



Spotlight on Addison

Spring 2003

State Senator James "Pate" Philip speaks at a recent recognition event, sponsored by the Village of Addison and Addison Park District, to thank him for his years of dedicated service.

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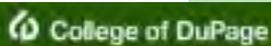
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30	31 DISTRICT 4 & 88 - Spring Break LIBRARY - Star Wars Spring Break, 2 p.m.	Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations: Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100 Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 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				



News from the

Village of Addison

Spring 2003

From the Mayor's Desk ...



As I write to our community, I hope all residents will join with the members of the Village Board and me as we prepare to bid farewell to Don LaPato upon his retirement as a Village Trustee.

Don and I first campaigned together for trustee in 1987, and for these past 16 years, he has remained a dedicated elected official, serving the people of Addison. Don's choice not to seek reelection this year, while a decision I certainly respect, comes with a great deal of regret for the loss of his service to our community.

Don has been a loyal "second-in-command" in his role as Deputy Mayor, and I am grateful to have had him not only as a colleague, but also as a friend. His expertise in the field of building construction led me to appoint him as the Board's liaison to the construction of the Village Hall and Police Department remodeling project.

I know Don is proud of the growth and improvement that has taken place in Addison during his tenure and he is extremely thankful for the strong support of our residents.

Don LaPato loves Addison. He and his wife, Pat, have been great friends to our community, as well as two very involved residents. Don's knowledge of the issues facing the Village of Addison has been a true asset to our work on the Village Board.

As Don leaves the board at the completion of his term in May, on behalf of our elected officials, our residents, and my wife Sandy, I wish Don and Pat years of happiness, good health, and a lifetime of memories here in Addison. God's speed!

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Trustee Don LaPato Retires

Trustee Don LaPato has announced his retirement from the Addison Village Board, upon the completion of his current term in May.

"I would like to convey to the people of Addison that I've enjoyed serving them for the past 20 years," Mr. LaPato said. "I hope that through our actions as a Village Board, we have made Addison a better place to live."

Mr. LaPato was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board in 1984, previously serving as member of the Plan Commission. He was elected to his first full term in 1987, and reelected to each following term.

Residents of the Eastwood neighborhood of Addison since 1966, Don and Pat, his wife of 47 years, raised six children and are the grandparents of 17. Upon his discharge from the U.S. Navy, Mr. LaPato entered Washburne Trade School in Chicago to begin his 40-year career as a journeyman sheetmetal worker. Twenty of those years he spent as shop superintendent.

The LaPato's community affiliations include St. Joseph Parish, Driscoll Catholic High School and the Addison Rec Club.

In 1982, the LaPatos were recipients of the St. John Baptist de LaSalle "LaSallian Award," nominated by the Christian Brothers Chicago Provincialate for their work in promoting the advancement of Christian education at Driscoll. Their six children attended Driscoll, as

well as six of their grandchildren.

The LaPatos plan to stay in town and enjoy a less hectic schedule, including Monday evenings.

"To paraphrase a great leader of many years ago, I say, 'Old trustees never die, they just move on to enjoy the fruits of their labor.' The pleasure has been mine," Mr. LaPato said.



Pat and Don LaPato receive the LaSallian Award in 1982 for their work with Driscoll Catholic High School, just one of the areas of our community they have supported in the past 30 years. Don LaPato retires as Village Trustee in May.



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Spring tends to bring out all sorts of cons, scams and frauds ... here are two common types, and what you can do to protect yourself.

Phone Solicitors Scams

Fraudulent telephone and mail solicitations are common forms of scams. They would have you believe they are a legitimate charitable organization representing some aspect of law enforcement and that the Addison Police Department will benefit from your donation.

Organizations represented by names such as "The Police Officers Widow's Fund," or other organizations representing themselves as Professional Law Enforcement or Fire Fighters Associations, may tell you that the Addison Police Department will receive a portion of your donation, however, that is not true. We will not receive anything from them because the Addison Police Department is not a part in any of these organizations.

All of the Addison Police Department

programs are funded by the Village of Addison annual budget. Occasionally, the department does receive funds from various civic organizations for a specific program, or from an interested resident or business. At no time does the department solicit funds for any their programs, equipment or any other facet of the operation of the department.

If you are contacted by someone saying that they are soliciting for the Addison Police Department we ask that you report it to us.

The Addison Police has set up a special phone number, **693-7979**, in our investigations section to handle fraudulent phone solicitations. All reported cases will be investigated fully and all violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Beware of Door-to-Door Con Men

There are two types of con men that focus on residential homeowners: dishonest contractors and ruse-entry burglars

Dishonest contractors will approach residents and solicit home repair work from the unsuspecting homeowner. The contractor may offer a very low price to begin the job and raise the price substantially to finish after they have begun work. Or, they may never return after the homeowner has paid them some or all of the money up front.

Prevention Tips:

- **Never** hire a contractor that you did not call.
- **Always** verify your contractors, ask for references or check with the Better Business Bureau.
- If you are approached for home repair at your home, **call the police.**

Ruse-entry burglars will approach residents and advise them they are in the neighborhood trimming trees or some other similar

task. They will ask the homeowner to exit their home to verify their lot line or they may ask to enter the home. Once in the home they will ask the homeowner to turn on all of the lights, (to check and see if they working), or to fill-up their water jug. Once the homeowner is distracted by any of these diversions one or more accomplices will enter the home looking for money or jewelry.

Prevention Tips:

- **Never** exit your home for an unknown contractor.
- **Never** invite an unsolicited contractor into your home.
- If you are working in your yard, **never** leave your house or garage unlocked. In addition, carry a cell phone or cordless phone with you if possible.
- Do not store large amounts of cash at your home.
- Report all suspicious persons and incidents to the Addison Police Department.

Around the World in Two Days Doubles the Fun

When an event gets to be twice as good as it started out to be, there's only one thing that can be done ... expand the fun into two days!

The 6th Annual Multi-Cultural Festival will now encompass an entire weekend of entertainment, crafts and food.

Sponsored since its inception by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission, it will be co-sponsored this year by the Addison Public Library.

Saturday, March 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., events will be held at the library, at Two Friendship Plaza (please see page 15 for details.)

Then on Sunday, March 9 from noon until 5 p.m., you're invited to the Village Hall rotunda, at One Friendship Plaza, to experience dancing, singing and tables filled with ethnic memorabilia. A raffle will also be held, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Some of the cultures represented include East Indian, Hispanic, Hawaiian, Polish, Chinese and Irish.

For information, call 543-4100 or 543-3617.



CUT & SAVE

Branch Pickup Service to Resume in April

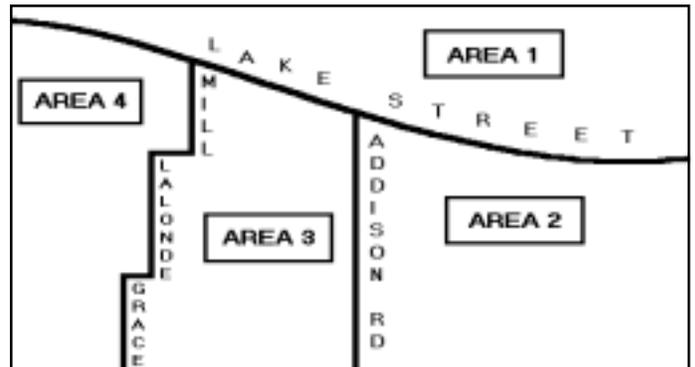
The Village of Addison offers seasonal branch pickup service to residents from April through October. Branch pickup dates are determined by the area of town in which one resides.

Branches should be out on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. Village crews will pass down the street only once during each week. Only one collection will be made per area per month.

The requirements are as follows:

- ⌘ Branches should be on the parkway, not the street, stacked in one direction with the thicker end facing the street. Please do not cross stack branches.
- ⌘ Branches should be limited to eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter.
- ⌘ Limbs larger than eight inches in diameter should be cut into 16-inch log lengths and placed separately from the branches. Logs will be picked up Thursday or Friday of that week.
- ⌘ Branches should not be tied with string, wire, etc.
- ⌘ No root balls, lumber or landscape waste will be collected.
- ⌘ **No contractor cuttings will be picked up by the Village.**

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



- AREA 1: First Monday of the month**
All streets north of Lake Street.
- AREA 2: Second Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street and east of Addison Road.
- AREA 3: Third Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street, west of Addison Road and east of, and including, Grace/LaLonde/Mill.
- AREA 4: Fourth Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street and west of Grace/LaLonde/Mill.

<u>AREA 1</u>	<u>AREA 2</u>	<u>AREA 3</u>	<u>AREA 4</u>
April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
May 5	May 12	May 19	May 27 (Tues.)
June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23
July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
Sept. 2 (Tues.)	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27

There will be no pickup the weeks of April 1, June 30 and September 29.

2001 Village Tax Rates for DuPage County

As tax time approaches, residents should be reminded not only that the Village of Addison collects just a small portion of the tax bill, but also that Addison's tax rate is lower than most communities in DuPage County.

1.	Aurora	1.5440
2.	Villa Park	0.9688
3.	Glendale Heights	0.9225
4.	Bensenville	0.8983
5.	Bolingbrook	0.8715
6.	Clarendon Hills	0.7856
7.	Roselle	0.7368
8.	Wheaton	0.7146
9.	Hanover Park	0.7098
10.	Bartlett	0.6975
11.	Elk Grove Village	0.6951
12.	Naperville	0.6796
13.	Warrenville	0.6749
14.	West Chicago	0.6182
15.	Lombard	0.5670
16.	Wood Dale	0.5380
17.	Westmont	0.5138
18.	Itasca	0.4690
19.	Addison	0.4482
20.	Glen Ellyn	0.4249
21.	Lisle	0.4054
22.	Wayne	0.3944
23.	Hinsdale	0.3866
24.	Elmhurst	0.3727
25.	Winfield	0.3630
26.	Downers Grove	0.2887
27.	Woodridge	0.2682
28.	Oakbrook Terrace	0.2089
29.	Darien	0.1980
30.	Bloomington	0.0964
31.	Burr Ridge	0.0931
32.	Carol Stream	0.0000
	Oak Brook	0.0000
	Willowbrook	0.0000



Host a Neighborhood Coffee

Residents who either attend village meetings or watch coverage of them on television can learn about issues, projects and plans for our community.

Some issues, however, are of interest to only a segment of Addison, or a neighborhood. These concerns, though, are just as important to our elected officials, as those that effect the our community as a whole.

Residents who have a localized concern, or those who simply want to catch up on what's going on in a setting less formal than a board meeting, are encouraged to host a Neighborhood Coffee in their home.

Mayor Larry Hartwig, along with a trustee and staff member, will visit with a host family and about 8 to 10 neighbors on a week night, to answer questions from residents and discuss matters facing the Village and the community.

These gatherings are informal, and give residents a chance to chat with their elected officials in a relaxed atmosphere. Residents can discuss whatever they wish with the Mayor, while he gets the opportunity to see what concerns those in various areas of our community.

Attached to back cover of this newsletter, you will find a postage-paid return postcard which the Village of Addison asks you to complete and return if you would be interested in hosting a neighborhood coffee.

After coordinating with the Village's Community Relations Department, Mayor Hartwig and Village representatives will be scheduled to attend your neighborhood coffee.

Generally, it is suggested that neighborhood coffees take place on either Tuesday or Thursday night from 7:30 p.m. until about 9 p.m. Hosts are asked to invite several of their neighbors from the immediate area.

To learn more about hosting a neighborhood coffee, please complete and return the card on the back cover, or call the Community Relations Department at 543-4100, ext. 7551.

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HOTLINE
800-435-9569**

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Arlene Kollar
Planner
Community
Development Dept.
December, 2002

Arlene Kollar came to the Village of Addison in September, 2000 after working as Planner in Naperville for five years.

Arlene's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, acting as staff liaison for the Addison Zoning Board of Appeals, reviewing permits for residential, commercial and industrial development, assisting the Community Development Director with economic development, and answering questions from residents and potential developers regarding zoning.

Arlene resides in Naperville.



David Cilella
Foreman
Environmental
Services Dept.
January, 2003

David Cilella, a 22-year employee of the Village of Addison, was selected based on a letter received from residents. These residents complimented his conscientious and courteous handling of a drainage problem in their yard.

A foreman in the Sewer Division of the Environmental Services Department, David enjoys restoring and repairing cars, especially "hot rods," and recently rebuilt and customized a truck for his son.

David and his wife, Lynn, live in Villa Park with their daughter, Jennifer, and son, Joseph.

High-Speed Internet Access Available

After a long wait and many inquiries, Addison residents may now enjoy high-speed internet access through AT&T Broadband.

As part of the upgrade the village's cable system, which included an entire rebuild with fiber optic cable, residents are now offered many of the same channels and services as neighboring communities, including the option to sign up for internet access through a cable modem.

Internet access is not regulated through the village's franchise agreement with AT&T.

Additionally, SBC has notified the Village of Addison that DSL service will also be available in the near future.

To order cable internet access through AT&T call 866/594-1234.

For DSL information through SBC, call 800/244-4444.

A Bit of Addison History

If you live in the area bounded by Lake Street, Rohlwing Road, Army Trail Road and I-355, your home is either on the former Schaper, or Hachmeister, farm.

If you live south of Lake Street and east of Addison Road, your house is on the former farmstead of Frederick Krage, or perhaps that of August Rotermund, or Henry Weber.

Green Meadow Shopping Center sits on land that was farmed by Fred Leeseberg. Addison was primarily an agricultural community up until around 1950. There were only 813 people counted on the census that year. Many Addison farmers produced milk and other dairy products that ended up on the kitchen tables of many Chicago families.

If you would like to know which former farm your house is located on, stop in the Addison Historical Museum, where you will be able to take a look at the *1874 Atlas & History of DuPage County, Illinois*, and find out.

The Addison Historical Museum, located at 135 Army Trail Road, is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 628-1433 for information.

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William Lynch

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Harry Theodore

Home 628-0056 693-7965

Richard Veenstra

Home 782-0257 693-7966

Village Manager

Joseph Block 693-7503

Assistant Village Manager

John Berley 693-7532

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



Landscape waste pickup

Landscape waste pickup will begin the week of April 1 (including Monday, Mar. 31) and continuing through the week of Nov. 30. Grass clippings, small shrubbery trimmings and leaves will be picked up by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) on normal garbage collection days.

Landscape waste may be placed in either:

30-33 gallon trash containers with two landscape waste stickers attached. Stickers may be obtained at no charge at Village Hall. These stickers are necessary to differentiate landscape waste from other solid waste containers. Do not put landscape waste in blue BFI toter.

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

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



Scholarship deadline soon

A reminder to college students entering their junior or senior year, and majoring in a mass communications related field – the deadline for five \$1,000 scholarships given out by the Village of Addison and AT&T Cable Services is Friday, March 28, 2003, at 5 p.m.

Applications are available at Village Hall, or may be downloaded from the Village website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.

A complete list of the criteria is included with the application.

If you have questions, you may contact the Community Relations Department at 693-7550.



Voters Information

The Consolidated Election will be held Tuesday, April 1, 2003. Locally, candidates will be chosen for seats on the governing boards for the Village of Addison, Library, Park District, Fire District, Elementary Districts 4 and 15, High School Districts 87 and 88, and College of DuPage.

Candidates will be invited to appear on “Meet the Candidates,” sponsored by the Addison Association of Industry and Commerce, on Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. The program will air live on Addison Community Television Channel 6, and will be rebroadcast throughout the following week.

The deadline to register to vote for this election is Tuesday, March 4.

If you will out of town, you may vote by absentee ballot during the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 9 a.m. - noon on Saturday from March 10 through March 31 at Village Hall.

For information, call the Village Clerk at 543-4100.

District 4 School Board

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Mr. Don Puchalski

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Mr. Dave Williams

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Mrs. Judy Bormann

Mr. Rod Bublitz

Mr. Jim Towns

Mrs. Kathy Willis

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Educational Technology

Mr. Jim Frontier

Director of Curriculum

Ardmore School

Mrs. Susan Liechti, Principal

Army Trail School

Mr. David Rolison, Principal

Fullerton School

Dr. Mary Ellen Reeves, Principal

Lake Park School

Ms. Debra Martello, Principal

Lincoln School

Dr. Lisa Gomez, Principal

Stone School

Mr. George Shannon, Principal

Wesley School

Ms. Libby Grant, Principal

Indian Trail Junior High

Mr. John Langton, Principal

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4 EDUCATION

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Board requests fund increase

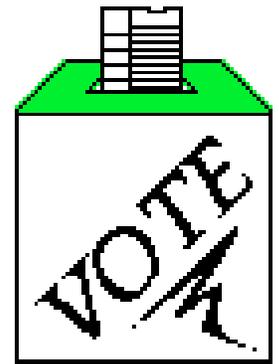
Voters in Addison are being asked to answer a difficult question at the polls on April 1, 2003. Are you willing to increase taxes in order to fund some much-needed facilities upgrade and maintenance projects in our school buildings? The Board of Education agreed at their January 21 meeting to put a referendum on the ballot asking for additional funding from taxpayers in School District 4.

“This was a very difficult decision for us,” said Dave Williams, secretary of the Board of Education and chairman of the budget committee. “The school board has worked very hard over the years to provide our students with a quality education and to maintain our buildings while working within a balanced budget.” District 4 has the lowest per pupil operating cost for elementary school districts in DuPage County. The Board of Education has had great success pursuing funding through a variety of avenues. A recent example of this is the gym at Army Trail which was totally funded by the state due to the fact that it was a cooperative venture between the school and park districts. Unfortunately, revenue from the state and from grant sources is dwindling and our school buildings, which are 30 to 45 years old, have growing needs.

The school board has done long range facilities planning to identify projects that need to be completed. Over the past 10 years, many items on the project list have been completed with the district funds but many of the remaining projects are “big-ticket” items that will become more costly as time passes. The project list includes the reconfiguration and repaving of parking lots, upgrading plumbing and washroom facilities, installation of air chiller units to improve air temperature and quality, replacement of old floor and ceiling tiles, addition of elevators at Indian Trail and Stone for handicap accessibility and the addition of a new library at Wesley. In general, significant upgrades, refurbishment and renovation are planned for all eight schools.

“Our top priority is education,” said Pat Masterton, District 4’s Assistant Superintendent for Business, “and studies show that students learn better in a well-maintained setting. We want our schools and classrooms to be safe and comfortable for the students and the teachers.” Masterton added that some of the items on the list of projects are health and safety items that are required by the state. District 4 has received waivers on some of these items but the grace period on the waivers is expiring and these projects now need to be completed.

The district will be asking voters to approve the sale of \$30 million in bonds, payable over a 20 year period, at a rate of \$.20 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation of property. For the owner of a home that is valued at \$200,000 (EAV of \$66,667) this would translate to a tax increase of \$133.33. If this referendum is passed, this increase would take effect with the 2003 tax bill, which is sent out to taxpayers in the spring of 2004. The last time District 4 asked voters to sell building bonds in a referendum was 1972.



Student fees & registration information

Spring has not officially arrived, but it is already time to register elementary age children to attend District 4 schools in fall. Families with children currently in school will be receiving their 2003-04 registration packets in early March. These packets are being mailed home to families who are being asked to complete the forms and return them to school by the beginning of May. **REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT DISTRICT 4 FAMILIES.**

Student fees have been established for the 2003-04 school year. They are as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	\$36.00	Fees cover consumable materials such as worksheets and
Grades 1-5	\$45.00	periodicals used by students. Junior high students must
Grades 6-8	\$70.00	also pay \$19.00 for a gym suit and \$5.00 for a gym lock.

Lunch for elementary students is available for \$1.85/day. The daily junior high lunch price will be \$1.95.

Paid busing is an option for elementary students who live within .9 mile of their elementary school or for junior high students who live within 1.5 miles of Indian Trail. For parents who make a one-time payment, the fee is \$270.00 Those who choose a six-month installment plan will pay \$290.00.



Kindergarten registration dates

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2003 is beginning in March. Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration.

Parents living within the boundaries of District 4 will need to bring the following with them to registration: **Their child's original birth certificate** (NOT a photocopy or hospital certificate); **Two proofs of residency** (Gas,electric or water bills; a current lease or tax bill; or an affidavit showing your current address are valid proofs of residency); **name, address and telephone number of your child's physician, telephone numbers of two people who may be called in an emergency and \$36 kindergarten registration fee.** If your child will be picked up from or delivered to a babysitter's house, it is also important to know the babysitter's exact address. This information will be used to create bus stops.



Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln

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:

Thursday, March 6	1-2:00 pm	at	
Friday, April 11	1-2:00 pm or	Ardmore School	458-2900
Thursday, May 1	5-7:00 pm	644 S. Ardmore	

Ardmore parents can pick up registration packets beginning February 24. Registration forms should be completely filled out at home.

Stone and Wesley Families

Registration for kindergarten students who live in the Stone and Wesley attendance areas is on **Thursday, March 6** 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



New superintendent signs contract

At the January 21 Board of Education meeting, Board President Gene Campell announced that Dr. Richard Best will be joining District 4 in July as the new Superintendent of Schools. He will replace Dr. Larry Weck who is retiring in June 2003. Dr. Best is currently the superintendent of Lindop School District 92 in Broadview. Prior to his time at Lindop, Best was Director of Curriculum and Instruction in Northfield.

“My family and I are incredibly excited about joining the Addison community,” said Dr. Best. “Of the superintendent opportunities that were available, District 4 really stood out with the quality of relationships that have been developed and the commitment of the community to providing the best education for its children. I’ve enjoyed talking with the school board members and Dr. Weck, learning about the school district.

I feel that this will be a great opportunity for me and that my skills will fit well with Addison schools.”

Dr. Best earned his Bachelors degree from Amherst College, his Masters in Education from Harvard University and his Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction and Education Leadership from the University of Illinois. He was honored as a Distinguished Principal by the State of Illinois’ Those Who Excel program in 1991 and as a Blue Ribbon Educator by the United States Department of Education in 1993.

“Dr. Best will be a substantial addition to our team,” said Don Puchalski, chairman of the superintendent search committee. “He has had great success with his work in Broadview, he’s enthusiastic about kids and education, he will work well with our intergovernmental committee and he will complement our Addison 2002 team. The Board looks forward to working with him.”

Welcome, Dr. Best!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- February 28** *Teacher Institute Day- No School*
- March 25** *Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm
Indian Trail Board Room*
- March 26** *Senior Citizen Breakfast 9:30am at Wesley School -
featuring breakfast provided by Addison Rotary
and entertainment provided by Wesley School and
Indian Trail Junior High students*
- March 27** *Battle of the Books District 4 Competition
7:00pm at Wesley School*
- March 31 - April 4** *Spring Break - No School*
- April 7-17** *2002-2003 ISAT testing*
- April 9** *Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm
Indian Trail Board Room*
- April 18** *No School*
- April 29** *Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm
Indian Trail Board Room*



Students at Army Trail have the opportunity to receive extra homework help from members of the Indian Trail Builders Club. Junior high students who sign up to serve as Peer Coaches visit Army Trail on Thursday afternoons to offer help to the younger students.



In March we focus on Caring . . .



Wesley students all had the opportunity to exhibit the character trait of CARING as they drew pictures and



wrote notes to terminally ill children through Love Letters, Inc. Love Letters is an organization based in Lombard that sends notes and cards to children all over the United States. Wesley's Student Council sponsored the project and students at all grade levels created cards to share.



. . . and in April we focus on Citizenship

Students in Stone School's Gold pod had the opportunity to think about CITIZENSHIP as they gathered to talk about Martin Luther King, Jr. Students discussed the process of peaceful protest and



the ways in which the world can be changed by people who are willing to follow their dreams. The students' ideas on how to make the world a better place were put into the verses of a song titled "I Have a Dream".



Battle of the Books

4th and 5th grade students this year are participating in the Battle of the Books reading competition. Students read books from an approved book list and form teams to compete against other 4th and 5th graders within their classroom and within their school in a "quiz show" format. The questions used in the competition all begin with, "In which book . . .," so that the answer will always be the title and author.

The best 4th and 5th grade teams from each school will compete against each other at a district-wide event which is being held at Wesley School on Thursday, March 27. The 4th grade competition is scheduled to begin at 6:30p.m. and the 5th grade teams will compete at 7:30pm.



5th grade orientation events scheduled

All 5th grade students and their parents are invited to attend 5th Grade Orientation at Indian Trail Junior High on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. This evening event will give an overview of academic and extra-curricular programs at I.T. and will give families a chance to meet junior high staff members. Orientation is an important step in the process of preparing students for their move from their elementary buildings to Indian Trail and everyone is encouraged to attend.

In order to help parents with the transition to junior high, Indian Trail administrators have scheduled parent meetings at each of the elementary school buildings in February and March. Members of the I.T. administrative team planned the one-hour meetings to include a brief overview of the junior high and a question and answer period for parents. Times and dates for the March meetings can be found in your elementary school newsletters. Please plan to attend!

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Learning Beyond the Classroom

The **opportunities for learning** at Addison Trail High School continue well beyond the classroom. Students may choose to participate in clubs that are course-related, contribute to **community service projects** and take **leadership roles** in school activities.

During the week of March 17-22, over 150 students will demonstrate how their involvement can **make a difference**. These Addison Trail students, with a committee of staff volunteers, will host "**International Fest**" to instill an appreciation of the **diverse cultures** not only in the world but also within their own community.

Throughout the week-long celebration, teachers will bring students to assemblies where classmates and other guests will speak about different cultures. The teachers will then build upon the presentations by adapting the topic to their subject area and **engaging students** in classroom discussion.

The culminating event will be the **International Dance** on Saturday, March 22. Students representing Mexican, Greek, Polish, Philippine and Indian cultures will be performing dances from their native countries. The students have spent several months choreographing their own dances, which will be presented with both authentic music and costumes.



International Dance, 2002

Addison Trail **invites community members** to attend the International Dance and discover the **rich diversity** of the student population. In addition to the entertainment, audience members will hear background information about the cultures represented. This **educational component** provides guests with an opportunity to learn about cultures that may be different than their own.

The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. A nominal admission fee will be collected at the door and the proceeds will **benefit an international charity**.

Achieving The Highest Standards

Teachers are typically known for handing out assignments, but sometimes they have to do homework too. Addison Trail High School science teacher Sean O'Connor knows this reality firsthand.

For a recent culminating class project in his Master's Plus program, Sean theorized that **a combined math and science course could improve student achievement in both subjects**. He began researching this concept with the help of math department colleagues and input from junior-level chemistry students at Addison Trail.

After months of conducting student surveys, comparing textbooks and class concepts, Sean documented his results in a paper titled "Connecting Algebra & Chemistry." His **vision for interdisciplinary curriculum** was published in the January 2003 journal of *The Science Teacher*.

Sean's efforts to help students succeed in both science and math continue, even though he has completed the class assignment to author and submit a research paper to an academic journal. He has **initiated ongoing dialogue** between departments that will have **long-term benefits for the students and the classroom instruction they receive**. Currently in his seventh year teaching at Addison Trail, Sean is just one example of the many teachers who model the "**team**" **concept** that has improved teaching and learning.

Sean O'Connor has a Master of Science degree from National-Louis University and has been taking continuation classes to further his education.



*Sean O'Connor
Science Teacher*

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

Spring quarter 2003
(630) 942-4600

Office Hours:

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

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

Spring quarter begins March 31 Open Registration begins March 3

The Addison Regional Center staff is here to assist you and answer your questions. Please call us and let us know if we can help you.

Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- 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:

Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Writing Assistance:

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

Academic Counseling

Appointments Available:

Monday 7 to 10 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

Please call 942-4600 to make an appointment

Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 3/4.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
- 3/8-9.....Around the World in Two Days
- 3/8.....Cuentos, 11 a.m.
- 3/8.....Ed Warble, 3 p.m.
- 3/11.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 3/19.....Need to Read Magic Show, 7 p.m.
- 3/20.....Aragon Ballroom Matinee, 1 p.m.
- 3/25.....The Chef @ Large, 7 p.m.
- 4/1.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
- 4/6-12.....National Library Week
- 4/6.....Treasures from Your Attic, 1:30 p.m.
- 4/6.....Magic Onion, 3:45 p.m.
- 4/7.....Organize Your Home, 7 p.m.
- 4/8.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4/9.....Grimms in America, 7 p.m.
- 4/12.....Tomorrows Authors Today
Workshop, 9:30 a.m.
- 4/20.....Closed, Easter
- 4/26.....Mexican Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.

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

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March / April

Around the World in Two Days

Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Library

Sunday, March 9, 12 noon-5 p.m., at the Village Hall

The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and the Library are cosponsoring this celebration of our community's cultural diversity. For more information about the entertainment planned for Sunday, see the Village's pages of *Spotlight on Addison*.

CUENTOS: Begin your travels on Day One at 11 a.m. **Sadarri & Amber**, mother/daughter duo *extraordinaire*, tell stories in English and Spanish that are alive with movement and voice. They encourage the audience's enthusiastic participation.



GAMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: The next stop is from noon to 3 p.m. Pick up a passport to games from around the globe. At each country's station get a sticker for your passport and learn to play a simple game. Addison Trail High School's International Club, local community groups, and Library staff will teach you how to play each game.

ED WARBLE SHOW: The last stop begins at 3 p.m. with singer/entertainer Ed Warble, who sings in six languages. He is a classically trained baritone who has sung in many famous European cathedrals.



Grants, Grants, Grants, and More Grants

State and federal grants allow the Library to provide extra programs and services. This year has been very successful: Six grant applications were submitted, and six grants were funded.

Through these grants a variety of programs are funded.

❑ **Magic Onion** — April 6, 3:45-4:15 p.m.

The *Magic Onion* (See *Kidding Around* for details.) is one of two grant-funded programs featuring professional performers. In addition, staff from Children's Services will work closely with the Michael Lane Resource Center to provide story times and computer and Internet skills for the children.

❑ **Tomorrows Authors Today Workshop** — April 12, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Local authors—Carolyn Carimi, Kevin Luthardt, and Carmela Matino—will present a workshop for students who are interested in writing and illustrating picture books. Students will receive advice about submitting materials and sources for publishing. The Addison schools will choose children to attend.

❑ **Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum** — April 26, 10 a.m.

The Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum of Chicago will conduct a hands-on arts and crafts project. Participants will make piñatas. Register at the Fiction Desk.

❑ **Luis Urrea** — May 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 8-9 p.m.

Local university professor, author, and poet Luis Urrea will present two programs. He will begin in English at 6:30 p.m. and repeat the program in Spanish at 8 p.m. Enjoy one or both lectures. Register at the Fiction Desk.

Another grant provides live on-line tutoring for students in grades 4-12. For more information, see "Live Homework Help" on the *Kidding Around* page.

The other two grants provide funds for a publicity campaign to familiarize the community with Library services and for technology training for staff members.

Funding for these grants was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). In this issue, an asterisk (*) indicates a program funded by an LSTA grant.

Congratulations to all of our grant writers. The citizens of Addison will reap the rewards of these new programs and services.

Aragon Ballroom Matinee

Thursday, March 20, 1 p.m., \$3 per person

Did you dance at Chicago's legendary Aragon Ballroom, a hugely popular north-side nightclub during the 1920s, 30s, and



40s? Recall those memories and create new ones when you watch Ballroom City's Norm and Heidi Lucky dance the afternoon away.

This program is cosponsored by the Library and the Addison Park District Seniors Club. The program will be presented at the Park District, 120 E. Oak Street. The nonrefundable fee of \$3 per person includes refreshments and is due at the time of registration. Tickets must be purchased in person and are available at both the Library, 458-3320, and the Park District, 833-0100.

Book Dedication

B. J. Gorman donated *The Western Guide to Feng Shui for Prosperity* by Terah Kathryn Collins.

The Chef @ Large

Tuesday, March 25, 7 p.m., \$2 per person

Jonathan Bean is The Chef @ Large. He has cooked for restaurants and delicatessens, at nightclubs, for catering establishments and private parties, and for one memorable three-week stint at an ammunition dump in northern Israel.



Combining cooking skills with humor, Jon will prepare casual French food for you to sample. His menu includes four dishes: Leeks Vinaigrette; Moules Mariniere (mussels with wine and garlic); Boeuf Bourguignon (beef in red wine); and Profiteroles (puff pastry shells with vanilla ice cream and bitter chocolate sauce). Yummm...

The nonrefundable \$2 per person tasting fee is due at registration, which must be made in person at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Space is limited.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen
Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

Books are available at the Fiction Desk. Pick up a copy today.

Friday Film Fest

- ☐ March 28, 2 p.m.: *The Quiet Man*
- ☐ April 25, 2 p.m.: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

Join your friends to watch popular films on our big screen. There is no charge for the movie or the popcorn!

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

Computer Classes

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 4, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2, 10 a.m.

➔ INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, March 13, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 14, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 11, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.

➔ SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 21, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 16, 10 a.m.

➔ E-MAIL

Thursday, March 27, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 25, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 10 a.m.

Each listing is a one-session class, limited to eight people. A \$10 deposit, refunded for attendance, is required. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

National Library Week

April 6-12

National Library Week began in 1958. This special week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. The Addison Public Library celebrates with several special programs. To attend them, register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

TREASURES FROM YOUR ATTIC

Sunday, April 6, 1:30 p.m.

Do you have a garage-sale find or a treasure from the attic that you want to know more about? Antiques appraiser



Grace Carolyn Dahlberg may have the answer for you. She will quote a suggested value based on similar items she has seen for sale in shops or at shows. This is not considered a formal appraisal.

Grace Carolyn has conducted informal appraisals for various groups for more than 35 years. She has been employed as a teacher, lecturer, appraiser, antique show manager, writer, and leader of bus tours to historic places and antiques centers.

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

ORGANIZE YOUR HOME — CUT THE CLUTTER!

Monday, April 7, 7 p.m.

Are you buried in clutter at home? Barbara Tischler, a clutter specialist, returns to provide organizing principles, tips, and decision-making guidelines designed to help you get and stay organized in your home. Lower your stress and simplify your life when you gain more control over your household environment. She will emphasize plans for managing all that paper that comes into the home.



Barbara is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers. She opened her organizing business, The Clutter Coach, in 1996.



Kidding Around



Need to Read Magic Show

Wednesday, March 19,
7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9
with an adult

Tickets available beginning March 1

Magician Bob Bohm offers a magic show to delight all ages. In this sensational show, he encourages children to experience life through the magic of books.



Be a VolunTeen

Registration: March 29-May 24

Students currently in 6th grade and up
Enrollment is limited

Need service hours or just want something different to do this summer? Join the Addison VolunTeen Program. VolunTeens help with the summer reading program, checking book logs, giving out prizes, and helping with programs. Teens can earn community service or volunteer hours for religious or school obligations. Students are supplied with VolunTeen shirts and are invited to a VolunTeen party at the end of the summer.



VolunTeens work two two-hour shifts a week from Saturday, June 7, through Saturday, August 2, with time off for vacations and camp. Teens need to show their valid Addison Public Library card to pick up an application at the Ask Me Desk.

To be eligible to participate, teens are required to attend an orientation on either Tuesday, May 27, from 7-8 p.m., or Wednesday, May 28, from 4-5 p.m. Scheduling will be done at the orientation. Those at the earlier orientation will have the first choice of scheduled times. On these dates, teens will choose their own schedules in the order of the date that they returned their applications.

National Library Week

April 6- 12

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning March 29

MAGIC ONION*

Monday, April 7, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

What is a magic onion?

Learn all about it when Mark Nichols and The Puppet Place Theater come to the Library. Several puppetry styles and music turn the *Magic Onion* into a magic afternoon.



GRIMMS IN AMERICA

Wednesday, April 9, 7-7:45 p.m.

Dan LeMonnier, accompanying himself on the banjo, retells stories from the Brothers Grimm as American tall tales.

Discover the connections between the old stories of Europe and those from America's past. Stories, music, and audience participation will delight all ages.



Live Homework Help*

The Addison Public Library received a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, "Tutoring Time @ Your Library," this year that allows the Library to offer tutoring services and materials for the Addison community. Live, on-line tutoring for students in grades 4-12 is available everyday at the Library and daily from 4-9 p.m. through our website www.addison.lib.il.us. Qualified English, math, science, social studies, and Spanish-speaking tutors are available to work one-on-one, on-line with students through Library and home computers. In addition, the Library offers Tutoring Totes, educational kits containing a variety of materials on a range of subjects to meet diverse learning styles.

Film Fun

Enjoy these popular films on the big screen. Free movie and popcorn!

FIRST FRIDAY

March 7, 3:15-5:15 p.m.:

Tuck Everlasting

Grades 6-8

Tickets are required

STAR WARS SPRING BREAK

March 31-April 4, 2-4:15 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Drop-in, space is limited.

Spend Spring Break in another galaxy, with a different Star Wars movie each day.

FAMILY FILM FUN

Saturday, March 15, 10:30-noon:

Inspector Gadget 2

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning March 1



Story Times

Winter: Continues through March 21

Spring: April 7-May 2

Registration begins March 22

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

To accommodate families with children of different ages, the Monday and Thursday sessions are held simultaneously with

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

These story times are held simultaneously with the Monday and Thursday sessions of **BEGIN WITH BOOKS.**

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

BEDTIME STORIES

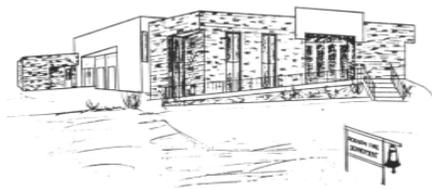
Thursdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult



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.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Fire-Cycles

During the 1920's and 30's motorcycles were used for firefighting in several east coast and Midwest cities. Introduced by the Indian Motorcycle Company, these unique motorcycles were outfitted with an axe, pike pole, steel broom, fire extinguisher, and 100 feet of hose.

The list price of a basic Indian Fire Patrol was under \$800.00. The motorcycles were thought to be ideal for winding through crowded city streets. While the bikes enjoyed relative success in several cities, they never caught on nationwide and eventually went out of service by the late 1930's.



Extension Cord Safety

Everyone has used an extension cord at one time or another. However, many people do not realize that using an extension cord in place of proper wiring can not only damage household appliances it can cause a fire in your home.

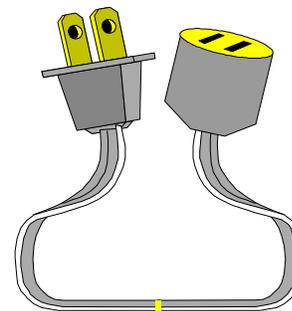
Most household extension cords are considered light-duty cords. Even many three-wire shop cords are not designed to carry the power necessary for household appliances or for long-term usage.

In fact, using a light gauge cord to supply power to an electric appliance motor can actually overheat and damage both the motor and extension cord. Electric heating elements can also draw more power than an extension cord is designed to carry.

Running an extension cord under a rug or carpet can cause wear to the wire insulation. Heat buildup is also a major problem with running a cord under flooring or next to a radiator or space heater. Extension cords can get hot enough to cause a fire!

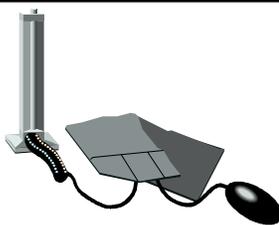
Here are some suggestions for the use of extension cords:

- Extension cords are only for TEMPORARY use only. They are not designed to replace permanent wiring.
- Extension cords are rated for the amount of power they can safely carry. Do not exceed this rating.
- Avoid using multi-plugs on the end of extension cords. If more than one plug is needed, use an approved power strip.
- Never run an extension cord under carpets or in areas where it can be worn or damaged.
- If an extension cord feels warm while in use, it is carrying too much power, use a larger cord.



Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings are available at the Addison Fire District headquarters, 10 South Addison Road. Screenings are available Monday through Friday from 1:00-4:00PM in the main lobby.



Upcoming CPR Classes

March 24

April 29

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.

April 2003

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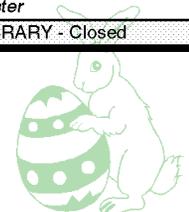
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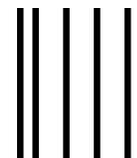
FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		<p>1 April Fools Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated Election Day - 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 7 p.m. Community Council 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>4 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>5 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
		LIBRARY - Star Wars Spring Break, 2 p.m.				
		DISTRICT 4 & 88 - Spring Break				
<p>6 Daylight Savings Time Begins - clocks ahead 1 hr. LIBRARY - Treasures from Your Attic, 1:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>7 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.</p>	<p>8 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Grimms in America, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories, Internet Basics, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten Registration @ Ardmore LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.</p>
		ATHS - Drama Production, 7:30 p.m.				
National Library Week						
	<p>14 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>16 ATHS - Dismissal @ 11:40 a.m.; Parent Conferences 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories, Searching the Internet, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>18 DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>20 Easter LIBRARY - Closed</p> 	<p>21 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>			<p>24 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories, E-Mail, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>25 LIBRARY - E-Mail, 7 p.m. Friday Film Fest, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>26 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, 10 a.m.</p>
	<p>28 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. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>29 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>			

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Thank you for taking the time to volunteer to host a Neighborhood Coffee. We will contact you soon to make arrangements.



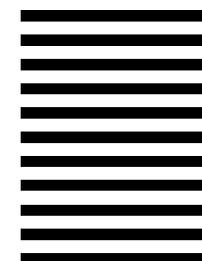
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Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
 Around the World in Two Days	March 8 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 9 noon - 5 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza Village Hall Rotunda	543-3617 543-4100
 Annual Flower Show	March 11 7 p.m.	Addison Trail H.S. Auditorium 213 N. Lombard Road	John Turner 628-3346
 Republican Party Champagne Brunch	March 30 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	Sonja Peters 766-8528
 Lizzadro Museum's Scrimshaw Exhibit	Beginning April 7	Village Hall Rotunda One Friendship Plaza	543-4100
 Lutherbrook Guild Breakfast	April 8 8:30 - 11 a.m.	Lutherbrook Cafeteria 343 W. Lake St.	Dolores Nielsen 834-3620
 Addison Township Annual Town Meeting	April 8 7 p.m.	Addison Township 401 N. Addison Road	530-8161
 Secretary's Day Luncheon	April 23 11:30 a.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	543-4300 Call for reservation

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on January 27, 2003. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 19 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org

() I am interested in hosting in my home a neighborhood coffee with residents from my neighborhood.
 () I am undecided – please contact me with more information about neighborhood coffees.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Subdivision/Homeowners Association Name (if applicable): _____
 Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____
 Issues of interest or concern: _____

What night of the week is best for you? () Tuesday () Thursday

Please fill out the attached post card
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 a Neighborhood Coffee.

For more information,
 see page 6
 or call 543-4100, ext. 7550

