann Wydra**

**20 YEARS**

**Mary Artery  
Monica Borgens**

### Indian Trail is worth watching

"Schools to Watch" is an initiative which was launched in 1999 by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. During that first year, the Forum selected four schools in the U.S. that it recognized for their high performance in the following areas--academic excellence, social equity and developmental responsibility. The Forum then created the Schools to Watch State Program in 2002 and has trained teams of education leaders in seven states to evaluate and recommend schools that are excelling in those three areas.

The Association of Illinois Middle-Level Schools (AIMS) evaluated Illinois middle schools for the first time during the 2003-04 school year. Indian Trail Junior High was selected as one of six finalists by AIMS. A team of visitors spent a day in March at Indian Trail visiting classrooms and interviewing staff, students, parents and community members.

Indian Trail was notified in April that it was not selected for a final award, but administrators were pleased with the positive feedback received from the AIMS team that visited the school. Indian Trail was commended for many areas of strength including the positive climate in the school, the exemplary behavior of the students, the number of opportunities for cultivating artistic talent and the emphasis on staff development.

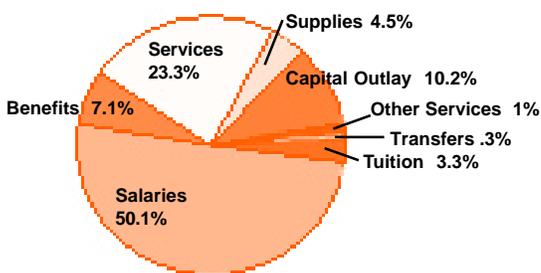
Congratulations, Indian Trail!



Summer is always a busy time for building maintenance. A couple of the noticeable improvements that were made are a newly-built planter with bench seating which stands outside the east entrance to Indian Trail (left) and freshly painted lockers at Ardmore, Wesley and Indian Trail Junior High (right).



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**EXPENDITURES**  
For Fiscal Year 2003-04

Expenditures are budgeted to increase \$10,020,486, with approximately \$7.9 million to be spent on payments for the bonds and construction projects. The remaining dollars will fund a new K-3 textbook adoption, and special education and bilingual program increases, as well as the normal increase in salaries, benefits, utilities and supplies.

At the July 27, 2004 Board of Education meeting, the Board voted to place the 2004-05 budget on display and selected architects to begin working on the building projects for which everyone has waited. New bathrooms, cafeteria tables and technology upgrades are just the start of the many wonderful changes the Site and Construction Fund will finance.

## CHARACTER COUNTS! all year long

As school begins this year on September 1, District 4 students will once again be hearing that CHARACTER COUNTS! They will be reminded that they should think about the decisions they make each day, evaluating how they align with the six pillars of character--trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Students will be recognized for the good choices they make. When they make poor choices, they will need to identify the ways in which they have not displayed the traits of good character.



Help teach a child by your example. Show them that your CHARACTER COUNTS!

Stone School teachers and families met for a midday picnic at the Army Trail Nature Center on June 4 to celebrate the installation of a new information kiosk. The kiosk was built using grant money that was provided by the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund.



The kiosk was constructed and installed by local contractor, John Mueller, who donated the labor for the project. Stone School's Nature club will be responsible for posting information on the kiosk about flora and fauna that can be found at the Nature Center. The kiosk will be officially dedicated in October.





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### **Addison Trail High School**

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Addison, Illinois 60101  
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### **Willowbrook High School**

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Villa Park, Illinois 60181  
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Visit our website:  
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## **Guidance Department Prepares Students through Academic Advising, Career Development**

The Guidance Department at Addison Trail High School offers a **comprehensive program for all students focusing on academic advising and career development** through individual and group counseling. All students are assigned by their last name to counselors, and two counselors are specifically trained to work with Special Education and English as a Second Language students.

**Helping students choose more rigorous curriculum to better prepare them for college and careers is a department goal for this year.** During the fall, guidance counselors will be meeting with all students in small groups to **set academic goals, design and revise four-year plans and review test scores.** Seniors will be meeting with their counselors one-on-one to finalize college and career plans. A college counselor is available every day before school and counselors are available during lunch hours to assist students with the college application process.

Counselors will also be working with sophomore and junior students to **develop career portfolios and research careers using the DISCOVER website designed by ACT.** In addition to the work of the



guidance staff, an outside company has been contracted to host **"Making it Count" assemblies** including: Making High School Count for freshman, Making Your College Search Count for juniors and Making College Count assembly for seniors. The programs are geared toward each grade level and **provide insights for students to be prepared for graduation and their future.**

Finally, classroom visitation is a large part of the Guidance program. Counselors will be visiting classes all year long to **deliver information to students on testing (ACT, PSAT, SAT, AP exams, etc.), college, careers, and course selections for registration.** Group counseling is also offered throughout the year to students struggling with loss, divorce, peer issues, anger management and teen pregnancy.

**Counselors are always available to meet with parents and students.** A complete schedule of Guidance events is available on the District 88 website, and guidance newsletters are posted for parents every two months on EDLINE and on the District 88 website. **Please contact the Guidance department with any questions at (630) 628-3318.**

## **Development of Smaller Learning Communities Receives Boost from \$400,000 Education Grant**

The Addison Trail High School learning community is celebrating the announcement of **receiving a \$400,000 implementation grant from the U.S. Department of Education.** The high school will create **smaller learning communities, team teaching and interdisciplinary instruction over a three-year period.**

During the 2003-2004 school year, Addison Trail earned a \$50,000 planning grant to **research other schools that have successfully implemented a smaller learning community structure.** An advisory committee of teachers, parents, students, and administrators utilized the grant money to visit schools nationally that have similar demographics as Addison Trail. Having researched "best practices," Addison Trail can now **develop a model**

**that best meets the needs of the entire school community.**

The grant money will be used to help the school **improve current programs and develop additional programs.** Beyond last year's initiative of placing every freshman student on a learning team, the goal is to expand learning teams for sophomores, expand the American Studies program at the junior level and improve facilities to make them more flexible for team teaching.

The focus for the the 2004-2005 year will continue to be **personalizing our learning environment and increasing student achievement.** The grant will provide funding and flexibility to explore opportunities that will **meet the academic needs of our students and staff.**

# October 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	3 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Genealogy, 7 p.m. Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m. Windows 98, 1:30 p.m. Basic Searching of Internet, 7 p.m.	6 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8	9 Columbus Day VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	10 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cimsn. 10 a.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m. Basic Searching of Internet, 7 p.m.	13 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.	14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
15	16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	17 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.	18 LIBRARY - College Essay Writing Workshop, 7 p.m. Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.	19 VILLAGE - ZBA, 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Lyrical Opera Perf. 4th-6th gr. - ATHS LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m. Windows 98, 1:30 p.m. Basic Searching of Internet, 7 p.m.	20 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Meet Kit, 9:30 p.m.
LIBRARY - Teen Read Week						
22	23 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	24 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.	25 LIBRARY - Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.	26 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m. Advanced Searching of Internet, 7 p.m.	27 LIBRARY - Scary Stories, 7 p.m.	28 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
29	30 Daylight Savings Time Ends - set clocks back 1 hr. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	31 Halloween Trick or Treat Hours - 3-8 p.m. LIBRARY - Trick or Treat at the Library, 4p.m. Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.	<p><b>Board Meetings are held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:</b></p> <p>Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza ..... LIVE</p> <p>Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive ..... Following week</p> <p>Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza ..... Following week</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road</p> <p>DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park..... Check schedule</p>			



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## Fall Fun Provides Lots to Do

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive	Sept. 17 & 18 All Day	Please give generously at locations throughout town	George Othon 832-7247
	Kiwanis Club Peanut Days	Sept. 24 & 25 All Day	Please give generously at locations throughout town	Don Layne 543-4807
	Lee Daniels' 12th Annual Job Fair	Sept. 21 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Diplomat West North Ave. & Rt. 83 Elmhurst	530-2700
	Lions Club Candy Days	Oct. 8 & 9	Please give generously at locations throughout town	Tom Reed 516-0855
	Fire Prevention Week Open House	Oct. 9 12 - 3 p.m.	Fire Station #2 666 S. Vista Ave.	Norm Sturm 628-3100
	Fall Fest	Oct. 30 noon - 6 p.m.	Village Hall/Village Green & Green Meadow Shopping Center	Lucille Zucchero 543-4100

*This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on Aug. 4, 2004. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 19 for the latest information, or check out our website at [www.AddisonAdvantage.org](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org)*