

Spotlight on Addison



Holiday 2009



Addison Trail High School's GO PINK! initiative included students and staff selling pink t-shirts, hosting Volley for the Cure, and even dying hair pink to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.



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6 PARK DISTRICT - Polar Express, 8:50 a.m.	7 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 7 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Create a Holiday Centerpiece, 7 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Middle School Book Tour, 4:30 p.m. Winter's Tales, 7 p.m. ATHS - Holiday Benefit Concert II, Orchestra/Choir, 7:30 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m.	11 LIBRARY - Closed - Staff In Service	12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Peter Pan, 2 p.m.
13	14 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	15 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Santa's Workshop, 4 - 5 p.m.	16 LIBRARY - Teen Gaming DISTRICT 88 - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m. ATHS - Holiday Benefit Concert III, Jazz Night, 7:30 p.m.	17 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Family Gingerbread House Building, 5 - 6 p.m.	18 PARK DISTRICT - Drop & Shop Parent Getaway, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Drop & Shop Parent Getaway, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
20	21 PARK DISTRICT - Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Board Meeting, 8 p.m.	22	23 PARK DISTRICT - Candy Cande Hunt, 5 - 5:15 p.m.	24 Christmas Eve VILLAGE - Closed at noon LIBRARY - Closed	25 Christmas VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed	26
27	28 LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2 or 6:30 p.m.	29 LIBRARY - Mario Kart Tourney, 7 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - Teen Craft: Fabric Painted T-Shirts, 2 p.m.	31 New Year's Eve VILLAGE - Closed at noon LIBRARY - Closed	DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - Winter Break	
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DUPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 88

Building Futures

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District 88 Board of Education Seeks Community Input

Residents Invited to Participate in Vision and Strategic Planning Process



To help identify the future goals for DuPage High School District 88, the Board of Education will be launching a community Vision and Strategic Planning Process in February 2010.

Since the last plan community action plan was adopted in June 2002, the District 88 school community has committed time and resources to achieving tremendous results in the following four key areas:

- ◆ Student performance
- ◆ Professional Growth
- ◆ Community Partnerships
- ◆ Facilities that support changing technology and learning

“Building Futures” describes a call to action and a vision for student success. The administration and staff at both Addison Trail and Willowbrook hold high expectations for student growth and preparing students with the skills to go beyond high school.

Creating a positive and personalized learning environment means ensuring that each student has college and career readiness skills for the future. This is supported by the renovation of facilities, enhancements in technology services and the implementation of Smaller Learning Communities.

These initiatives are critical to the District 88 mission of improving student performance and preparing students for careers in the global economy.

With valuable input from community members, parents, students, teachers, and business partners, District 88 will continue providing a rigorous curriculum and a safe, supportive learning environment for all students. More information and future dates to get involved with the February 2010 community forums will be published soon.

Together, the nine communities in District 88 can make a difference in “Building Futures” for our students.

DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education

The following elected officials serve taxpayers of the communities in District 88:

Front Row L-R:

Mrs. Donna Cain, Secretary

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Another College Track

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DuPage Area Occupational Education System

Based in Addison, DAOES is one of Illinois' regional Career & Technical Education (CTE) systems. Representatives of fourteen area high school districts, including DuPage District 88, comprise the DAOES governing board, which oversees the operation of Technology Center of DuPage.

'Way back in December 1974, Technology Center of DuPage (called DAVEA at the time) began holding classes in its newly completed, quarter million square foot building. It sat on 13 acres along Swift Road surrounded only by fields, with no tollway or commercial park in sight.



This year, TCD celebrates 35 years of equipping thousands of students for success in post-secondary education and the workplace. Visit our website www.tcdupage.org and click on "TCD 35 Years" to share your memories of TCD/DAVEA.

Vicky Karabelas: Teaching the write stuff

Students entering any career field need strong language arts skills and a knowledge of appropriate business communication. TCD students put academic skills to the test every day, through their hands-on learning environment and in sessions designed by core subject specialists.

One of these specialists is Vicky Karabelas (pictured at left, with a student). Her main task is to help TCD instructors reinforce and enhance the language arts skills in their curricula. These skills are aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards, but with a twist: they are career-specific or more generally workplace-related.

Take the "Reflective Essay on a Short Story" assignment in a typical English class. In a TCD program, a student may be asked to do that same type of essay, but in the context of reflecting on a completed internship, a first "victim"



extrication in Fire Science, or an engine teardown experience. Ms. Karabelas notes: "This is an excellent assignment to help students reflect on their participation in job shadows, community and professional events, workshops, and clinical visits related to their TCD program."

Throughout the year, reading comprehension, writing, and verbal communication skills are applied through portfolio and résumé development; college and job searches; business correspondence lessons; and effective interviewing practice. Prep for college or other post-secondary education focuses on note-taking, effective study habits, and learning to accurately fill out applications and prepare essays for college or scholarships. Instructors also ask Ms. Karabelas for other kinds of support:

"I was asked by an instructor for a way to help students grasp important terminology necessary for success in that career," related Ms. Karabelas. "As I gathered creative ideas for enhancing vocabulary learning, I realized they would be helpful for many areas. Every instructor got a packet!"



TCD Community Open House
January 20, 2010 / 7:00pm - 8:30pm

You are invited to visit Illinois' premier career and technical education campus for high school juniors and seniors -- right here in Addison. TCD offers 21 career study programs in a unique, hands-on learning environment.

Open House visitors may talk to TCD instructors and staff members about the opportunities for high school students to earn high school and college credit at the same time, industry certifications, internships, and scholarships. Visitors can also see students in action -- like Gina Macchattelli (above), a Cosmetology student from Addison Trail. TCD's Salon 301 received a fresh new look and equipment over the summer. During Open House, visitors have a chance to see the renovation and get a manicure or trim, too!

The TCD Mission:

Technology Center of DuPage will provide an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills, fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential.

Some of TCD's 21 Programs:

- Landscape Design & Management
Computer Information Systems
Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary, Pastry Arts & Hospitality Management
Certified Nurse Assistant
Criminal Justice
Fire Science
Medical & Health Care Careers
HVACR (Heating-Ventilation-AC-Refrigeration)
Multimedia & Television Production
Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
Residential Wiring/Home Technology

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Call the TCD Greenhouse for information about poinsettias and other holiday plants. All proceeds go toward the TCD Chapter FFA.

630-675-4515

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 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 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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!

Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 14.

Late-start classes begin Friday, Feb. 5.

Returning students can begin to register Friday, Oct. 30.

New students can begin to register Friday, Nov. 13.

Our offerings include the following:

- Three sections of Anatomy & Physiology 1500 (two morning, one evening), perfect for Health Sciences students
- Education 1105, *Career Development*, in which you learn skills to make career decisions and take action in a changing work environment.
- Morning and evening ESL classes, as well as GED in Spanish
- Late-start general education classes in Anthropology, Sociology, Speech, Humanities, Math 0481 and 0482, Psychology and English
- Looking for a new career? Try our Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Fire Science (EMT) or Real Estate classes.

Math Assistance:

Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Writing Assistance:

Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Academic Counseling:

Tuesday to Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon
Monday and Tuesday appointments are available. Please call to make any appointment.

We're in your neighborhood! Call (630) 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment, ask about services or classes, or arrange a tour of the center. Our staff is ready to assist you.

Please note that the Addison Regional Center will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

THE VALUE OF A LIFETIME

The word "value" is being tossed around pretty freely these days. Value meals, value pricing ... but to us, value is more than a cheap price. An education from College of DuPage adds real value to your career, your standard of living, your life.

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE **ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



www.addisonlibrary.org

**December 2009 /
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PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

Closings

STAFF IN-SERVICE

Friday, December 11

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

Thursday, December 31

Friday, January 1

Friends Meeting

Wed., Jan. 27, 7 pm

Board of Trustees

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Board Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 pm

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 630.458.3303, know of any special needs at least 1 week prior to the program.

Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 6, 1:30-3:30 pm

POLONIA ENSEMBLE, 2 PM

POLONIA, the Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Chicago, brings a little bit of Poland to the holidays. Young people in three divisions, ranging in age from five to 20 years, present Christmas music, carols, and dances from different regions of Poland. Colorful costumes, live accompaniment, amazing performances will make this a holiday open house to remember.

SUZETTE, BALLOON ARTIST, AND

SONIC, THE HEDGEHOG, FOLLOWING POLONIA

After watching Polonia, meet Balloon Artist **SUZETTE**. She will make balloon creations, including candy canes, reindeer, and snowmen. **SONIC**, the Hedgehog from Sega, joins Suzette. Spin Sonic's magic wheel to win prizes. Bring a camera and take your child's photo with Sonic.

All this and refreshments, too! Mark your calendars today.



Addison/Villa Park Reads

Villa Park has joined Addison's community reading program. Help us celebrate this year's books: *The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream* by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt; *We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Helped Us Succeed* by the Three Doctors with Sharon M. Draper; and *Oh, the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss.

The Addison and Villa Park Libraries are planning programs to promote and celebrate these books. Stop by a public service desk for a list of programs you may attend at either library.

Addison/Villa Park Reads will end with **SHARON**

DRAPER'S visit on April 14. Sharon is a well-known author of young adult books. She will give three presentations while she is here. The next issue of this newsletter will have detailed information about her visit.

WE BEAT THE STREET:

THE STORY

Thursday, Feb. 4, 7 pm

Storyteller **GRANT**

FITCH will dramatize *We Beat the Street*. This is a true story of 3 unlikely teens who made a pact to become doctors. Their friendship helped them succeed.

Inside Writing and Publishing

Eleven local libraries sponsor this series for writers and would-be writers. Each presentation is held at a different library. For detailed information, pick up a brochure at the Adult Services Desk. To attend, place your reservation at the hosting library.

➔ Jan. 23, 2 pm: **MARC HEIDEN—Travel Writing**, Bloomingdale Public Library, 630.924.2730

➔ Jan. 26, 7 pm: **LIBBY FISCHER HELLMANN—20-20-20: Dialogue-Plot-Setting**, Warrenville Public Library, 630.469.0879

➔ Feb. 6, 2 pm: **ROSANNE GULISANO—Creating a Memoir: The Basics of Writing Your Life Story**, Helen Plum Memorial Library, 630.627.0316

➔ Feb. 9, 7 pm: **CRAIG HICKMAN—Research for Nonfiction Writing**, Hinsdale Public Library, 630.986.1976

➔ Feb. 20, 2 pm: **ILENE COOPER—The Ins and Outs and Ups and Downs of Writing for Kids**, Villa Park Public Library, 630.834.1164; cosponsored by Addison Public Library

➔ Feb. 23, 7 pm: Sharon Woodhouse—**What a Publisher Wants to See**, Bartlett Public Library, 630.837.3560

JUST FOR FUN

Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Tuesday, December 8, 7 pm
\$15 per person (maximum 30)

PEGGY GARVIN of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, returns for the centerpiece program. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. You bring garden pruners and a decorative container that holds water. Everyone who takes this class makes a beautiful centerpiece that lasts throughout the holidays.



The nonrefundable \$15 fee for each participant covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Adult Services Desk, 630-458-3320.

Verbs of the Appalachian Trail

Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm

Glen Ellyn resident **WILLIE DiFABIO** spent seven months hiking the Appalachian Trail from Amicalola Falls, Georgia, to Katahdin, Maine. He describes his journey with these verbs: hike, enjoy, endure, ford, trip and stumble, eat, sleep, observe, smile, listen, reflect, discover, learn, and relearn. His great adventure, shared in pictures and stories, encompasses all these verbs.

Fish and Fetish:

A LECTURE BY MARY KINGSLEY

Sunday, January 31, 2 pm

Mary Kingsley was a woman ahead of her time. She set sail for Equatorial Africa in 1893 with two objectives: to bring back specimens of fish for the British Museum and to collect information on African religions. She returned to England in 1895, published two books, and was quickly recognized as an authority on the African world.

Talented actress **BETSEY MEANS** brings us Mary Kingsley and her amazing journey.

Freedom, Slavery, and the Roots of American Music

Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm

Professional musician **RAY CAMELET** traces the development of early American music from its links to slavery up to the early jazz age. Learn about freedom, ancient and modern slavery, the Haitian Revolution, the origin of blackface, spirituals, blues, minstrel shows, ragtime, and jazz.

LEARN NEW THINGS

15 Great Things a Senior Can Use

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2 pm
at the Addison Park Dist. Community Center

Take a light-hearted look at technology, activities, and other points of interest that can enhance a senior's life.

Cosponsored by the Park District and the Library. Register at either facility.

FAFSA Online

Tuesday, January 19,
7-7:45 pm OR 8-8:45 pm

Teens and their parents complete FAFSA online. See page 8 for details.

Trusts and Taxes

Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 pm

Attorney **JOHN PANKAU** and CPA **MIKE GOLOJUCH** present a seminar to keep Uncle Sam out of your estate plan and to tell you what you need to know before you file your 2009 taxes.

BOOKS AND MORE

Book Discussions

➔ Book/Film Discussion:

The Inn of the Sixth Happiness/The Small Woman
by **Alan Burgess**

Tuesday, December 1, 7 pm

➔ *Nineteen Minutes*

by **Jodi Picoult**

Tuesday, January 5, 7 pm

Monday Movies

➔ *Julie & Julia* (PG13)

Dec. 28, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ *Public Enemies* (R)

Jan. 25, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS unless otherwise noted.

Register by phone at the Adult Services desk, 630.458.3320, or through our Website.

Mold: DETECTION, REMOVAL, AND PREVENTION

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 pm

DuPage County residents affected by flooding will gain knowledge on how to detect, remove, and prevent mold in their homes.

Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

➔ **COMPUTER BASICS**

Thursday, Dec. 3, 7 pm

Friday, December 4, 10 am

Thursday, January 7, 7 pm

Friday, January 8, 10 am

➔ **INTERNET SEARCHING**

Thursday, Dec. 10, 7 pm

➔ **INTERNET BASICS**

Thursday, Jan. 14, 7 pm

Friday, January 15, 10 am

➔ **WORD**

Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 pm

Friday, January 22, 10 am

➔ **EXCEL**

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 pm

Friday, January 29, 10 am

Reading

Winterland

Begins Saturday, Jan. 16

Anyone 18 years of age or older may join the **ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM**.

You choose to read four books or 15 hours when you register at the Adult Services Desk. The first 75

who complete the program will receive a finishing prize; everyone who finishes will be entered

into a special drawing with lots of great prizes. Earn an entry in an additional prize drawing by reading four more books or 15 more hours. All entries must be received by 5 pm on February 28.



TEEN PROGRAMS

ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY
DEC. 2009 / JAN. 2010

For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org) or call, 630-458-3319.

Registration is required unless otherwise stated.

Programs are FREE.

Middle School Book Tour

Hear part of each month's book read aloud, get a first look at new books, talk about books, enjoy snacks. Register by the deadline to receive your free copy of the book.

➔ *Red Horse*

by **K. M. Grant**

Wednesday, December 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 6-8

Register by December 7

➔ *Silverwing*

by **Kenneth Oppel**

Wednesday, January 13, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 6-8

Register by January 11

Teen Craft: Fabric Painted T-Shirts

Wednesday, December 30, 2-4 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration required

Design your own t-shirt using fabric paint. It's up to you! The library will provide all materials including one free t-shirt.

Get Ready for College

Grades 9-12

➔ **FREE PRACTICE ACT EXAM**

Saturday, January 16, 10 am-2 pm

All seniors must take the ACT to graduate! The more you practice, the better you'll do! Practice at the library with a professional proctor from **KAPLAN TEST PREPARATION**.

➔ **GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE: FAFSA ONLINE**

Tuesday, January 19, 7-7:45 pm OR 8-8:45 pm

CAITLIN MOLONEY from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will help you and your parents complete the online FAFSA form. Bring completed tax forms for 2008 or 2009, 2009 W2, most current bank statement, and the names of the colleges you are interested in attending. If you cannot complete the online application during your session, you can save your work to finish at a later time.

Teen Gaming

Grades 6-12

➔ Wednesday, Dec. 16, 3:30-5 pm

Registration opens Dec. 10

➔ Wednesday, January 20, 3-4:30 pm

Registration opens Jan. 13



Have fun at Open Gaming with the Wii, PS2, and board games. Snacks will be provided.

Mario Kart Tourney

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration opens Dec. 22

It's school break! Come to the library and play Mario Kart for fun and prizes.



You MUST REGISTER for these 2 programs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

In the Library children under the age of 10 years must be directly supervised at all times by a parent or approved caregiver aged 16 years or older.

Story Times

4 week sessions begin the week of January 18
Registration begins Jan. 9

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**

Birth-35 months with an adult (maximum 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORIES**

3-5 yrs. (maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

Drop-In Events

➔ **DROP-IN CRAFTS**

All ages with an adult

Friday, January 8, 2-3 pm

Valentine's Day: Saturday, February 6, 11 am-12 noon OR 2-3 pm

OR 2-3 pm

➔ **MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS**

All ages with an adult

Wed., Feb. 10, 10:30-11 am

OR Thur., Feb. 11, 11:30 am-12 noon

OR 11:30 am-12 noon

➔ **WII GAMES**

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, January 20,

7-8 pm

➔ **BOARD GAMES**

All ages with an adult

Monday, December 21-

Saturday, January 2

During winter break,

stop in any time the Library

is open to play a variety of

board games.

All children's 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). Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

Professional Performers

All ages, unless otherwise indicated.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

➔ **IMAGINATION THEATER PRESENTS: WINTER'S TALES**

Wednesday, December 9, 7-7:45 pm

Tickets available from November 28

Featuring Roscoe the Elf and a magical reindeer dance, this wintertime solo performance is a culturally diverse blend of old and new folktales. Kids love getting up on stage to help tell these holiday stories, which include "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," "The Chanukah Tree," and "Celebrating Kwanzaa with Umoja (Unity)."

➔ **BIG RUN WOLF RANCH**

Wednesday, January 6, 7-8:30 pm

Ages 5 and up

Tickets available beginning Dec. 26

Don't miss your chance to learn about North American wildlife conservation as well as see a wolf, coyote, woodchuck, and skunk, up close and personal!



➔ **SPELLBINDER: LEGACY OF BLACK MAGICIANS**

Wednesday, February 3, 7-8 pm

Tickets available beginning January 23

This magic show is sure to be as educational as it is entertaining! The Spellbinder uses state-of-the-art illusions and special effects to bring to life a page in American History that has never been turned.

Family Events

Children with an adult

➔ **FANCY NANCY HOLIDAY TEA**

Saturday, December 5, 2-3:30 pm

Registration began November 21 (maximum 60)

The popular Holiday Tea for mothers, grandmothers, and their favorite girls centers on the *Fancy Nancy* books with a tea party, stories, games, and crafts.

➔ **RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER**

Monday, December 7, 7-8 pm

Registration began November 21 (max. 60)

Celebrate the 45th anniversary of the television premiere of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. Test yourself on Rudolph trivia, play games, create reindeer ornaments to hang on the Library's holiday tree, and enjoy snacks and hot chocolate.



➔ **PETER PAN**

Saturday, December 12, 2-3 pm

Registration began November 28 (maximum 60)

The play *Peter Pan* debuted on December 27, 1904. Celebrate this anniversary with stories, games, and activities.

➔ **POP INTO THE LIBRARY FOR POPCORN DAY**

Saturday, January 23, 2-3 pm

Registration begins January 9 (maximum 60)

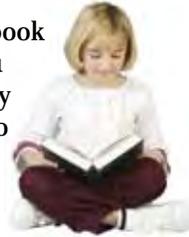
National Popcorn Day has just passed, but we don't want to miss celebrating this munchy, crunchy snack. Popcorn books and games are on the menu for today plus our special popcorn tasting snack bar.

Library Fun for School-Age Kids

➔ **CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS**

Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

We begin reading the book together; you receive a copy of the book to keep. Make a craft and play a game.



▶ **Stanley's Christmas Adventure**

Thursday, Dec. 10, 4-5 pm

Registration began Nov. 28

▶ **Ready, Set, Snow!**

Thursday, Jan. 14, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Jan. 2

➔ **READY READERS**

Grades 1-2 (maximum 15)

Stories, games, and crafts are based on each session's book. The book is read aloud while readers follow the text in a copy of the book which they keep.

▶ **Mr. Putter and Tabby Bake the Cake**

Thursday, Dec. 3, 4-5 pm

Registration began Nov. 21

▶ **Poppleton in the Winter**

Thursday, Jan. 21, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Jan. 9

➔ **YOUNG MONETS: COLLAGE: SNOWY DAY BY EZRA JACK KEATS**

Monday, Jan 25, 4-5 pm

Grades 1-5 (maximum 15)

Registration begins Jan. 16

Following stories focusing on art and artists, children create their own art based on a variety of artists' styles and an assortment of art medias. The afternoon also includes art-themed games and activities.

en Español

Para todas las edades, niños deben venir acompañados por un adulto

➔ **LAS POSADAS**

Sábado 19 de Diciembre 2-3 pm

Por favor registrarse a partir del 5 de Diciembre.

Empecemos a celebrar las fiestas navideñas con una posada tradicional. Donde diremos posadas, contaremos cuentos de Navidad, y haremos manualidades. Venga y diviértase.

➔ **DÍA DE LOS TRES REYES MAGOS**

Sábado, 9 de enero 2-3 pm

Por favor registrarse a partir del 26 de Diciembre.

Vamos a celebrar el día de los reyes, que traen regalos a los niños. Contaremos cuentos de los reyes, jugaremos juegos y haremos manualidades para celebrar este día tan especial. Venga y diviértase.

Early Literacy Play

The *Six Skills to Get Ready to Read* are print motivation, phonological awareness, vocabulary, narrative skills, print awareness, and letter knowledge. In addition to books, **Early Literacy Play Areas** have



a flannel and magnetic board for telling stories and practicing words; a doll house, train table,

play kitchen, and grocery store for imaginative play; magnetic and bead play islands for fine motor skills; phonetic games for letter knowledge; and more. Most items in these areas have signs to assist parents in discovering how these toys are important to a child's intellectual development and preparation for school.

To register for children's programs, call 630.458.3338.

Addison Park District

Fun at the Parks

Special Events

Breakfast with Santa

December 5,
8:30-9:30 a.m. & 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Community Park
Ages: All
Adults: \$7 R/\$9 NR
Children 10 & under: \$10 R/\$12 NR
Come and have breakfast with Santa Claus. We will be eating breakfast and playing reindeer games. Each child will have a chance to visit with Santa and share their wishes. Please register early. No tickets at the door.

Polar Express

December 6, 8:50 a.m.-10:23 a.m.
Itasca Train Station
Ages: All
\$12 R/\$20 NR Ages 6 and under
\$16 R/\$24 NR Ages 7 and up
Experience the magic of the Polar Express, the classic children's book by Chris Van Allsburg with chocolate milk and cookies and a real train ride. Your children will be delighted when we stop at the "North Pole" and pick up Santa!

Santa's Workshop

December 15, 4-5 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center
Ages 5-8
\$15 R/\$20 NR
Let your kids experience the joy of a handmade holiday season by making a unique gift for family or friends. All materials included.

Santa's Mailbox

December 1-18
Drop off your letters in our special holiday mailboxes located at Community and Centennial Recreation Centers for Santa. Please include your name, age, gender and return address.

Candy Cane Hunt

December 23, 5-5:15 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center
Ages: 2-6, \$1 R/\$2 NR at door

Have fun searching for all different kinds of candy canes, some large, some small, but all edible! Look forward to a visit from Santa!



Drop & Shop Parent Get-Away

December 18, 3:30-9:30 p.m.
December 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center, \$25R/\$35NR
Do your holiday shopping while your children make crafts and play games. Please pack a lunch and drink.

Active Adult Events

Senior Club Christmas Event 12/17
Active Adult Evening Mixer 1/27

Trips:

Holiday Shopping at WaterTower Place 12/10

Family Gingerbread House Building

December 17,
5-6 p.m.,
Centennial Rec Center
Ages 3+
\$22 R/\$30 NR
Get creative and share the fun!
The entire family will enjoy building and decorating your very own gingerbread house. We supply the frosting, house and candy. You bring the creativity and holiday spirit.



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Addison Park District

Parks and Recreation Foundation News & Events

"Swing Into Our Future"

Golf Dome Extravaganza

Private, exclusive evening at Links & Tees Golf Dome. Music and great golf fun! Watch for more information at www.addisonparkdistrict.org

Parks & Recreation Foundation of the Addison Park District Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Geri Estvanik at 630-833-0100.



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of the Addison Park District

Links & Tees Golf Facility Play Golf Year Round!

Register at www.addisonparkdistrict.org

Visit Links & Tees' Indoor Golf Dome. Play winter golf in a comfortable user-friendly environment that emphasizes technology and customer service. Call 630-458-2660 or visit addisonparkdistrict.org for more information and special events.



Having a party?

Links & Tees' Clubhouse is available for rentals year 'round. Group & Private Lessons are taught by certified PGA golf instructors. Register now and stay on your game all winter! Call 630-458-2660 for more information.

Grand Golf Event & Party at the Dome

Hosted by Steve Kashul

Saturday, January 16, 2010, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Equipment Demos, Free Instruction, Give-a-ways, Raffles and More!



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Swim Lessons begin
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Don't forget **Family Open Swim** and **Silver Swim** this winter in our heated indoor pool!

Check our catalog, online at addison-parkdistrict.org, or call 630-889-2150 for dates, descriptions and fees.

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- Meeting rooms
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Teens!

Junior High Dance

January 15, 6:30-9 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center Gym
\$8, ID required. Teens, have a blast dancing the night away or playing basketball with your friends.

Wii Teen Bowling Tournament

January 20, 4-5 p.m.
\$8 R/\$12 NR Have a blast competing with your friends in this interactive bowling tournament. No experience necessary. Prizes, pop & popcorn.

Teen Trips for Winter

Woodfield Mall Shopping Trip 12/28
Teen Wilmont Mountain Ski Trip 1/16

Kids!

Small Shots Basketball

1/23-3/13, 8-10 a.m.
Kindergarten-2nd Grade
Centennial Rec Center Gym
Boys and girls, learn skills, coordination and sportsmanship!

Co-Ed Basketball League

1/23-3/13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center Gym
3rd-4th Graders
Stay active and have a blast in this competitive league.

Have fun over the winter holidays at **Preschool Winter Camps!**



FLASHPOINT

News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1



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The Addison Fire Protection District, the Addison Police Department and the Village of Addison were honored with an award at the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance's Annual Fire Prevention Week Luncheon on October 8, 2009. The award was given for their cooperative effort on a public safety announcement that highlighted the dangers of fireworks. The PSA explained the dangers of injury, fire and legal problems when anyone but professionals use fireworks.

New Deputy Chief Named

James Burke has been appointed as the new Deputy Chief of the Addison Fire Protection District. Jim has a long history with Addison. Jim graduated from Addison Trail High School in 1979. He was hired as a Firefighter/Paramedic by the Addison Fire Protection District in 1982. Jim was promoted to Lieutenant in 1994 and then to Battalion Chief in 2006.

Deputy Chief Burke has an Associates Degree in Fire Science from the College of DuPage. He latter went on to teach Fire Science classes at COD. Jim has his Fire Officer II certification from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Deputy Chief Burke brings his many years of experience and education to this new and exciting job. Good Luck!



Keep the Wreath Red

Every December for the past 28 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.





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Village of Addison

Holiday 2009



From the Desk of the Mayor – A Look Back at 2009

By nearly everyone's estimation, 2009 was a difficult year financially, for families, businesses and municipalities.

While tough decisions have been made, your elected officials are well aware that regardless of economic forecasts, village services are still expected to be provided to residents. And I think much was accomplished this year.

The \$1.3 million the Village received in Motor Fuel Tax funds was used to help fund the repaving of 3.7 miles of Village streets. In addition, a federal grant was used to help fund the Addison Road project, detailed on page 16. But no road project made the impact – to residents and visitors alike – that the long-awaited resurfacing of Rohlwing Road/Illinois Route 53 did.

After the widening and reconstruction of this road had been delayed for several years, our State Representatives Dennis Reboletti and Franco Coladietro and State Senator Carole Pankau worked to make sure that this dangerously deteriorating highway was included in the State's Mini-Capitol Bill when the new governor took office.

Until the State is eventually able to expand Route 53 to five lanes, and reconstruct it from the ground up, this project has tremendously improved the safety of traveling through Addison.

After more than a decade of plans, construction and delays, the multi-jurisdictional Salt Creek Greenway Trail was at last completed. The trail starts at Busse Woods, extends south to Addison's portion from I-290 and Addison Road, through the Cricket Creek Forest Preserve and continues on to Brookfield Zoo and Lyons.

The Salt Creek Greenway Trail is prime example of intergovernmental cooperation, as well allowing for a positive impact on the environment by allowing for easier use of bicycles as a form transportation outside the community.

Another way of helping the environment is to increase recycling, and a state grant allowed for the purchase of new recycling bins for all single-family homes, as well as duplexes and townhomes. The 25-gallon bins allow for the commingling of recyclables, which is easier on residents.

A group of St. Philip students began a research project on recycling, working closely with Allied Waste, and eventually helped secure the funding for the new bins.

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The deplorable condition of Rohlwing Road/Illinois Route 53 was improved this year when the Illinois Department of Transportation resurfaced this much-traveled highway.

ACTV Update Debuts

Daily Bulletin Includes Area-Wide News

ACTV Addison Community Television has debuted its very first daily “news” program.

“ACTV Update” provides information from various organizations, including some that might not ordinarily be featured on our local access channel.

Recent updates have included details from the DuPage County Health Department on the availability of H1N1 vaccines, and information from the State Legislature on items considered during the fall veto session.

“Addison Community Television has informative programming for our residents, 24 hours a day,” said Don Weiss, Director of Community Relations, and one of Update’s anchors. “Our new ACTV Update helps viewers stay informed on news from our community and the Addison area.

ACTV Update airs Monday through Friday at 4:28 p.m., and again at 10 p.m. The schedule is subject to change some weeks, but residents can check AddisonAdvantage.org/actv/schedule.shtml for the most up-to-date information.

ACTV airs on Comcast Cable Channel 6, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, or can be seen live at AddisonAdvantage.org/actv/live.shtml.



Community Relations Director Don Weiss delivers an ACTV Update, Addison Community Television’s new weekday bulletin, which airs twice daily.

Holiday Safety Tips



While the holidays are a special time of year, they are also a time when people become very busy and can forget about their property and personal safety. Don’t make yourself vulnerable to the crimes of opportunity during the holiday season.

At Home

- Have lights on a timer and leave a radio on.
- 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.
- Never put gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.

Shop Safely

- 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.
- 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 shoppers.
- Never overburden yourself with packages, it makes it much more difficult to keep track of your purse or wallet.

Shopping with Children

- Shop with another adult, so you can take turns browsing and minding the children.
- Keep children close by at all times, and do not let them wander around unsupervised.
- Point out security guards, so your child knows where to go for help if he gets lost.
- When you have to wait in line, give your child a book, toy or snack to keep him occupied.
- Avoid stores with narrow aisles and shelves teetering with fragile items. Be clear and firm about what your child can and cannot touch.

Suspicious Activities

Please report all suspicious activities. Protect yourself and others by reporting your concerns. Crime Prevention is everyone’s responsibility.

The Police Department welcomes your comments and suggestions. Please call Crime Prevention at 630-543-3080.

Look Back

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Communicating with our residents is important to us, and our website has become an integral part of that communication. AddisonAdvantage.org has undergone its third redesign since its inception in 1997. It is now easier to navigate and contains new features, such as the ability to watch Addison Community Television streamed live.

Likewise, the Addison Police Department debuted their own website this year. AddisonPoliceIllinois.org allows residents to keep up-to-date on alerts in their neighborhood, as well as Crime Prevention programs and other ways to get involved. A new Traffic Concerns form allows resident to report problems in their area so that patrol officers can be utilized in the best way to increase safety.

The Village installed Automatic Traffic Enforcement Systems – also known as “red light cameras” – at the intersections of Lake Street and Addison Road for east and west bound traffic, and at Lake Street and Rohlwing Road for east and north bound traffic.

The Village Board has identified these intersections with the highest amount of traffic crashes due to violations of the traffic signals. Red light cameras record a video and photographic image of the violation as it is occurring, and are reviewed by both the contractor and Addison Police prior to a notice of violation being sent to the registered owner of the offending vehicle.

While these cameras have been a source of controversy in many communities, violations issued by our department as a result of the cameras must rise to the level that an officer at that location would have also issued a ticket in that circumstance. To date, about 60 percent of the violations received by the contractor are rejected by the Addison Police Department because they do not meet that threshold.

As I said, due to the economy, we as a Board have made



“Red Light Cameras,” like this one at Lake Street and Addison Road, began capturing photographic and video evidence of traffic violations this year.

some difficult decisions over the past year, and more will have to be made.

As a result of current and anticipated trends in the economy, the Village Board on recommendation of the employees recently eliminated the previously agreed upon cost of living increase. This saved the Village \$400,000, but more importantly, allowed us to avoid laying off an employees or reducing service to our residents.

Setting the budget for next year, we will inevitably face even tougher decisions. But in 2010, we plan to continue to meet our residents high expectations for quality services in an ever-growing community.

Respectfully,

Route 711

Includes service to:

- Lake St./Kennedy Drive
- Stratford Square
- Marianjoy/Marian Park

Route 715

Includes service to:

- Addison Wal-Mart
- Glen Oaks Hospital
- College of DuPage
- Yorktown Center
- Argonne Labs

Pace Routes Under Scrutiny

Less than 18 months after finally servicing Addison with two fixed bus routes – Routes 711 and 715 – Pace Suburban Bus has announced that several routes are in danger of being cut due to budget constraints. Routes 711 and 715 are among them.

Route 711 travels from Village Hall to Bloomingdale, Carol Stream and Wheaton.

Route 715 goes into Glendale Heights, Lombard and Westmont.

Both connect to other transportation options, such as Metra.

Residents are encouraged to utilize these routes whenever possible.



Pace Route 715 serves the Addison Wal Mart and surrounding plaza, and began serving Addison last year.

Addison Road Completed

Federal Funds Cover Majority of Work

This year's major local water main improvement and road project took the entire summer to complete, but is now allowing easier travel for north-south traffic on Addison Road.

The \$3.7 million project included the replacement of an aging, high maintenance water main, relocation of a gas main by the gas company, and rehabilitation of the road.

Curb and gutters, driveway aprons and sidewalks were replaced, and major sections of Addison Road were milled and repaved.

The project extended from the I-290 overpass, south the North Avenue; it excluded intersections that had been paved in recent years, such as at Fullerton Avenue.

Nearly \$2.1 million was funded at the Federal level by a Surface Transportation Program grant.

As part of the project, the Village was also able to improve a section of Iowa and Sidney Avenues.

The patience shown by residents during the project was very much appreciated.



The Addison Road project took the entire summer to complete, including replacement of an aging watermain. Both north and south of Lake Street, the new roadway allows smooth driving through the Village.



A Bit of Addison History

According to the 1930 edition of *The Greater Chicago Magazine*, Addison became a logical choice for the placement of radio station W.M.B.I.'s broadcasting plant for three reasons: its proximity to Chicago, its accessibility to electrical power, and its elevation, since the village and the immediate vicinity occupy the highest point in this section of Illinois.

The broadcasting plant was built southwest of the intersection of Mill and Army Trail Roads, and still remains, more than 80 years later.

Owned and operated by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, it was described as "one of the show-places of the community, a thing of pride to the village as well as to the organization that erected it."

The property includes a brick structure which was designed to shelter the apparatus and provide homelike living apartments for the operators.

One such operator was Scott Chism, who in 1978 was offered the opportunity to work part time, as well as live with his family at the tower and broadcast station in Addison. He describes the 500-foot tower and 100,000 watt transmitter as being 20 feet from their bedrooms.

For 18 years he served there, doing tower and transmitter maintenance, as well as cutting the surrounding 27 acres of grass.

"Our 3 wonderful children grew up in a place that proclaimed the glory of God 24 hours a day." Mr. Chism is currently Director of Facilities at Medinah Baptist Church in Medinah, Illinois.

For information, contact the Addison Historical Museum, 135 Army Trail Road, 630/628-1433, Museum@addison-il.org.

2010 Census Coming Soon

Make Sure Your Family is Counted to Ensure the Benefits You Deserve



The 2010 U.S. Census is just around the corner, and it is very important for everyone to "Be Counted."

Most people know that Census is used to determine fair and equitable representation in Congress. But it also determines distribution of government funding for critical community services.

It is used to determine how much the Village of Addison receives for Motor Fuel Tax funds, which are used to improve roads in the community;

how is received in state income taxes ... in other words, it helps Addison receive its fair share from the state and federal government so that the burden can be eased by local property tax payers.

You will receive the Census questionnaire in March 2010; it is the shortest in history, with just 10 questions.

You will be asked for your name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship and whether you own or rent your home.

The U.S. Census Bureau does **not** ask about legal status of those responding.

It will take about 10 minutes for the average household to complete.

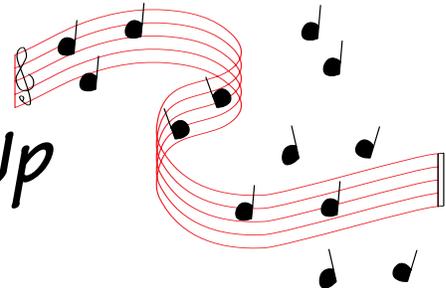
Information obtained is used by the Census Bureau only and is absolutely confidential under United States law.

Your cooperation is essential to ensure this census of Addison is successful.

For more information, visit the U.S. Census Bureau website at Census.gov.



New Summer Concert Line Up



Tuesdays at the Village Green

featuring ...

"Battle of the Bands"
Addison Community Band
New Bands

also ...

Wine Tasting Event
Addison By the Slice

Watch for details!



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For booking information contact Angelo Sorce, Special Events Coordinator at 630/693-7553 or e-mail ASorce@Addison-IL.org

Village Employees of the Month



Joanne Sampson
Community Service Officer
Police Department
September 2009

Joanne Sampson has been a Village of Addison employee for more than 5 years. Joanne works in the Police Department.

She worked as a part-time transcriptionist in the Records Department for four years and for the past year has been working as a Community Service Officer in the Field Services Division.

Her responsibilities include the new Photo Enforcement Safety Program and maintaining the Police Department's new website.

Joanne has been married for 24 years to Rick and they live in Schaumburg.

In her spare time, Joanne enjoys gardening and riding her bike.



Rich Kopec
Patrol Officer
Police Department
October 2009

Richard Kopec has been a Village employee for the past 14 years. Prior to being a police officer, Rich worked as a dispatcher in the department.

Rich now works as Truck Enforcement Officer in the traffic unit, CPR Instructor-Field Training Officer, Juvenile Officer and Major Crime Evidence Technician. He also speaks Polish and can translate if necessary.

Rich and his wife Judy have been married for 34 years. They have one daughter, Stephanie and 9 year grandson, Tristan.

Some of Rich's hobbies include working on and restoring old automobiles. He also enjoys helping his grandson with his baseball skills.

Christmas Tree Pickup



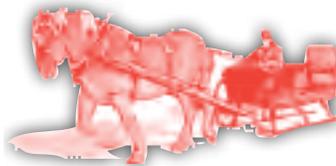
Free Christmas tree pickup service is available for residents.

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.

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, Green Meadow Shopping Center and the Balice Family.

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 at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4.

For more information about weekend's "Holiday Festival of Lights," please see the back cover.



Happy Holidays

from the

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4 EDUCATION

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Hands-on science at Stone

Stone School 5th graders in Mrs. Hahn's class were raising large mouth bass in their classroom during the first trimester of school. They participated in a program sponsored by the DuPage Forest Preserve District, the Conservation Foundation and the Department of Natural Resources of Illinois which uses the bass as the focus of a problem-based learning situation. The students signed pledges stating that they would help raise the bass for six to ten weeks. They also committed to participate in the Mighty Acorns project to improve the habitat of DuPage County.

Eight bass arrived in Hahn's classroom on September 4. The students were responsible for feeding the bass and testing the water for ammonia and nitrate levels throughout the nine weeks the fish remained in the classroom. They fed the bass a variety of organisms, including mosquito larva, maggots, earthworms and guppies.

On November 7 the bass were scheduled to be released into one of the branches of the DuPage River that the students determined to be the healthiest. This was done on a Saturday in order to allow families to attend. The Forest Preserve held a celebration for all the participating classrooms from DuPage County.



Students observe the bass that they have been raising in their classroom this fall.



After clearing buckthorn plants, Ms. Papadimitriou's students learned about what they would be doing on their next visit to the Nature Center.

Another opportunity for hands-on science learning involves all three of Stone School's 5th grade classes who are participating in the Mighty Acorns program at the Army Trail Nature Center. Mighty Acorns is a land stewardship program that teaches students that they have the power to protect plants, animals and their habitats. The program involves hands-on restoration and exploration experiences in natural areas, supplemented by classroom and on-site activities focused on educating students about environmental stewardship.

Naturalists meet the Stone 5th graders at the Army Trail Nature Center and help them to identify and remove non-native plants growing in the area. The naturalists

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The Addison School District 4 community . . .

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Empowers all students to excel in the classroom and beyond

Embraces individual differences

Lincoln School receives math/science grant from ExxonMobil



Once again this year, District 4 students are benefitting from the support of the local business community. Mr. Raj Kurup--of RG Inc, the Mobil station located at Lake Street and Rohlwing Road--applied for and received a 2009 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program Grant for the students of Lincoln School. The \$750 grant will be used to enhance math and science education initiatives.

Mr. Kurup is shown, on the left, presenting the grant check to Principal Dan Johnson as Mrs. Schatz's 5th grade students look on.

Many thanks to Mr. Kurup and ExxonMobil for their continued support!

Wesley Family Fun Walk raises funds for PTA programs

If it's true that it takes a village to raise a child, the children in District 4 are very fortunate because they have such strong support from the surrounding community. In late September, Wesley School PTA sponsored a Family Fun Walk that brought families together on a Saturday afternoon and helped to raise funds for the programs the PTA sponsors. The family day included face painting, raffle prizes, and visits with the Addison Fire Department, Wesley's D.A.R.E. officer and Ronald McDonald.



The PTA would like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses for their contributions that helped to make the event a great success!

LaHacienda, Dairy Queen, Stav's, Oxford Bank, Len's Ace Hardware, JD Muggs, White Castle, Dave & Buster's, McDonald's, Krage's Mobile Center, Nova's, Cassidy Tire & Service, Villa Medical Arts, J&T Auto Body Unlimited, All Pro Electric, James E. Towns - Allstate Insurance, CDR Construction, Inc., ECKO Painting & Decorating, T & G Heating and Air Conditioning Inc., and Athena Limousine Service

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also assist the students in the identification of animal tracks, animal homes and animal scat (waste).

After students complete the Mighty Acorns program, they are encouraged to continue to be good stewards of the earth by using less energy and water, creating less waste, improving their community and sharing what they've learned with their family and friends. For more information on the Mighty Acorns program, see www.mightyacornshome.com.

Playgroups for young children

Families that live in the District 4 area who have children ages 0 to 3 may be eligible to receive home visits and attend playgroups that are offered by the Parents as Teachers program. Playgroups are currently being held at Army Trail School on the following Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30am.

December 8	January 11
February 9	March 9
April 6	May 10



The playgroups are a drop-in program, so there is no need to register to attend. Older siblings are welcome to attend playgroups and bilingual parent educators are also available.

Parents as Teachers is an early childhood and family support program of the DuPage Regional Office of Education. Families that qualify can receive home visits free of charge. The playgroups are also offered for free.

For information, call Program Coordinator Peggy McGuire at 630-407-5786 (office) or 630-688-0977.

Winter weather reminders

Please remember to have children dress appropriately for the cold weather. Children participate in outdoor recess when the when the wind chill is 10 or above, so they need to be prepared in order to enjoy the fresh air and the opportunity to run and play outdoors.

When extreme weather conditions are present, parents should supervise their children at bus stops and ensure they don't remain in the cold too long. Parents should be aware that in extreme cold or snowy conditions, some bus delays will occur. It is also very helpful if parents clear sidewalks and bus stops near their homes.

In extremely cold or hazardous weather it may be necessary to cancel school. The decision to close schools due to bad weather conditions is based on safety. 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.

If it is decided to cancel classes, the following stations will carry the announcement of any school closing after 6:00 a.m. on the day affected:

RADIO: 670 WMAQ	TV: CBS Channel 2
720 WGN	WGN Channel 9
780 WBBM	FOX Channel 12 or 32
	CLTV Channel 38

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



District 4 has an automated telephone notification system which will be used, if possible, to notify parents when school is closed. Parents are reminded, however, that bad weather can bring power outages, that phone systems can be overloaded and that the schools must have accurate information for the system to work. Parents are encouraged to check TV, radio and the internet for closing information even if they have not received a phone call stating that school has been cancelled.



Army Trail Nature Center gets a facelift

District 4 was well represented by students, staff, board members and families when a community clean-up day was scheduled for the Army Trail Nature Center located at Army Trail and Lombard Road.



More than 100 volunteers spent time picking up trash, raking and carting brush that had been trimmed, planting, and spreading mulch so the Nature Center could be enjoyed by visitors. Many school groups take advantage of this area, including District 4 kindergarten students who visit the center on field trips during the school year, where they observe and note the changes in the plant and animal life that occur with the changing seasons.



The Nature Center, which is jointly owned by the Addison Park District, School District 4 and DuPage High School District 88, is a 17.85 acre area that includes walking paths, a fishing pond, an outdoor classroom and an information kiosk.

Winter Concerts

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| Friday, Dec. 4 | Stone and Indian Trail Students perform at Village Tree Lighting Ceremony |
| Sunday, Dec. 6 | Indian Trail Concert Band, Concert Orchestra & Treble Choir Winter Concert, 1:00pm |
| Sunday, Dec. 6 | Indian Trail Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra & Concert Choir Winter Concert, 3:00pm |
| Wednesday, Dec. 9 | Lincoln 1st & 2nd Grade Winter Concert, 6:30pm |
| Thursday, Dec. 10 | Stone 3rd Grade Musical, 6:30pm |
| Thursday, Dec. 10 | Fullerton Winter Musical, 7:00pm |
| Friday, Dec. 11 | Fullerton Senior Citizens Day, 1:30pm |
| Sunday, Dec. 13 | 5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Orchestra, IT Big Band & Singers' Ensemble Winter Concert, 1:00pm at Indian Trail Junior High |
| Sunday, Dec. 13 | 6th Grade Band, 6th Grade Orchestra & 6th Grade Choir & Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert 3:00pm |
| Monday, Dec.14 | Wesley 3rd Grade Winter Musical, 7:00pm |
| Tuesday, Dec.15 | Army Trail 1st & 2nd Grade Musical, 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, Dec. 16 | Lake Park Winter Musical, 6:30pm |



January 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed 	2
3	4 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	6 LIBRARY - Big Run Wolf Ranch, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 7 p.m.	8 DISTRICT 4 - Early Dismissal Drop-In Craft, 2 - 3 p.m. LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
10	11 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Verbs of the Appalachian Trail, 7 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Middle School Book Tour, 4:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - 15 Great Things a Senior Can Use, 2 p.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	15 LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m. PARK DISTRICT - Junior High Dance, 6:30 - 9 p.m.	16 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Adult Reading Begins, 9 a.m. Free Practice ACT, 10 a.m. PARK DISTRICT - Grand Gold Event & Party at the Dome, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School	19 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. FAFSA Online, 7 & 8 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	20 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Wii Teen Bowling, 4 - 5 p.m.	21 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 11 a.m. Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Trusts and Taxes, 7 p.m. Word, 7 p.m.	22 LIBRARY - Word, 10 a.m.	23 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Popcorn Day, 2 p.m.
24	25 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2 or 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	26 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	27 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 10 a.m. Friends of the Library, 7 p.m.	28 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 11 a.m. Mold: Detection, Removal, Prevention, 7 p.m. Excel, 7 p.m.	29 ATHS - No School - Institute Day	30 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
31	LIBRARY - Fish and Fetish, 2 p.m.	ATHS - Semester Exams				

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Friday, Dec. 4

5 p.m., Visit with Santa,
Village Hall
7 p.m., Caroling by
school groups and
bell choir, Friendship
Plaza
Sleigh Rides, Friendship
Plaza

Sunday, Dec. 6

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.,
Holiday Open
House, Addison
Public Library
2 p.m., Polonia
Ensemble, Addison
Public Library

Saturday, Dec. 5

2 - 3:30 p.m., Fancy
Nancy Holiday
Tea Party, Addison
Public Library
(Reservations
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