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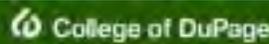
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				<p>1 New Year's Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY Closed</p>  <p>DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - Winter Break</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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<p>11 LIBRARY - Those Were the Days, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>16 DISTRICT 4 - Developmental Screening at Ardmore LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Puppet Time, 11 a.m.</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>20 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Decoding DaVinci, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21 LIBRARY - Stories, Songs and Puppets, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>22 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Searching the Internet, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 10 a.m. ATHS - No School - Institute Day</p>	<p>24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Clifford, 10:30 a.m.</p>
		<p>ATHS - Semester Exams</p>				
<p>25 LIBRARY - Annual Magazine Sale Ends, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Monday Movie, 1:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>27 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. 007 Film Fest: Die Another Day, 6:30 p.m. ATHS - A.T.'s Best Breakfast, 7 a.m.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 DISTRICT 4 - No School - Parent Teacher Conference LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. ATHS - Dismissal @ 1:40 p.m. Freshman Course Information Night, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>30 LIBRARY - E-Mail, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>31 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Family Stories Scrapbook Workshop, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.</p>



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Sleepover Checklist

Sleepovers are a popular way for school age children to “hang out” together. While sleepovers can be fun, parents need to assure the safety of their children. According to the National Fire Protection Association, here are a few things to consider next time your child is invited to a sleepover:

- ü How well do you know the home? Does it seem well maintained?
- ü Are you comfortable leaving your child in the care of the parents?
- ü Is your child comfortable with everyone at the sleepover?
- ü Will the children be supervised throughout the stay?
- ü Are there working smoke detectors on each level of the home?
- ü Will you child be familiarized with what to do in case of fire?
- ü Ask about the use of smoking materials and candles.

Remove Snow Safely



One of the inevitable chores of a Chicago area winter is snow removal. Whether you use a plastic shovel or a two-stage, gas powered snow blower there are a few things to remember before attacking that white drift in front of your home:

Don't overdo it. Take frequent breaks and stop if you feel weak or out of breath.

Take smaller shovel loads. You don't need to completely load up the shovel with each scoop. Your back will thank you.

Be careful using snow blowers. Always shut the engine off before clearing the chute- use a broomstick, never your hands or feet. Watch where snow is thrown, stones or other small objects can become dangerous missiles when passed through a snow blower.

Keep your address clear. Snow can cover your address, be sure the numbers can be seen from the street.

Is your fire hydrant accessible? Make sure the fire hydrant nearest your home is clear of snow. In case of a fire, precious time can be wasted clearing a hydrant.



Check it out!

Solid-fueled heating equipment, including chimneys, chimney connectors, fireplaces, and wood or coal stoves should be inspected by a professional every year and

cleaned as often as necessary. This also applies to all other types of fueled heating equipment, including central furnaces and space heaters.



Upcoming CPR Classes

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

From the Mayor's Desk ... A Look Back at 2003



From all of us at the Village of Addison, let me wish you a heartfelt Happy New Year!

As I look back at the past year, and the many accomplishments our community has seen, I must admit from a personal perspective, this has been a challenging year. I want to extend my thanks to the many, many friends and neighbors who so graciously sent well wishes and prayers during my wife, Sandy's illness. I am happy to say that she is making good progress, although she still has some health issues to deal with. We owe so much to the countless people who helped us through this difficult time. Please know that my entire family is grateful.

Other bittersweet events of the past year included saying goodbye to several active members of our community who entered retirement during 2003.

Village Trustee Don LaPato retired after more than a decade on the Board of Trustees, and 20 years of service to Addison. He continues that service today, having been appointed as Special Assistant to the Mayor. His seat on the Village Board was filled with the election of Joe McDermott, formerly of our Plan Commission.

Chief of Police Mel Mack retired after 14 years of service in Addison, capping off a 36 year career in law enforcement. Under his guidance, our police department became one of the most respected in the area, and



Mayor Larry Hartwig (center) joins workers and officials at the grand opening of Hampton Inn & Suites in July, just one of the many businesses that joined the community in 2003. Several more are planned for the future.



Mayor Larry Hartwig (right) congratulates Don LaPato and his wife Pat at a retirement dinner for the former Village Trustee in June. Mr. LaPato has since been appointed as the Special Assistant to the Mayor, and continues his more than 20 years of service to Addison

was nationally accredited. We wish him well, and have confidence that the department will continue to flourish under his successor, Bill Hayden. After 25 years in our police department, beginning as a dispatcher then patrol officer and working up to deputy chief, Bill is the right person for the job and I know he will serve our community well.

Best wishes also to other retirees: Bill Tookey, from the Addison Park District; Dr. Larry Weck, from School District 4; and State Senator James "Pate" Philip.

There were many positives this year, almost too many to enumerate here.

Certainly the most unique events in

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Chief of Police Appointed From Within



**Chief of
Police Bill
Hayden**

On Dec. 1, 2003, Acting Police Chief Bill Hayden was officially sworn in as the Village of Addison's new Chief of Police.

Following unanimous approval by the Village Board, Hayden took his oath in front of family, friends and well-wishers, including his predecessor, recently retired Chief Mel Mack. Hayden becomes Addison's eighth Chief of Police.

Chief Mack retired at the end of July, and Hayden was appointed

acting chief as a search was conducted for a permanent replacement.

"In searching for someone to fill this position, we saw many fine candidates," Mayor Larry Hartwig said of the decision, "but I firmly believe that Bill is the right man for the job, at the right time.

"There are times when you need to go in a new direction, and so you need someone from outside to bring in new ideas," he said. "Right now, our police department doesn't need someone from the outside to come in and institute change. We need someone with experience and familiarity who can

continue the current high standards."

Chief Hayden has 25 years of that experience and familiarity, having worked his way up through the department from dispatcher to patrol officer to finally being appointed Deputy Chief in 1990.

He attended the 170th Session of the F.B.I. National Academy in 1992, and is a graduate of the School of Police Staff and Command from Northwestern University.

He has also been an integral part of shaping the high standards to which he will now be held. Over the past several years, Addison has become one

of the most highly respected police departments in the area, opening up the Michael Lane Neighborhood Resource Center and Student Participation Center at Indian Trail Junior High School, and receiving accreditation (in 2000) and reaccreditation (in 2003) by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies.

Upon his appointment, Hayden acknowledged Mack for his leadership and mentorship, and agreed that his job is not to institute changes within the department, but simply to build upon its successes.

Water Billing Statistics from the Finance Department

Think you know all there is to know about your water bill?

Did you know ...

- The Village of Addison sends out an average of 4,500 water bills on the 21st of each month.
- Bills are sent on a bi-monthly basis.
- Water bills are due between the 10th and 12th of the month.
- An average of 550 past due notices have to be mailed each month.
- An average of 265 shut off notices are mailed each month.
- Between 25 and 50 accounts are shut off each month for nonpayment.

The Village of Addison has nu-

merous payment options available for paying your water bill.

- Use the return envelope enclosed with your water bill - allow 5 days for mail and processing.
- Drop Box located on the west side parking drive of the Village Hall. Mail is retrieved at 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday.
- Walk in and pay at Finance counter in person. The Finance counter is open 46.5 hours each week for your convenience. Mondays from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Pay electronically by using E-Pay, either by linking from the Village of Addison website

(AddisonAdvantage.org) or directly at www.Illinoisepay.com.

You can make a credit card payment using MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Visa is not accepted at this site. Allow 3 working days for processing.

- Payments are accepted at Oxford Bank in Addison. - allow 3-5 days for processing.
- Payments are accepted at Currency Exchanges in Addison - allow 5-7 days for processing.

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A Look at 2003

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2003 were tied to our eventual agreement with the City of Triggiano, Italy to become Sister Cities.

In March, Addison Community Television worked with Telenorba in Italy to do a live simulcast of the Carnevale di Putignano, allowing families to see and hear each other from across the Atlantic, and enabling me to communicate with Francesco Denicolo, Mayor of Triggiano who visited Addison in 2002.

In September, several members of the Village Board and community members accepted an invitation to return the favor, and made a privately financed visit to Italy. It was there that the official Sister City Agreement was signed. This new relationship will open great opportunities to exchange information on business, education and culture.

Here in Addison, our entertainment corridor continues to grow and become a regional draw for fine dining and entertainment. At Centennial Plaza, we saw the completion of Centennial Pond and the opening of Hampton Inn & Suites, giving out of town visitors another choice in town.

Across the street at Fox Lake Commons, several new businesses opened, including Al's Beef, Oberweis Dairy and Starbucks Coffee.

These restaurant openings will continue, as we anticipate the openings of Culver's at Lake St. & Lombard Road; Firehouse Restaurant at Lake St. & Michigan Ave., and Zas-Zas Restaurant at Fox Lake Commons. In the future, we anticipate the opening of new branches of Oxford Bank and National Bank of Commerce.

We are all relieved to have the first phase of construction on Lake Street completed, and what an improvement it is! Driving east on the new road is quite a different experience from the bumpy, dangerous road that we had all become accustomed to. In 2004, we will see the burial of the last of the utility lines on Lake Street, from Mill Road to the west. This will allow the second phase of reconstruction of Lake Street to take place the following year.

I hear from residents regularly – by phone, e-mail, in person, and on the "Ask Mayor Hartwig" television program. While most feedback is positive, I still appreciate hearing from those who disagree. Regardless, I hope that we can all agree that there is much to be grateful for in this great community, and much to look forward to in the coming year.

Best wishes,



Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Winter Safety Driving Tips



Police
Beat

Even though we may have had some snow to travel in this winter, historically the worst winter driving is yet to come.

The Addison Police Department wants you to have a safe winter driving season.

When driving in the snow:

- Slow Down! Even if you have four-wheel drive, everybody stops the same. Don't overestimate your vehicle's ability to stop.
- Don't take chances. If weather conditions make travel dangerous, don't.
- Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter, is it tuned-up? Do you have wipers in good working order?
- Carry emergency supplies, flashlight, flares, blanket, and cell phone if possible.
- Keep your gas tank over half-full.

If you get into an accident:

- Be prepared to present your Drivers License and Proof of Insurance.
- You must report all accidents involving more than \$500 in damage or any personal injury.
- If it happened on private property, you may be required to report to the Police Department.
- During heavy accident reporting times, (during snowstorms), you may be required to report to the Police Department for all non injury accidents. Dispatchers will advise you of the reporting procedures when you report the accident.

Parking Restrictions:

- If you live on a snow route, please do not park on the street after 2" of snowfall. After 4" of snowfall there is no parking on any street. You could be subject to a \$25 village parking ticket.
- Keep your sidewalks free of snow and vehicles, (no one can block the sidewalks from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.); this will prevent pedestrians from having to walk in the streets.

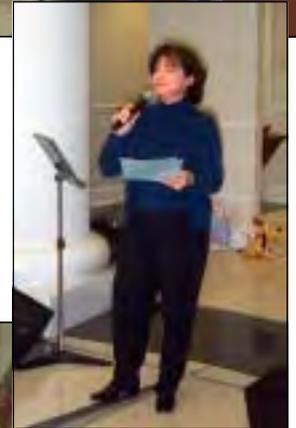
Have a safe winter driving season.

Brunch with Santa

For the third year, the Addison Community Switchboard hosted "Brunch with Santa" at Village on Sunday, December 7, during the Switchboard Telethon. While children had the opportunity to visit and have pictures taken with Santa, a virtual banquet of food was enjoyed, along with more than a dozen groups of entertainers, including the Addison Trail Madrigal Singers, and Rev. Catiana McCay of Good Samaritan Church.

The telethon aired live on Addison Community Television, giving residents the opportunity to phone in pledges, or bids on Holiday Decorations from the Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The event raised more than \$30,000, allowing the Switchboard to deliver holiday baskets of food and gifts to needy families, and helping them to provide assistance throughout the year.



Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month/Year



James Rhoads
Public Maint.
Worker III
Environmental
Services Dept.
October, 2003

James Rhoads, a 12 year employee with the Village of Addison, was selected as the October Employee of the Month.

Among Jim's duties are maintaining the storm and sanitary sewers throughout the village.

Jim and his wife Karen reside in Glendale Heights with their three children, Jamie, Eli and Kaitlyn.

Jim enjoys watching NASCAR racing and collecting NASCAR memorabilia.

In his free time, he like to play golf and spend time with his wife and family.



Hart Peistrup
Civil Engineer
Community
Development Dept.
2003 Employee
of the Year

Hart Peistrup, a Village employee for 14 years, was selected from 11 Employees of the Month as the 2003 Employee of the Year.

Civil Engineer II in the Community Development Department, Hart supervises construction projects, reviews consultants' plans, and prepares estimates. He also does design work, assists residents with drainage problems and assists with the preparation of flood related plans and reports.

The father of three adult children, Hart resides in Schaumburg and enjoys tennis, golf, skiing, bicycling and concerts.

Mayor's Community Charity Ball Sets Records

More than \$41,000 Distributed to Local Charities, Organizations

The 13th Annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball proved once again that the generosity of our community grows each year, as the event saw increases in attendance and profits, making the resulting donations greater than ever before.

Nearly 450 people attended the event on November 15 at Alta Villa Banquets, enjoying an evening of dinner, music and dancing, and bidding on more than 100 items in the Silent Auction.

The result was overwhelming – more than \$41,000 was raised and distributed to local charities and service organizations. This is an increase of more than \$3,000 over last year.

"Times are tough right now, but Addison has shown that when times are tough, we have to step up and help out those less fortunate than ourselves," said Mayor Larry Hartwig, host of the event.

Of the money raised by the \$55 dinner ticket, half goes back to the organization from which the ticket was



Sandy and Larry Hartwig (left to right) greet guests as they arrive at the Mayor's Community Charity Ball, held last November at Alta Villa Banquets.

purchased, allowing 14 separate agencies to raise money for their causes. All of these agencies are within Addison, and will use the funds for local causes and projects.

Nearly half of the profits were raised by the Silent Auction, which gave people the opportunity to get a head start on their holiday shopping, no matter what their budget was. From gift baskets in the \$30 - \$50 range, to sporting event and theater tickets, weekend getaways, to the mink coat, offered by the Woman's Club of Addison. Participating organizations keep 100 percent of the profits of the items they sell at the silent auction.

And three lucky winners actually went home with a little extra money as the 2nd Annual Raffle passed out prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. The raffle raised \$7,000 in profits.

Agencies who participated in the event included the Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Addison Center for the Arts, Concord Lutheran School, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Addison Trail Theater Boosters and Music Boosters, Knights of Columbus, Sertoma Club, Lions Club, American Association of University Women – Addison Chapter, and for the first time, Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NEDSRA).

All money raised by tickets sold on behalf of the Village are donated by Mayor Hartwig. This year, he chose to support the Addison Community Switchboard, and to make an additional donation to NEDSRA in recognition of their 25 years of serving the disabled in our area.

This donation will be used to sponsor two worthwhile NEDSRA programs: Inclusion, which allows for a "leisure buddy" to assist a disabled resident in taking participating in a class or program in his own park district or recreation department alongside non-disabled peers; and Scholarships, providing financial assistance to allow residents to participate in NEDSRA programs they would otherwise be unable to afford.

Next year's event is already being planned, and everyone is urged to mark the date on their calendars now – please plan to join us for the 14th annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball on Saturday, November 13, 2004 at Empress Banquets. For more information, or to be added to the invitation list, please call 693-7550.



Gifts to suit nearly any budget were offered at the Silent Auction, including themed gift baskets, sports memorabilia, and fur pieces. Nearly half of the event's profits were raised in the silent auction.



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Assistant Village Manager

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Personnel 693-7504

Water Billing 693-7570

Community Development

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

Community Relations

Cable television, public relations, website information 693-7550

Public Works

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

After-hours Request for Service

Street lights, sign repair 693-7980

Environmental Services

Recycling, sewer backups, flood control 279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals 543-3080

Addison Historical Museum

Hours, information 628-1433



Help wanted

Debuting in January, the Village of Addison will afford the opportunity of connecting Addison businesses with job seekers, in a once-a-month Job Fair.

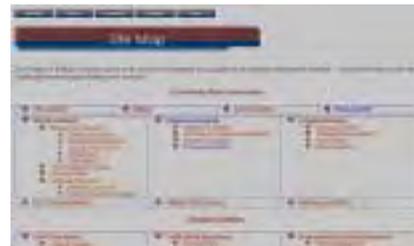
On a first-come, first-served basis, interested Addison businesses will be offered a spot at the Job Fair to meet with job seekers and to promote available positions. The maximum number of businesses allowed at each Job Fair is 8.

The Job Fair will be held each month in the Village Hall rotunda. The program is a vocational service project of the Rotary Club of Addison, which will sponsor the Job Fair through its financial support.

To reserve a spot at the Jan. 28 Job Fair, or for more information, business owners and managers may contact the Community Relations Department at 693-7550 or e-mail dkrage@addison-il.org.

Surfing AddisonAdvantage.org

AddisonAdvantage.org, the Village website, is designed to act as an umbrella site to the community, enabling residents to reach information from nearly every sector of the community from one website address.



Village information is only one part of what is contained on the website – schools, library, parks and the business community are all accessible through the site.

Because so much information is organized on the website – literally hundreds of pages of information – searching for a particular detail can sometimes be time consuming.

However, a time saver is located on the top of every page within the site. In the upper left-hand corner of every page, there is a button marked “Site Map.”

The Site Map is a Table of Contents of all of the information on AddisonAdvantage.org. All information is organized in an outline format, with larger categories broken down into smaller and smaller details. From the Site Map, you can link to any topic with just one click of your mouse.

For more tips on where to find information, shortcuts and new features, watch for “Surfing AddisonAdvantage.org,” airing regularly on Addison Community Television Channel 6.

For more information on the website, call 693-7550 or e-mail dkrage@addison-il.org.

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4 EDUCATION

Mid-Winter
2004

Published by the Board of Education of School District 4

Board reviews survey data

District 4 Board of Education members and administrators have had their hands full as they work their way through the volumes of survey data that were collected in October and November. Surveys were made available to community members, parents, teachers and staff who took the time to share their opinions about the present and future needs of the school district.

The Board was very pleased with the number of surveys that were received from parents. With 2,789 families in District 4, a total of 2,740 surveys were submitted. The overwhelming response was credited to the fact that students were given a “No Homework” night where teachers instructed students that their only assignment for that evening was to ask their parents to complete and return the survey.

The teacher survey, which was available through the school district intranet page, resulted in 157 surveys being submitted by the staff of 246 teachers. Since these surveys were submitted electronically, data was able to be compiled and an initial report was submitted to school board members at the November 18 board meeting.

The community survey was available on the District 4 website from November 1- 18. Surveys were also mailed to every address in District 4’s boundaries as an insert in the Winter edition of the *Spotlight on Addison*. 43 community surveys were returned to be tallied--5 online surveys and 38 paper surveys.

Staff surveys were distributed to 84 school district employees who are not teachers. Twelve surveys were submitted by ESP personnel.

One aspect of the survey which was not fully anticipated was the large number of lengthy comments that were made by people who completed the surveys. At more than one board meeting, board members discussed their interest in reading the comments portion of the surveys. Unfortunately, the task of entering survey results into databases is time consuming and the comment data is not easily quantified or categorized. Opinions vary greatly from survey to survey. Many survey takers, who took time to offer thoughts and suggestions, are directly opposed to others, who just as thoughtfully expressed their opinions.

The process of analyzing the data is a complex project that can be expected to continue for some time. While there are very few conclusions that can be drawn quickly, parents and teachers generally agree that maintaining reasonable class sizes is important. A high percentage of parent surveys cited good teachers as a strength of District 4. Some of the people who filled out community surveys cited the poor economy as a concern when considering whether or not they would support a tax referendum.

The surveys are being studied and the board plans to use the information that has been gathered to help guide them in future planning for the school district. The board intends to summarize and share this information with the public in as clear and as timely a manner as is possible.



Sister City connection

The Village of Addison and Triggiano, Italy officially became Sister Cities in September 2003. A formal resolution was signed at a ceremony attended by a delegation of Addison residents who had traveled to Triggiano. In December, Addison residents and representatives of local business and



Visitors from Triggiano came to Addison in December and had the opportunity to observe Marlene Naughton's 3rd period Italian class at Indian Trail.

governmental agencies met to discuss the formation of a committee which will work on coordinating activities and building relationships between the two cities.

Indian Trail Italian language teacher Marlene Naughton will be involved in developing projects to connect school children in Addison and Triggiano. The availability of technology--email and the Internet--will help students establish communication links easily.



The visiting journalists filmed an interview with T.E.A.M. teacher, Sue Ortale, at Stone School.

Entrepreneurs raise money for books

Students in Robert Wojtas' 4th grade class at Fullerton turned a lesson on economics into a profit-making project that benefitted their class and the school library. Wojtas, who has a background in retail, began thinking last year about ways he could improve student learning after test scores showed a weakness in the area of economics. He decided to develop a lesson plan that would involve the students in the design, manufacture and sale of a product.

The product was a decorative jar filled with peppermint candy. Students calculated costs based on the price of the materials needed and they discussed the amount of profit they hoped to make. They decided to use their profit to purchase books for the school library. Labor costs--which were paid out in the form of a class pizza party--were also factored in. Students designed flyers advertising the product and business cards describing their role in the project. Lessons touched on the topics of supply and demand as well as on marketing strategies.

The students sold the candy jars on Parent/Teacher Conference day. Wojtas scheduled the students to work half-hour shifts throughout the day while their parents were meeting with teachers. Before the day was over, the class had sold all 48 jars of candy at the price of \$5.00 per jar. The \$72.11 profit was given to MaryEllen Marisie, Fullerton's library aide, who plans to purchase books that will enhance the fourth grade's Scholastic reading program. Wojtas was pleased with

the success of the project and hopes to repeat the experience with next year's 4th graders.



The Product



Dr. MaryEllen Reeves, Fullerton School principal, helped 4th graders practice their sales techniques. She visited the classroom posing as a 'difficult' customer in order to help students anticipate actual sales situations.

Parents as Teachers . . .

. . .home visits and playgroups (held at Ardmore School) are available to parents of children ages 0 to 3 who live in the District 4 area. Siblings are welcome to attend playgroups as well. Bilingual parent educators are also available.



For information, call Parent Educator Peggy McGuire at (630)681-2212 or (630)279-1561.

A visit with Jim Towns

Jim Towns was looking for a challenge in 2000 when board member Joan Rush moved to Florida, leaving a vacancy on the school board. Towns, who had served on his subdivision board, saw a chance to become more involved in the community and he applied for the vacant school board position. He was appointed to complete Rush's term in July 2000. The following spring, he made the decision to run for the position and he was elected to serve on the board for an additional four years.

Towns' ties to District 4 go back to his days as a student at Wesley School and Indian Trail Junior High. "My experience--my family's experience--was very positive," says Towns when reflecting on time spent in the public schools. Towns and his wife have two preschoolers and are expecting their third child in spring. "They will be attending the same schools I did. I'm really looking forward to that."

Though familiar with the District, Towns reports the the past three years as a board member have been enlightening to him. He has enjoyed learning about the inner workings of the educational system. "When you're a kid, you think it's just a teacher and a book--that that's all there is to school," said Towns. He has been impressed by all the decisions that have to be made and by all the information there is to consider when making those decisions.

At Board of Education meetings Towns exhibits an interest and expertise in the area of investments. He also adds a unique perspective on board issues because he is the only current board member whose children have not yet been District 4 students. When asked what he feels he contributes to the board, Towns says he is a good listener and decision maker. He appreciates the importance of looking at situations from different viewpoints--those of the administration, the teachers, the students and the taxpayers. He enjoys hearing different sides of a story before making decisions.

"I also hope that I can add a bit of humor to the board," Towns remarked. "The job isn't easy because we often have to make hard choices, but I try to approach situations and decisions with a sense of calm and reason."



Jim Towns visits with Pat Masterton at a school board meeting.

School Closing Info

In extremely cold or hazardous weather, it may be necessary to close schools. 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 27
FOX Channel 32
ACTV Channels 6 and 19



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

Developmental Screening

Voluntary screenings for all three, four and five year old children living in the Addison School District attendance area will be held throughout the year at Ardmore Elementary School. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who may encounter some learning problems or who would benefit from specialized help prior to entering kindergarten.

The instrument used for screening is called the AGS Early Screening Profiles. AGS gives information about developmental skills such as how a child uses his or her body (fine motor skills), knowledge of basic concepts like counting and letters, and the child's use of language. Vision and hearing screening is also included in this process.

The dates for this year's screening are:
Friday, January 16th, February 13th,
and June 7-9, 2004

Screenings are free, but it is necessary to schedule an appointment in advance. To register your child for a screening appointment, please contact Mr. Rivera, Parent Facilitator, at 458-2905.

Bowling for books



Addison Council PTA (ACPTA) is sponsoring two fun-filled events to raise funds for District 4 school libraries. On **Monday, February 2, beginning at 5:30pm** and on **Monday, February 16, beginning at noon**, families are invited to Bowl for Books at Stardust Bowl, 37 E. Lorraine in Addison.

Cost for shoe rental and two games is \$10/person. Donna Infantino, ACPTA President, says she is hoping to see a good turnout for the district-wide event. "This is a chance for families from all over town to get together and have some fun while raising money to build up our libraries," said Infantino.

Participants must preregister since space is limited. Registration forms will be available in the school offices.



Lake Park teachers entertained students with a rousing chorus of R-E-S-P-E-C-T at a school-wide CHARACTER COUNTS! assembly. Each month, the students gather to focus on the pillar of the month--3rd grade classes presented a program on Trustworthiness in October. Students who have been selected as examples of good character are also recognized at these assemblies.



It's almost time for Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2004 will be held soon. Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration.

All kindergarten students from the **Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln** attendance areas will be attending Ardmore School. Parents must register their children at Ardmore on ONE of the following dates:

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 1-2:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 5-7:00 pm or

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 1-2:00 pm

at

Ardmore School 458-2900

644 S. Ardmore in Addison

Registration for kindergarten students who live in the **Stone and Wesley** attendance areas is on

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 from 9-11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm

Stone School

1404 Stone Road

628-4020

Wesley School

1111 W. Westwood Trail

628-4060



As a learning center class project, Stone School 5th grade students prepared PowerPoint presentations in which they shared information about themselves, including their interests, concerns and plans for the future. Students and visitors had the opportunity to move around the computer lab viewing the creative projects.





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Developing Smaller Learning Communities for Students

Addison Trail High School has begun **developing smaller learning groups to better meet the needs of students** enrolled in all grade levels. The anticipated results include a **smoother transition to high school and improved student performance** through teamwork.

Beginning with the 2003-2004 school year, every freshman student was enrolled in an academic team consisting of a common set of teachers in the core subjects. The students have courses in which two, three or four **teachers share the same group of students and the responsibility for instruction, evaluation, discipline and communication with parents.**

The freshman teams combine the core subjects of English, social studies and science, English and reading, science and English, or math and science. In addition, two learning teams have been created for **English as a Second Language (ESL) students.** One 3-period block incorporates ESL, reading and language skills acquisition. The other block, for more advanced ESL students, combines ESL and reading.

Education Grant to help fund the Research, Expansion of Smaller Learning Communities

Addison Trail High School recently received a **\$50,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education** to be spent on smaller learning communities, team teaching and interdisciplinary instruction. The money will help the school **improve current programs and develop additional programs.**

Beyond the freshman teams initiatives this year, the goal is to expand the American Studies program at the junior level, expand learning teams for sophomores and improve the facilities to make them more flexible for team teaching.

The focus for the remainder of this year will be **researching other schools that have successfully implemented a smaller learning community structure.**

An advisory committee of teachers, parents, students, and administrators are using grant money to visit schools nationally that have similar demographics as Addison Trail. By researching "best practices," Addison Trail will be able to **develop a model that best meets the needs of the entire school community.**

The next step for Addison Trail will require **applying for an implementation grant** in the spring of 2004. The data collected from the national visits will provide valuable background information that will be used to support the application. If selected as a grant recipient, Addison Trail **could receive up to \$500,000 to help fund smaller learning communities** and expand the current offerings beyond the freshman year.



The framework for developing smaller learning communities originated from the **Freshman Studies Program**, which is now in its eleventh year at Addison Trail. The **data from this teaming approach demonstrates:** better attendance rates, fewer discipline referrals, increased contact with parents and improved student achievement on final exams and standardized tests.

Expanding academic teams to the entire freshman class has **helped to personalize the learning experience in a large school.** Students are now connected with common teachers whose classroom lessons reinforce skills learned in the other team subjects. Furthermore, by sharing the same group of students, the team of teachers can **identify academic strengths and weaknesses of students sooner** because they have more contact time.

Addison Trail is **committed to improving student achievement.** The academic teams approach will offer benefits that last throughout a students' high school career.



Maria Salvatore leads her Honors Freshman Studies class in a discussion about Romeo and Juliet. The Freshman Studies program is an example of a small learning community that teams a common group of students and teachers to provide a more personal learning experience.

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



Winter quarter 2004
(630) 942-4600



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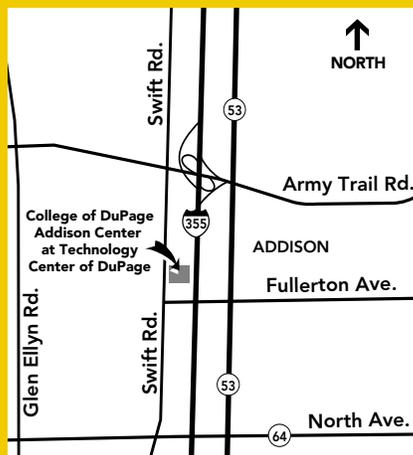
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

301 S. Swift Road
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 942-4600
www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs



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.

Winter is here!

Winter quarter begins Monday, Jan. 5
Classes still available – register now!

Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the C.O.D. Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Pre-course testing
- Textbook sales only during the first week of every quarter
- On-site registration for returning students

Math Assistance:

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

Academic Counseling

Appointments Available:

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

Writing Assistance:

Monday 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Please call 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment or to inquire about services and classes at the Addison Regional Center. Our staff is here to assist you and answer your questions.

Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 1/1.....Closed, New Year's Holidays
 1/5.....Winter Reading Begins
 1/11.....Those Were the Days, 2 p.m.
 1/13.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
 1/20.....Decoding Da Vinci, 7 p.m.
 1/21...Stories, Songs, and Puppets, 7 p.m.
 1/24.....Clifford, 10:30 a.m.
 1/29.....Cozy January Stories, 7 p.m.
 1/31.....Family Stories Scrapbook
 Workshop, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
 2/3.....James Bond Phenomenon, 7 p.m.
 2/10.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
 2/14.....Winter Reading Ends
 2/18.....Good Pets, 7 p.m.
 2/21.....Winter Reading Party, 10:30 a.m.
 2/24.....Create a Dream Sanctuary with
 Feng Shui, 7 p.m.
 2/26.....February Short Stories, 7 p.m.
 2/29.....Music from the Movies, 2 p.m.

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

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January / February

Sunday Afternoon at the Library

THOSE WERE THE DAYS: OLD TIME RADIO COMES ALIVE

Sunday, January 11, 2 p.m., FREE

There was a time before television when families gathered around the radio to listen to the latest comic adventures of Fibber McGee and Molly. Characters created for the golden age of radio were as much a part of listeners' lives as television characters are today. Return to the bygone days of radio when the Radio Players West bring the magic of old time radio to the Library.

Radio Players West will select an original radio script and bring it to life with sound effects and original music to enhance the performance. This will be a delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon whether radio programs are a fond memory or a new experience.



MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

Sunday, February 29, 2 p.m., FREE



February 29th is a movie day to remember. Listen to music from the movies in the afternoon, then watch the 76th Annual Academy Awards in the evening. Accomplished pianist Eugene Kwok will enchant you with music from cinema favorites like "An Affair to Remember," "Casablanca," and "Gone with the Wind."

Eugene gave his first public performance in Singapore at the age of eight. He has a current repertoire of more than 1200 songs. Eugene has appeared throughout the northern suburbs and at many area libraries. He regularly performs at Nordstroms in Old Orchard.

Join us for a relaxing prelude to the Oscars, filled with beautiful music.

Virginia Clark Leaves the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Addison Public Library has accepted the resignation of longtime board member Virginia Clark, who is relocating. Since her election to the board in 1989, Clark helped the Library evolve from a cash-strapped facility to one that brings pride to the citizens of Addison.



One of her challenges as a board member was to enact changes enabled by

passage of the 1989 referendum. These included building the new entryway which made the Library handicapped accessible, reconfiguring the interior spaces, installing public computers, and increasing the scope of Library collections. The list of achievements is quite long and varied.

In 1991 Clark was elected president of the Board of Trustees. She served the board in this capacity until April, 2003. Clark is an active member of the Illinois Library Association (ILA) Trustee Forum, serving as president for a number of years.

During her years of service, she has presented a variety of programs for ILA trustee meetings. In addition she was a member of the DuPage Library System board for six years. Clark represented the Addison Public Library on the board of trustees of the Library Integrated Network Consortium from 1993 until the Library left the group in 1998.

The Addison Public Library is fortunate to have had as one of its board members a person who worked so tirelessly and accomplished so much.



Pat Hughes, radio voice of the Chicago Cubs, signs autographs after his presentation at the Library on November 17, 2003.



Winter Reading

January 5-February 14

Winter Reading is for everyone! In Adult Services, participants place a snowflake in our windows for each book they read. When a total of four books, which may include one audiobook, are read, a book from the Library's new book selections is chosen. A bookplate with the family's or individual's name is placed in the book to commemorate participation in Winter Reading.

The James Bond Phenomenon

Tuesday, February 3, 7 p.m., FREE

Join author Raymond Benson as he takes you through the history of James Bond, Agent 007. Explore the life and world of author Ian Fleming, learn how Fleming created the character, and see how James Bond went from pulp fiction hero to international cinema icon. Benson is the author of several 007 continuation novels, novelizations of films, and Bond short stories. He will have copies of his books on hand for purchase.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

007 Film Fest

GOLDFINGER

Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 p.m.

Sean Connery makes his third appearance as Agent 007 in *Goldfinger*. The movie is packed with action, humor, beautiful women, nasty villains, unbelievable gadgets, and fabulous cars.

DIE ANOTHER DAY

Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

In the 20th James Bond adventure Pierce Brosnan's Agent 007 regains his killer touch. Spectacular, witty, and sexy, this is may be one of the best Bond films.

Register for these free video showings at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Monday Movies

- January 26, 1:30 p.m.: *James Bond — Octopussy*
- February 23, 1:30 p.m.: *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Space is limited.

Decoding Da Vinci

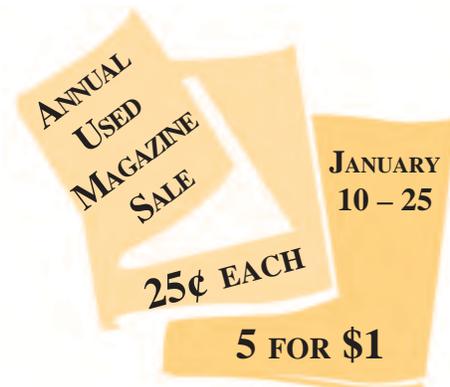
A SLIDE LECTURE ON THE ART OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

Tuesday, January 20, 7 p.m., FREE

The novel *The DaVinci Code* has increased popular interest in the famous Renaissance artist. Art historian Jeff Mishur's slide lecture examines da Vinci's works within the context of Italian painting. As da Vinci is decoded, we will learn the many ways his style broke with the traditions of his time.

Given the nature of patronage during his lifetime, this lecture focuses on Leonardo's religious subjects, "The Last Supper" in particular. His three portraits will also be discussed along with his contribution to the Italian Renaissance.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Create a Dream Sanctuary with Feng Shui

Tuesday, February 24, 7 p.m., FREE

Learn basic Feng Shui principles for healthy, nurturing bedrooms from the master bedroom to the guest room and all those in between. Presenter B. J. Gorman returns to the Library for this interactive workshop.

B. J. encourages you to bring a sketch of one bedroom you would like to change. Include the furniture, windows, and doors. Think about all the bedrooms you have had in your life. Make a list of the things you loved and those you disliked.

During this workshop you will learn how to use the Bagua Map to make your dreams come true. Find the best Ch'i color for your bedroom. Discover the lifelong benefits of Feng Shui in your place of nurturing, support, and safety.

Space is limited. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Family Stories Scrapbook Workshop

Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., FREE

Ages 9-adult

Registration through January 10 at the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338



Do you have a favorite story about your parents, grandparents, or other relatives that you would like to preserve for future generations? Isabelle Menke will teach the two-hour, hands-on workshops about writing family stories and preserving them with photos. A heritage scrapbook will be included free for all participants. Space is limited in both sessions. An Addison Public Library card is required to register.

Computer Classes

COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, January 8, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, January 9, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, February 6, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 5, 10 a.m.

INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, January 15, 7 p.m.
 Friday, January 16, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m.
 Friday, February 13, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 12, 10 a.m.

SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, January 22, 7 p.m.
 Friday, January 23, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, February 19, 7 p.m.
 Friday, February 20, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 19, 10 a.m.

E-MAIL

Thursday, January 29, 7 p.m.
 Friday, January 30, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, February 26, 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 26, 10 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT™ WORD

Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m.
 Friday, December 12, 10 a.m.
 Friday, February 27, 10 a.m.
 Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Each listing is a one-session class, limited to eight people. Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Kidding Around



Build a Snowman: Family Winter Reading

January 5-February 14

All ages

Show an Addison Public Library card and sign up as a family for **BUILD A SNOWMAN**. Reading as individuals or as a family group counts for the total hours read. Upon completing each goal, the family receives a section of the snowman to place on the windows in Adult Services. A **WINTER READING PARTY** will be held on February 21. Participants will choose a book from the Library's new book cart, and a bookplate with the family's name will be placed in this Library book to honor their participation in **WINTER READING**.



Drop-In Puppet Time

Saturday, January 17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Shari Lewis, the famous puppeteer and ventriloquist was born on January 17th. To celebrate her birthday, we are holding a puppet-making day. Just drop-in anytime from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to make your own puppet from the provided materials. Most puppets can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Children under 9 must be supervised at all times in the craft room.

Stories, Songs, and Puppets

Wednesday, January 21,
7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning January 10

Sandi Sylver, storyteller, ventriloquist, and singer, will present an interactive program with her sidekick Toodles. Toodles, a life-size puppet, is six, with an attitude. Sandi and Toodles will share stories and songs with the audience.



Clifford

Saturday, January 24, 10:30-11:30

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins January 10

Who's your favorite dog? If it's Clifford, the Big Red Dog, you won't want to miss this Saturday program. Stories, crafts, and activities center on Clifford and his adventures.



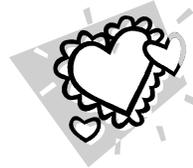
Cozy January Stories

Thursday, January 29, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins January 17

Miss Gail, our popular storyteller, introduces a new program for families. Warm up the January evening with stories, songs, and crafts that engage the whole family.



Drop-In Valentine Crafts

Saturday, February 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Valentine's Day is coming. Have you made Valentine cards or gifts for your special someone? Just drop-in anytime from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to make your Valentine craft or card from the provided materials in our story time room. Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Children under 9 must be supervised at all times in the craft room.

Good Pets

Wednesday, February 18, 7-8 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning February 7

February is **Responsible Pet Owner's Month**. Animals for Awareness will bring exotic and not-so-exotic animals to the Library to teach what makes a good pet. Participants can pet some of the animals and will learn how to care for pets.

Winter Reading Party

Saturday, February 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning February 7

Snowmen and snowflakes and snowstorms, oh my! For six weeks, Winter Reading participants have covered the Library windows with snowmen and snowflakes. Join Miss Gail in a celebration with a snow-packed morning of activities and stories.

February Short Stories

Thursday, February 26, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins February 14

February is the shortest month, so join our popular storyteller Miss Gail for short stories, long songs, and quick crafts.



Winter Session 1: Weeks of January 12- February 2

Registration begins December 27

Winter Session 2: Weeks of February 23- March 15

Registration begins February 7

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m. or

Tuesdays 10-10:30 a.m. or

Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m. or

Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

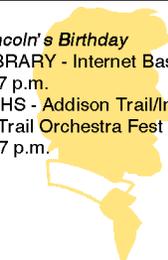
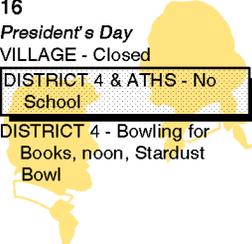
Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

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

For more information, check our web site (www.addison.lib.il.us) or call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.

February 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<p>2</p> <p>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. DISTRICT 4 - Bowling for Books, 5:30 p.m., Stardust Bowl LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. James Bond Phenomenon, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Comm. Cncl. 7:30 p.m. Citizens Adv. Cncl. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p>ATHS - "Annie" Student Musical, 7:30 p.m.</p> </div>	<p>6</p> <p>LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Valentine Crafts, 11 a.m. ATHS - TPO Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30 p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p>"Annie" Student Musical, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.</p> </div>
8	<p>9</p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 7 p.m. ATHS - Addison Trail/Indian Trail Orchestra Fest 7 p.m.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Developmental Screening at Ardmore LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Valentine's Day</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p>LIBRARY - Winter Reading Ends</p> </div> 
15	<p>16</p> <p><i>President's Day</i> VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Bowling for Books, noon, Stardust Bowl</p> </div> 	<p>17</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LIBRARY - Good Pets, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 7 p.m. ATHS - Winter Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Winter Reading Party, 10:30 a.m.</p>
22	<p>23</p> <p><i>Washington's Birthday</i></p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Monday Movie, 1:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Create a Dream Sanctuary with Feng Shui, 7 p.m.</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. February Short Stories, E-Mail, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p>DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School - Institute Day</p> </div> <p>LIBRARY - Introduction to Microsoft Word, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
29	<p>LIBRARY - Music from the Movies, 2 p.m.</p>					

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:

- Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100
- Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500
- Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617
- Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100
- DuPage High School District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park 530-3981

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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship	Jan. 19 7:30 p.m.	St. Philip School Gym 1223 W. Holtz	Peter Scola 628-8911
	Community Blood Drive	Feb. 2 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church 330 E. Fullerton Ave.	Judy Socha 628-3331
	"State of the Schools Address"	Feb. 2 7 - 9 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Alice Smith 595-0875
	"Annie" Student Musical	Feb. 5 - 7 7:30 p.m. (Sat. also 2:30 p.m.)	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dale Bower 628-3413
	TPO Spaghetti Dinner	Feb. 8 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
	Lutherbrook Bowl-a-Rama	Feb. 14 noon - 2 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 15 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Stardust Bowl 37 E. Lorraine	543-6900

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