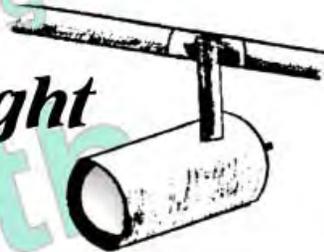


Celebrating Our
Spotlight
 on
Addison
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◀ A trio from the Lira Ensemble will sing Polish Christmas carols, folk songs, and light classical music at the Addison Public Library's Holiday Open House on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 pm.

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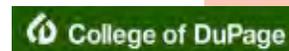
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10	11 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m.	13 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. ATHS - Holiday Benefit Concert II, 7:30 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Christmas Stories for the Family 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m.	8 LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.	9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Holiday Centerpiece, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
17	18 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	20	21 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m.	22 VILLAGE - Closed at noon	23
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Board Meetings are held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:
 Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza LIVE
 Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive Following week
 Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza Following week
 Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road
 DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park Check schedule

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN!

THE NEWSLETTER
FROM THE
ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



DECEMBER 2006/JANUARY 2007

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted.
Register by phone at the
Fiction Desk, 458-3320, or
through our Website with
your Addison Public
Library card.

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.

Sunday Afternoon at the Library

One Sunday each month from September through April, the Library plans a special program. Families are welcome. These programs are free, but registration is required.

Holiday Open House

December 3

HOLIDAY FAIR RAFFLE DRAWING — 1:30 PM

Raffle winners will be drawn at our Holiday Open House before the Lira Ensemble performs. There are still a few days left to purchase raffle tickets at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Select the prize you would like to win. However, you do not need to be present to win.

LIRA ENSEMBLE — 2 PM



Celebrate the holiday season with Polish music, including beautiful Polish Christmas carols. A trio of **LIRA SINGERS** from the **LIRA ENSEMBLE**—the nation's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song, and dance—appears at the Library attired in colorful, authentic folk outfits.

The concert, narrated in English, also features Polish folk and light classical music including the bright, bouncy music from Cracow and the haunting melodies of the Polish mountains.

This festive celebration will delight audience members of all ages.

January in the Tropics

January 28, 2 p.m.

Ready for a little sun and fun? **DAVE SEAGREN** and **BILL CZERNY** bring the spirit of the Caribbean Islands to life with a variety of tropical music styles. Listen to songs varying from Jimmy Buffett to Harry Belafonte as well as traditional songs of the steel band.

An accomplished pan player, Dave brings his musical experience and outstanding abilities to each performance. Bill's guitar playing adds just the right flavor to "Tropical Sound."

Dave and Bill brought the sounds of the sun to the Library last January. Everyone enjoyed their music so much, we are pleased to have them return this year.



Winter Reading for Teens and Adults

January 13 – February 24

Teens and adults read for fun and prizes! To participate, read books or listen to unabridged audiobooks you check out from our Library. To complete the program, you can read four books or a total of 15 hours. If you choose to record your time, you can count the time you read to yourself and aloud to someone else.

The day you sign up you receive one VideoBuck, good for a free feature film rental. Completing half of the program earns an additional VideoBuck. Everyone who finishes earns a third VideoBuck and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing. In addition, you will select a book to have commemorated with a book plate.

The Grand Prize is an MP3 player.



Donations

The Board of Trustees of the Addison Public Library donated the following books in honor of Jack Kreft.

*Cubs Essential: Everything You
Need to Know to Be a*

Real Fan by
Lew Freedman

Lower Your Golf Handicap
by Nick Wright

Bowling: Steps to Success
by Doug Wiedman

*Buck Peterson's Complete
Guide to*

Fishing
by Buck Peterson

CLOSINGS

Christmas Holidays
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
New Year's Holidays
Sunday, December 31
Monday, January 1
Staff In-Service
Friday, January 19

BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7:30 pm

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7 pm

REGISTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE FICTION DESK, 458-3320.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Information Desk, 458-3318

➔ Computer Basics
Friday, December 1, 10 am
Thursday, Jan. 4, 6:30 pm
Friday, January 5, 10 am

➔ Internet Basics
Thursday, Dec. 7, 7 pm
Friday, December 8, 10 am
Thursday, January 11, 7 pm
Friday, January 12, 10 am

➔ Internet Searching
Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 pm
Friday, Dec. 15, 10 am
Thursday, January 18, 7 pm

➔ Microsoft Word
Thursday, January 25, 7 pm
Friday, January 26, 10 am

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

➔ *Terra Incognita*
by Sara Wheeler
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7 pm
➔ *Interpreter of Maladies*
by Jhumpa Lahiri
Tuesday, January 2, 7 pm

MONDAY MOVIE

➔ *Talladega Nights*
Jan. 22, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Saturday, December 9, 10 am or 1 pm, \$13 per person

PEGGY GARVIN of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, returns to the Library for our annual centerpiece program. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. You bring garden pruners and a decorative container to hold your centerpiece. The container must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Everyone who takes this class makes a beautiful, fresh centerpiece that lasts throughout the holidays.



Space is limited in each of the classes. The nonrefundable \$13 fee for each class covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

FoodTalk™, Italian

Tuesday, January 30, 7 pm
\$3 per person tasting fee

FOODTALK™ is a combined cooking and language lesson, and you get to eat the results! During this fun, interactive program **CHRISTINA MARTÍNEZ** introduces Italian words while she prepares a simple but authentic and interesting dish from Italy. You enjoy a sample of the food that is prepared.

Can you think of a more entertaining way to learn a language? Plus, you will get a copy of the recipe to try at home.

Payment of the tasting fee is due at the time of registration, which must be made in person at the Fiction Desk.

Space is limited.



Homework:

Better Study Habits for Your Child
Tuesday, January 23, 7 pm

Parents discover the keys to school success in **LAURA SECHEN's** workshop. Identify your child's specific homework problem and find solutions that work. Laura shares tips on making homework time more effective and productive.

Laura is the director of Huntington Learning Center in Elmhurst.

Oh, My Aching Head!

Monday, February 5, 7 pm

There are at least 14 kinds of migraines alone and many variants of the three basic types of headaches. Join **DR. JERRY WESCH**, director of the pain management program at Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, as he discusses different kinds of headaches and the new treatments that are available to help.

Greektown Chicago

Tuesday, January 9, 7 pm

ALEXA GANAKOS—author of *Greektown Chicago: Its Restaurants-Its People*—will tell us the fascinating story of the Greeks in Chicago from their early immigration and settlement around Hull House to their spread throughout the Chicago area. Her lecture will include a slide presentation.



If her name sounds familiar, it is because Alexa grew up in Addison. She graduated from Addison Trail High School and attended Northwestern University

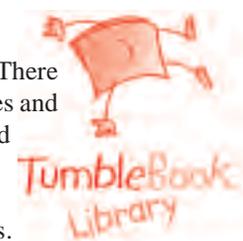
Alexa's book brings you the best of Greektown Chicago: its history, its food, its people, and its heart. She will have copies of her book for sale and to autograph.

TumbleBook Library:

e-books for e-kids

TumbleBook Library is now available through our Website and in the Children's Department. You choose what you would like to do. You can listen and read along to entertaining and amusing picture books. Or, you can read story, chapter, and YA books by yourself. There are puzzles and games and stories in several languages.

Life Learning contains books which teach kids and their parents about important social and health issues in a fun, educational manner.



KIDDING AROUND

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Stars for the Holidays

Wednesday, December 6, 7-8 pm

All ages (Maximum 60)

Registration began in November

Star light, star bright, come shine on the Library tonight! Stars are important for the celebration of holidays in many different cultures. Join us for stories, games, crafts, and snacks. Some of the crafts will be used to decorate the Children's department tree.



Christmas Stories for the Family

Thursday, December 14, 11-11:45 am

All ages with an adult (Maximum 30)

Registration begins December 2

Celebrate Christmas! Listen to the Christmas story, join in singing Christmas songs, and participate in activities and crafts for the holiday.

"Good King Big Daddio" and other Hysterical Stories

Wednesday, January 17, 7-7:45 pm

All ages (Maximum 85)

Tickets available beginning January 6

Ventriiloquist **SANDI SYLVER**, a nationally touring Storyteller, brings talent, creativity, and excitement to every performance! Her performances are highly interactive and guaranteed to make children and adults glad to be there! Her puppets are the Stars of every show.



Eric Carle Stories

Saturday, January 20, 1:30-2:30 pm

All ages (Maximum 60)

Registration begins January 6

Eric Carle is one of the greatest author/illustrators of all time. His books have captivated children for decades. Come to hear some of his best stories, then make crafts, and play games. If we get very hungry, we will sample some of the foods the famous caterpillar enjoyed on his way to becoming a beautiful butterfly!

Elmo Birthday Party

Wednesday, January 31, 7-7:45 pm

All ages (Maximum 60)

Registration begins January 20

Come and celebrate Elmo's Birthday at the Library. We will listen to Elmo sing some songs, do some crafts, and read some books about Elmo. We will also have birthday cake!



Crazy for Chapters

Grades 3-5 (Maximum 15)

➔ **Unicorns Don't Give Sleigh Rides**

by Debbie Dadey

Thursday, Dec. 14, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Dec. 2

Someone has been secretly helping people in Bailey City. Is there a magical unicorn at Bailey Stables?

➔ **Polar Bears past Bedtime**

by Mary Pope Osborne

Thursday, Jan. 11, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Dec. 23

Their magic tree house takes Jack and Annie to the Arctic, where a polar bear leads them onto very thin ice.

en español

➔ Las Posadas

Para toda la familia

Sáb., 16 de dic., 1:30-2:30 pm

Inscripciones el 25 de nov.

Cuentos, juegos y manualidades para celebrar una bonita tradición Navideña.

➔ Día de los Tres Reyes Magos

Para toda la familia

Sáb., 6 de ene., 1:30-2:30 pm

Inscripciones el 2 de dic.

Cuentos, juegos y manualidades para celebrar este día tan especial para la Comunidad Latina.

FEBRUARY SNEAK PREVIEW

Laura Ingalls

Wilder:

Writer of the Frontier

Wednesday, February 7

All ages

Tickets available January 27

An actor from **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR CHILDREN** dramatizes the life of *Little House on the Prairie* author, Laura Ingalls Wilder.

In the Library children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a parent or approved caregiver at all times.

Weekly Programs

Weeks of Jan. 15-Feb. 5

Registration begins Dec. 23

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**

Birth-35 months with an adult (Maximum 20)

Mondays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

Ages 3-5 (Maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ **CRAFTY CHARACTERS**

Grades K-2 (Maximum 25)

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

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Grades K-2 (Maximum 25)

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE ASK ME DESK, 458-3338.

Drop-In Crafts

Saturday, 11 am-3 pm

All ages

No registration required

➔ Dec. 16: **Holiday Gift**

➔ Jan. 13: **Rubber Duckie**

Drop-in Bingo

All ages

Wed., Jan 3, 1:30-2:30 pm

No registration required

All Children's Services' programs are free.

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted. Register online through our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org). To register by phone, call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.

FLASHPOINT

News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1



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Deputy Chief

Chief Kreft Retires

Fire Chief Jack Kreft retired October 1, after 30 years of service with the Addison Fire District. Hired in 1976, Kreft rose through the fire department ranks becoming fire chief in October 2004. During his tenure as fire chief, Kreft was a member of several fire service organizations. Chief Kreft's accomplishments as Fire Chief include: the replacement of the Fire District's radio infrastructure, purchase of Mobile Data Terminals for the fire apparatus, purchase of radio headsets for the fire apparatus, purchase of new portable and mobile radios, a new fire engine, a new ambulance, and adoption of an updated strategic plan.

Chief Kreft and his wife Linda plan to remain in their Addison home and pursue new interests.



Promotions

With the retirement of Chief Kreft this past October there were four promotions within the Addison Fire District: (L to R)

Leigh Fabbri- Deputy to Fire Chief
Roy Charvat- Lieutenant to Captain
Dave Dinelli- Firefighter/Paramedic to Lieutenant
Norm Sturm- Captain to Deputy Chief



New CO Law!!!

On January 1, 2007 a new state law goes into effect requiring all homes, apartments and condominiums to have at least one carbon monoxide detector. The law requires a detector within 15 feet of all sleeping areas. All homes that have appliances, furnaces or heaters using natural gas, propane, oil, coal or wood as their fuel must comply. Structures with an attached garage are also included. The owner of the building is responsible for providing the detectors. The carbon monoxide detector may be battery powered or AC powered with a battery back-up.



Keep the Wreath Red

Every December for the past 26 years, the Addison Fire District has displayed large green wreaths with red bulbs on each of its fire stations. The wreaths are more than holiday decorations, they are part of our "Keep the Wreath Red" holiday fire safety program. Anytime there is a fire in Addison that can be attributed to holiday decorations, one red bulb on the wreath is changed to white. So, how can you help keep the wreath red?

- * Use decorations made of fire resistive materials.
- * Be sure light strings are in good shape. Replace damaged strings.
- * Take care not to overload electrical outlets
- * If you use a real Christmas tree, make sure it is fresh and keep it well watered.
- * Candles should be kept away from other combustible decorations, in secure holders, and extinguished when leaving the home or retiring for the night.
- * Check around the house after a party. Make sure all smoking materials are extinguished and disposed of properly.





NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

Holiday 2006

From the Mayor's Desk – A Look Back at 2006



When compiling the annual "Year in Review," I often have the opportunity to tell you about projects and accomplishments that you might otherwise have been unaware of. However the biggest project AND accomplishment of the past year is one that all of our residents are well-acquainted with – Phase II of the Lake Street Reconstruction

Project.

We have lived with this project for about a year now, and as it winds down, we can finally see that it has been well worth the wait. The \$19 million facelift that our main thoroughfare has undergone will not only improve traffic flow throughout our community, but it improves the appearance to those who now come to Addison as a premiere destination for dining and entertainment.

My thanks to the residents who have continued to patronize our local businesses during this difficult time. A year of traffic

problems negatively impacted them, but they weathered the storm. In fact,

during this past year, we once again welcomed a number of new businesses, some along the Lake Street corridor. Cassidy Tire, Harris Bank, Quizno's, Liberty Tax, Solace 601 and Venuti's Banquets are new members of our business community.

Of course, Lake Street was not the only project in 2006. Rohlwing Road (Route 53) from Army Trail south was completed in the spring. Several intersections along Fullerton Avenue are being widened, adding turning lanes and improving traffic flow. And local streets were resurfaced with \$1.5 million in Motor Fuel Tax funds in the Kings Point West and Farmwood subdivisions, as well as the industrial park.



Utility lines along Lake Street were buried this year as part of the Lake Street Reconstruction Project. With the removal of the utility poles, the "landscape" of the Village's main thoroughfare has been drastically changed for the better.



In anticipation of the construction of a new library on the northeast corner of Army Trail Road and Kennedy Drive, the World War II Personnel Carrier exhibit was removed. The vehicle was donated to Veterans exhibit in Jackson, Missouri. Construction of the new library is expected to begin in spring 2007.

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Community Member Receives Humanities Award

The Village of Addison congratulates Dale Bower on receiving a 2006 Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award from the Illinois Humanities Council.

Dale was honored for dedicating his talents and passion for communications and the theatrical arts to foster a sense of unity and citizenship among community residents.

He was a founding member of Addison Community Theatre and led its adult ensemble through the earliest productions. He directed the Bicentennial production "Song of Addison," in 1976, and in 1984 directed the original play "Not Just a Country Town" commemorating Addison's centennial year.

During each of his 32 years as a Speech and Media Studies teacher and Director of the Drama Department at Addison Trail High School, Dale directed several theatrical productions, two of which were honored by the Illinois High School Theatre Festival.

In 1982, he volunteered to create and produce Addison's first local cable television program, "Addiscene," a news and information program featuring people and events in the community that still airs today on Addison Community Television Channel 6. He also continues his participation on ACTV by producing and hosting "Classic Cinema."

Dale serves as a member of the Addison Center for the Arts, working to develop a home for the arts.

He was presented a medal of recognition by Mayor Larry Hartwig, who nominated Dale for this award, during a Village Board meeting in November.

Dale is the fourth member of the Addison community to receive the Studs Terkel Award from the Illinois Humanities Council. Past recipients are Annette Leiber, Dolores Nielsen, and Adele Lynch.

Stay Safe During Holidays



**Police
Beat**

The holidays are a time of family gathering, generosity and joyous celebration. Unfortunately, we may put our guard down. It's no wonder why property and personal crime incidents increase during the holidays.

Before you leave your home try to make sure it looks the same as when you are in your home:

- Leave lights and other electronic devices (radio or television) on timers.
- Make sure all doors and windows are locked securely. Never leave an extra key under a door mat or rock, burglars will look there, too. When parking your vehicle on your driveway, never leave the garage door opener in plain view.
- Never display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.

While shopping, remember:

- If you drive, park in a well-lit space, and lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- Do not drive while your purse is on the passenger seat; keep your purse and other valuable items out of sight from would-be offenders.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep your wallet in a front pants pocket or inside coat breast pocket.
- Keep your purse close to your body, in front of you where you can see it and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.
- Never flaunt your money or expensive jewelry.
- Walk confidently and be alert. Be especially mindful of pickpockets on crowded buses and trains and among crowds of holiday shoppers.
- Never overburden yourself with packages, it makes it much more difficult to keep track of your purse or wallet.
- Teach children that if they ever get separated from you in a shopping mall, they should go to a security guard or store clerk and tell them they are lost.
- Tell them never to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

Flood Information Outreach Project

The Village of Addison Community Development Department –Engineering Division reminds residents of the following:

1. **Flood Insurance:** Federal law requires a flood insurance policy be obtained for any federally backed mortgage secured for a building in a flood hazard area. Mapped flood hazard areas are available for viewing at Village Hall. Currently, the Village maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by the FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Remind your insurance agent when renewing or buying a new flood insurance policy. Typical homeowners insurance policies do not cover flooding damages.
2. **Drainage System Maintenance:** Obstruction of natural watercourses, including man-made watercourses and storm sewers, by dumping mowed grass clippings, trash or debris and oils are prohibited. It is important to keep these drainage systems free from obstruction to ensure the flow of water and to abate the maintenance costs. Violations will result in citations and fines.
3. **Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:** The Village has stringent requirements relative to storm water management for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all types of developments in the floodplains, not just building construction. Please report any illegal filling, development or building in floodplains to 693-7530.
4. **Flood Hazard, Flood Warning, Flood Safety and Property Protection:** Flood hazards and flood warning systems have been incorporated in the 1991 Village's Flood Mitigation and Flood Management Plan. A brochure is available at the Village Hall and the Addison Village Library. The Engineering Division will continue to conduct site investigations and *provide technical assistance only* for property protection and drainage concerns.
5. **Siren Tests, Emergency Assistance and Media Advisories:** Sirens are used for weather advisories, as well as to alert the public of peacetime emergencies. Tune in to Addison Community Television Channel 6 for live bulletins and updates on emergency conditions, as well as Channel 19 for printed bulletins. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
6. **LOMAs, LOMRs and Elevation Certificates:** The Community Development offices keep records of approved Letters of Amendment (LOMA) and Letters of Map Revision (LOMR) including some Elevation Certificates.
7. **Floodplain and Floodway Maps:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) maps effective December 16, 2004 are available for viewing in Community Development. Call 693-7530 for an appointment.

Police Department Wins Accreditation

The Addison Police Department has been notified that it has been reaccredited for superb law enforcement by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The department was first accredited by the commission in 2000, and reaccredited in 2003.

According to Commander Karen Miller, who oversaw the process, reaccreditation is in many ways more difficult than the original accreditation.

CALEA sets and administers law enforcement standards of excellence. The standards stress the

department's relationships with other police agencies, management, personnel administration, law and traffic enforcement, prisoner and court services and technical services.

"In all of North America there are only 500-600 departments accredited out of 20,000, and we're one of them," said Miller.

"Accreditation reduces our potential for liability, makes the department more efficient and improves pride among the officers and community," said Police Chief Bill Hayden.

Mayor's Letter

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Addison's memorial to those who have fought for our country was completed this year. The former "Friendship Circle," at the northeast corner of Lake Street and Addison Road was renamed "Veterans Circle" in 2000. In November, after substantial landscaping and design, the site was dedicated and flags from all branches of the military now fly in honor of our veterans.

As that project was completed, another long-awaited project was beginning. Ground was broken for the new Michael Lane Neighborhood Resource Center early this fall. Since 1997, the center has been operating out of a rental apartment unit, and has been heavily used by residents to obtain educational and social services. Thanks to a \$607,000 Federal grant, obtained through the offices of Congressman Henry Hyde, this \$1.2 million center will provide a police presence in the neighborhood, continue the services that residents need, and will provide a new home for the Addison Community Switchboard.

Perhaps the most exciting project that I have been a part of in my years as mayor was officially begun this year, as the Village Board approved the creation of a Tax Increment Financing District to begin funding the Town Center Project,

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Ground was broken in late October for the new Michael Lane Neighborhood Resource Center. Pictured left to right, are a representative of Robert Yiu Construction, Police Chief Bill Hayden, Mayor Larry Hartwig, State Senator Peter Roskam, Addison Community Switchboard President Mary Arbaugh, a representative of Robert Juris & Associates, and DuPage County Board District 1 Member Yolanda Campuzano.

A Bit of Addison History...

In this article we go back almost a century in time and take a look at Addison as a typical community in DuPage County, and at what the business climate of the county was like at the time.

We go back to 1910, when the entire population of DuPage was 33,432. There were almost 1,600 farms, which occupied more than 80 percent of the land area of the county. The average farm size was 112 acres, and land was valued at just less than \$100 per acre.

Poultry in DuPage numbered 124,000, followed by more than 30,000 cattle, and 22,000 swine. More than 10 million gallons of milk were produced, and more than 4 million eggs were sold by DuPage County farmers in 1910. There were more than 300 bee colonies, which yielded more than 3,200 pounds of honey.

The largest cereal crop produced in 1910 was oats, followed by corn and wheat. Numerous types of grasses were grown for hay and forage. Other crops grown by the farmers of DuPage that year included potatoes, grapes, apples, strawberries and cherries.

This information was taken from the *Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders of DuPage and Northern Cook Counties, Illinois*. For further information on this subject, visit the Addison Historical Museum, 135 Army Trail Blvd., open on Saturdays between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Kai Tak Liu
Civil Eng.
Community Development
September '06

Kai Liu has been a Village employee for more than 11 years. As a Civil Engineer he conducts plan reviews and inspections, and designs and inspects in-house projects.

Kai and his wife [redacted] have two children – son [redacted] is three years old and a new baby daughter [redacted] who is one month.

His hobbies include digital photography and videography of his children, in which he creates scrapbooks and DVD's.

In his spare time, Kai likes hiking and biking through forest preserves and state and national parks. He also enjoys downhill skiing in Wisconsin and Minnesota.



Edythe Sloyer
Clerk Typist
Police Department
October '06

Eydie Sloyer, the October Employee of the Month, has been a Village of Addison employee for 25 years.

Eydie works in the Records section of the Police Department. She also acts as matron and assists in the processing of female arrests.

Eydie and her husband Dan, have two (2) children, Dianna and David. They also have two grandsons.

In her spare time Eydie enjoys crocheting, knitting, word games, flower gardening, reading and going for long walks with her husband.

Have You Experience Excellence?

Employees of the Village of Addison strive to do their best – but you may know of someone who has gone the extra mile.

These employees – as the examples above – are recognized by a selection committee. Nominations are received by supervisors, fellow em-

ployees and, most importantly, by our residents.

If you know of a deserving Village employee, please let us know by picking up a nomination form at the Information Desk at Village Hall, or by visiting the Village website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org/employee_month.htm.

Mayor's Letter

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which was unveiled at the end of 2005. The Town Center TIF will seek to redevelop this large and important commercial area of the Village, and serve as a new "downtown" and community focal point.

As we go to print with this newsletter, elected officials and staff from all of our taxing bodies, as well as members of many segments of our community are taking part in updating the Village's Strategic Plan. It is by going through this process every few years that we are able to determine what the long-range vision of community is, and the direction in which we should head.

The last Strategic Plan, completed in 2002, outlined the goals of creating a Town Center, engaging diverse cultures in our community and improving our infrastructure. As we list the things that have been accomplished each year, it is that Strategic Plan that guides us. We are looking forward to the new goals the new Plan will create for us.

On behalf of the elected officials and staff of the Village of Addison, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Larry Hartwig
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Mayor



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John Berley 693-7532

Human Resources 693-7504

Water Billing 693-7570

Community Development

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

Community Relations

Cable television, public relations, website, special events 693-7550

Public Works

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

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



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Lighting the Christmas Tree isn't just a family tradition – it's a community tradition!

Join Mayor Larry Hartwig, the Village Board and a certain jolly old elf for an Old Fashioned Christmas, sponsored by the Village of Addison and Green Meadow Shopping Center.

Enjoy refreshments, children's shopping and sleigh rides from Green Meadow to Village Hall and back. Schoolchildren will sing traditional carols before the holiday display on the Village Green is officially lit for the season.

Please join us for this free event on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 693-7501.



Christmas tree pickup

Free Christmas tree pickup service is available for residents.

Trees should be placed on the parkway any Sunday night during the month of January. Village crews will begin collecting them on Mondays.

Please keep trees out of snowbanks. Nails, tinsel, ornaments and lights **must** be removed from trees. Christmas tree bags and tree bases must also be removed.

Evergreen wreaths and garland will not be accepted because the wire used to construct them can damage the chipper machine.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



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4 EDUCATION

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Bilingual program fills need

Bilingual education is a growing concern in schools all over the United States as many communities become more and more ethnically diverse. English Language Learners represent the fastest growing segment of the school-age population. The greatest effect is being felt in elementary schools. As a result, school districts across the country have established bilingual education programs, whose goal is to teach non-English speaking children effectively in all academics areas (often times using the native language), while building the students' English language skills.

In District 4, all parents are required to complete a Student Home Language Survey when registering their child for school. This survey includes the following questions:

- Can your child speak a language other than English?
- Is another language other than English spoken in the home?
- Was English the first language your child learned?
- What language does your child use most often when he/she speaks to you?
- What language does your child use most often when speaking to his/her friends?

Children with a background in a language other than English are tested to determine their level of proficiency in English. Children with limited English language skills are recommended for placement in the Transitional Bilingual Education Program, for Spanish speakers, or the Transitional Program of Instruction, for speakers of other languages.

Bilingual classes in District 4 are for Spanish-speaking students.

During their first year in the program, students receive instruction in Spanish. The second year of the program begins the transitional phase, where students are instructed in English.

The first semester emphasizes English literacy skills and mathematics and the second semester covers all subject areas in English. During the third year, students who remain in the program continue using all English texts and materials.

The Transitional Program of Instruction is offered when there are fewer than 20 students with the same home language. Because there are so many different languages spoken and there are not large enough numbers of students to create Bilingual classes for languages other than Spanish, these students are taught ESL (English as a Second Language) using a "pull-out" program. Students at the elementary level are grouped by



Meetings have been scheduled in the schools during fall for minority language speaking parents. Representative from the Village of Addison, the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Addison Library have attended these meetings to share important information to acquaint families with resources that are available to them.

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Is school open today?

In extremely cold or hazardous weather, it may be necessary to close schools. This decision is based on the district's ability to safely operate the schools. If the buses can operate, the parking lots are cleared of snow, the staff can get to school and the schools are accessible and warm, school will be open.

The following stations will carry the announcement of any school closing after 6:00 a.m. on the day affected:

RADIO: AM stations: 670 WMAQ
720 WGN
780 WBBM

TV: CBS Channel 2
WGN Channel 9
CLTV Channel 38
FOX Channel 32 (or 12)
ACTV Channels 6 and 19

INTERNET: www.emergencyclosings.com
(enter *District 4, Addison*)
www.asd4.org



A committee of parents, teachers, administrators and school board members met in October to develop a district-wide mission statement. While some of the district's schools have gone through this process and defined their own school goals or missions, this is the first time that a mission statement has been defined for the entire district. Watch for the final product in the next newsletter.

Bell to Bell

View from the
Addison School District 4
Superintendent



The school year is almost half over and we have accomplished so many things since September. All eight District 4 school buildings are now completely renovated and air conditioned and all buildings have new parking lots. On the academic side, all teachers are utilizing "think pad" computers and LCD projectors in the classroom for teaching students. District 4 is committed to incorporating computer technology in the teaching and learning process.

In October, we completed the construction of another new KaBOOM! sponsored playground at Army Trail School. Last August the KaBOOM! organization supported the construction of playground equipment at Lincoln School. The new Army Trail playground equipment is exciting for our students and community. We thank all the volunteers from the community and our two sponsoring business partners, SAP Americas and Capgemini. All our elementary buildings now have playground equipment for our students.

Finally, on behalf of the Addison District 4 Board of Education and the entire district staff we thank the Addison community for their continued support of our students and schools. We wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Best Wishes,

A. Donald Hendricks

Dr. Donald Hendricks
Superintendent

30 days hath September...

...but not January. The District 2006-07 Activity Calendar, which was distributed to all school families and many organizations at the beginning of the school year, is missing a date. Please add Wednesday, January 31st to your calendar.



Board of Education election information

Illinois school board elections will be held as part of the consolidated election on April 17, 2007. The current terms of four District 4 Board of Education members will expire at this time. All four board members whose terms are expiring--Dave Williams, Joe Lullo, Kelly Ricamato and Sergio Ruffolo--intend to run for office again. Three members will be elected to serve 4-year terms and one member will be elected to serve two years on the Board of Education.



To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a resident of the state of Illinois and District 4 for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter. A candidate may not be a school trustee or school treasurer.

Nominating petition forms for the April 17 election are available in the District 4 Administration Center at 222 N. Kennedy Drive, Addison. Forms can be picked up during regular business hours, 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Candidates must file their nominating papers with Maureen Hansen, the school election official, between January 29 and February 5, 2007 at the District 4 Administration Center. All candidates must also file their 2007 Statement of Economic Interests with the County Clerk between January 1 and February 5, 2007.

For questions regarding candidacy requirements, call Mrs. Hansen at 630-458-2425. For more information about the nature and duties of serving on a school board, access "Your School Board and You" on the Illinois Association of School Boards' web site at www.iasb.com/files/issue1.htm

Army Trail playground builders beat bad weather conditions



About two hundred volunteers from Army Trail School, KaBOOM!, SAP Americas, Capgemini and the Addison community braved wet and cool weather conditions to build a new playground at Army Trail on October 17. Generous donations by local businesses and individuals provided



funding, food, prizes, and entertainment that kept the volunteers energized to finish building the playground before the end of the school day. This is the second playground that was built in Addison this year through the KaBOOM! organization. Thank you to all who contributed to this project!

Thank you, Lee's Mart!

Once again this year, District 4 would like to thank Mrs. Jane Lee of Lee's Mart at Lake & Rohlwing Road for a \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant that has been awarded to Army Trail School. Mrs. Lee has been supporting District 4 schools by applying for these grants for the past nine years.

Thank you Mrs. Lee and Exxon Mobil Corporation!

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age and English language proficiency and are taught for a minimum of 120 minutes per week by an ESL teacher. Junior High students receive two periods of ESL instruction daily. As with the bilingual classes, the program is designed as a three year program of instruction.

Students in the Transitional Bilingual Education program may be moved from class to class during a school year based on their individual needs or they may exit the program if exit criteria are met. All students in the program are tested each year to measure their social and academic proficiency in English. These test results, along with classroom performance and teacher observation and recommendation are used to determine when a child is ready to exit the TBE/TPI program. After a student has exited the bilingual program and is placed full-time in a general education class, the student is formally monitored for another year to determine whether the student's performance is progressing as expected. If language barriers still exist, they will be addressed by the school staff.

Dr. Lisa Black-Gomez, principal of Army Trail School, is also the Director of Bilingual/ESL Services for Addison School District 4. She oversees the program of 850 students and 35 teachers and feels that, while facing many challenges, the program effectively meets its two goals of providing English language instruction and academic instruction. Dr. Gomez and the teachers have ongoing meetings to discuss the progress of the students and make recommendations for improvements. Any questions regarding the Bilingual/ESL programs can be directed to Dr. Gomez at Army Trail School.

Winter Concerts

Sunday, Dec. 3	5th & 6th Grade Winter Band Concert at Indian Trail 1:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 3	IT Concert/Symphonic/Jazz Ensemble Winter Band Concert at Indian Trail 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Army Trail Winter Musical (1st & 2nd grades) 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Stone 3rd Grade Musical 7:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 7	Fullerton 2nd Grade Winter Musical 7:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 7	Lincoln Winter Musical 3rd-5th grades 6:30pm
Friday, Dec. 8	Fullerton Senior Citizen Day Concert 1:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 10	5th & 6th Grade Winter Orchestra Concert at Indian Trail 1:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 10	7th & 8th Grade Winter Orchestra Concert at Indian Trail 3:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 14	Lake Park Winter Musical (Grades 3, 4 & 5) 6:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 17	Indian Trail Winter Choir Concert 3:00pm
Monday, Dec. 18	Wesley 5th Grade Winter Musical 7:00 pm



Students learning on new technology

The new technology equipment that was purchased to be implemented in classrooms this year has met with great success. Classroom teachers have tablet computers that they can use in small group instruction as well as in a more traditional lecture format. Each classroom has also been supplied with a digital projector that displays information from the computer through a wireless connection. Video files, text book pages and resources and information from the Internet can all be accessed and displayed for the entire class to see. Four student early dismissal days have been scheduled during the year to allow for additional teacher training specific to the effective classroom use of the new technology.



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Freshman Students Focus on Their Futures



During the opening of the 2006-2007 school year, over 450 Addison Trail freshmen completed the inaugural Freshmen Transition Initiative. The program was designed to **raise student motivation** towards the high school experience. Involving over 20 faculty members from the English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Reading and ESL departments, the curriculum was created to **assist student development in the following areas:** developing a sense of purpose, overcoming potential obstacles to success, decision-making, essential skills of citizenship, and connecting to adults.

Students participated in active learning experiences to achieve the initiative's major outcomes. Two unique off-campus experiences served as the bookends of the program. Students completed a variety of **individual and team problem-based challenges** during a fieldtrip to a "confidence course" developed in conjunction with the Village of Bensenville Park District. Each challenge was designed to help students **generate positive interventions to overcome real or perceived barriers to success.** Coupled with this experience was Addison Trail's Essential Traits of Success. Similar in design to most character-based instructional programs, the essential traits of success were delivered via role-playing and simulations designed to reinforce lessons learned during the confidence course. As the culminating experience, **aimed to provide an inspirational vision of the future**, each freshman student participated in a post-secondary college visit to the University of Wisconsin's main campus in Madison.



Addison Trail freshmen experience a unique ropes course designed to instill confidence, promote team building and encourage positive decision-making.

In addition to these practical experiences, students conducted a self-exploration that **produced a career/interest portfolio.** This living document includes: potential career and post-secondary options, a plan of action for high school, and academic and personal goal setting. Students will periodically revise and update their portfolios throughout the next four years to make this a "living" document. In conjunction with the portfolio development, students examined and critiqued their own future focus.

The idea driving this initiative is to **inspire and motivate students to make choices that promote high achievement** both in and out of the classroom. Although the program is still in the early stages, teachers are beginning to observe a change in student attitudes towards school. They have expressed a **greater sense of purpose and a plan for their success.**

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage
Addison Regional Center
(630) 942-4600



Office Hours:

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

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 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.

Spring semester is right around the corner!

Spring classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Late-start classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Returning student registration begins Friday, Nov. 6.

New student registration begins Friday, Nov. 20.

Class Offerings: The Addison Regional Center will be offering ESL classes during the mornings and evenings, in addition to GED classes in both English and Spanish, beginning the week of Jan. 18. Our late-start classes, which get under way Feb. 15, will include general education classes in Biology, Anthropology, Sociology, Speech, Humanities, Math 0482, Psychology, English, Real Estate, CIS and Office Technology. We will also be offering classes in Automotive, Construction, ElecMech (Residential Wiring), Auto Body, Fire Science and Certified Nursing Assistant.

Cosmetology: Our Cosmetology program is in full swing. We will be accepting transfer students into the program in January, and new students will be accepted in the fall 2007 semester. Please call for an appointment to speak to our Cosmetology adviser for additional information.

Math Assistance:

Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Writing Assistance:

Monday 5 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

Academic Counseling

Appointments Available:

Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

Please call 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment or to inquire about services and classes at the Addison Regional Center.

Please note that the Addison Regional Center will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

January 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed	2 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee, 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	3 LIBRARY - Drop-in Bingo, 1:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.	5 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Dia de los Tres Reyes Magos, 1:30 p.m.
7	8 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School - Winter Break				
	15 Martin Luther King Day VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School	9 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Greektown Chicago, 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	12 LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.	13 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Winter Reading for Teens & Adults begins Drop-in Craft: Rubber Duckie, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
14	15 Martin Luther King Day VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School	16 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	17 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. "Good King Big Daddio," 7 p.m.	18 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 11 a.m. Internet Searching 7 p.m.	19 LIBRARY - Closed - Staff In Service Day ATHS - No School - Institute Day	20 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Eric Carle Stories, 1:30 p.m.
	22 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Monday Movie: 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	23 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Homework: Better Study Habits for your Child, 7 p.m.	ATHS - Semester Exams		24 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Library Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	25 DISTRICT 4 - Early Dismissal LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 11 a.m. Microsoft Word, 7 p.m. ATHS - Dismissal at 1:40 p.m. Freshman Course Information Night, 7 p.m.
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28	LIBRARY - January in the Tropics, 2 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. FoodTalk™ Italian, 7 p.m.	31 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Elmo Birthday Party, 7 p.m.			

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Enjoy the Holiday Season with lots of fun events ...

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Dec. 1 7 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 693-7501
	Holiday Open House/Lira Ensemble	Dec. 3 2 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza	Register for concert at 458-3320
	Holiday Benefit Concerts I & II	Dec. 6 & 13 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 628-3361
	Community Switchboard Telethon	Dec. 10 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Airing live on Addison Community Television Channel 6	941-1829
	Winter Jazz Night	Dec. 15 7 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 628-3361

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on October 20, 2006. 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