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| | VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m., Cultural Arts 6:40 p.m., Hist. Comm 7 p.m., Board Meeting 8 p.m., LIBRARY - Begin with Books! PreK Storytime 10 a.m. | VILLAGE - Crafty Characters 4 p.m., Family History Research, 7 p.m., Book Discuss on, 7:30 p.m. | VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m., FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. | VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m., DISTRICT 4 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m., Basic Searching of the Internet, 7 p.m. | DISTRICT 4 - No School - Institute Day LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m. | HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m., Board Meeting 8 p.m. | | | Thanksgiving LIBRARY - Closed  | | HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
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News from the

Village of Addison

Winter 2001

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Some members of our business community have asked us why we are trying to shut down O'Hare International Airport. "Are you trying to drive away business?" they ask.

It is true that Addison is a member of the Suburban O'Hare Commission. It is also true that the Village Board voted to contribute funds to SOC to help with the campaign against, the expansion of O'Hare.

However, we are not by any means trying to shut down O'Hare. In fact, we believe that it does need modernizing so that it can efficiently handle around 850,000 flights per year, and western access to the airport must be provided

We are trying to stop an expansion that would virtually double O'Hare's present capacity and ultimately interfere with our quality of life.

O'Hare is a valuable commodity to our community. Whether it be in our industrial or commercial areas, we understand that O'Hare plays a large role in a successful business. We understand that many residents rely on O'Hare for business travel. We are grateful to have such a prosperous airport here in the Western Suburbs.

As much as we feel the positive effects of O'Hare there are also negative effects. The traffic congestion, noise levels and air pollution that residents now live with would become unbearable if this expansion takes place.

Remember we are not trying to shut down O'Hare, but trying to stop the diminishment of the fine quality of life that we have here in Addison. We are a community on the rise, that is constantly improving for the better. Let's not let the expansion of O'Hare hamper these improvements.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Centennial Lake Project Underway

In cooperation with the Addison Park District and developers within the Centennial Plaza area, the Village of Addison has begun its Centennial Lake Project.

Located on the far east end of Centennial Park, the lake will be constructed at the site of a current detention pond. The pond, which has been already drained, occupies 3 acres and will be renovated to make way for the larger 6-acre lake. This will be created by combining two of the detention ponds currently at Centennial Park.

"We currently have two detention ponds in the area, so the consensus was, why not combine them and have a nice lake?" said Assistant Village Manager/Community Development Director John Berley. "By doing this we will make it a even more beautiful atmosphere for residents to enjoy."

The site of the other detention pond will then be leveled and become open land for commercial development. This will maximize the efficiency of the development and result in additional land to build on. Also the

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Work is well underway on the Centennial Lake Project, just west of the Marcus Cinema/IMAX Theatre on Lake Street. Once completed, the area will offer a host of recreational uses, as well as providing water retention for new development, such as Hampton Inn and International House of Pancakes, which will be constructed in the near future.

Centennial Lake

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cost of the land will be lower as an effect of this project.

A new and improved look will be brought to Centennial Park. The lake itself will be constructed with many new amenities. There will be a retaining wall with railings on the north end near Centennial Plaza so patrons can enjoy the lake. To prevent eroding shorelines, hard rip raps will be added. A lighted path around the lake and a fishing pier will also be included in the project.

“We hope it can be a place for people to go relax, and maybe sit and have ice cream or coffee with their friends,” said Berley.

Through the project, three commercial lots will be made available. Two of the lots have already been filled by IHOP and Hampton Inn Suites. The third back lot is still available for development. Construction on these sites will begin immediately after the lake has been completed. Unfortunately the frequent rains in the past months has hampered the renovations for the lake. However, they are expected to be finished on schedule.

Residents can also look for the following projects to be springing up soon nearby Centennial Plaza: the construction of 8,000 square foot Home Run Inn Pizza in the Fox Lake Plaza; the completion of Day Surgical Center in Fox Lake Plaza; and the construction of the condominium complex at the southeast corner of Lombard and Lake.

As residents can see, the Centennial Lake Project is on of many on a list of additions to the Addison entertainment corridor. This project is in the heart of that corridor, which has become one of the crown jewels in Addison. Now village officials hope with the addition of this beautiful lake that this crown jewel will shine even brighter.

**O'HARE NOISE ABATEMENT
HOTLINE
800-435-9569**

Let's Work Together to Keep Our Village Safe



With the holidays upon us, it's very easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season and forget about our safety, but it is every citizen's responsibility to work to keep themselves, their homes and our community safe.

A few extra seconds of prevention can keep your home safe while you are away. Before leaving your house, even for a short period of time:

- Check to make sure all doors and windows are locked
- Leave front and back porch lights on all night; it's very inexpensive and the best crime prevention you can have.
- Make your home looked lived in and occupied at all times.
- Keep blinds and curtains in the same position when you are at home and when you are away.
- Leave a light and a radio (tuned to a talk station) on a timer.

While traveling throughout the village get involved in the Drunkbusters Program by reporting to the Addison Police Department drivers who appear to operating their vehicle under the influence. You could receive \$100 dollars from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists.

Indicators that a driver may be under the influence:

- Driving on the wrong side of the yellow lines on crossing them while driving
- Braking erratically
- Following too Closely
- Almost striking an object or weaving or swerving
- Slow Response to traffic signals
- Turning abruptly or illegally or with a wide radius
- More than 10 miles below the speed limit

During the holiday season it is especially important to work together to keep our village streets free from Intoxicated Motorists and help protect all those who drive on our roadways. If you will be attending a holiday party remember to designate a driver who will not be drinking alcohol.

The Addison Police Crime Prevention Section has a variety of programs to educate citizens in taking part in preventing crime in their neighborhoods and businesses. Contact the Crime Prevention Section to request a presentation, inquire about a specific program. If you have a complaint about a member of the Addison Police Department, contact any one of the police department supervisors to voice your complaint and to fill out the appropriate personnel complaint forms. The Addison Police Department investigates all complaints against its employees in an effort to maintain highest level of professional service to the community.

Mayor's Community Charity Ball

For more than a decade, the season of holiday giving has not officially begun, until our community has come together to give to those less fortunate, at the Mayor's Community Charity Ball.

While this black-tie optional event has grown and changed over the years, the purpose has remained the same – to begin the holidays by giving to organization that will help those in need within our own community.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2001 at Alta Villa Banquets, at 430 N. Addison Road. Cocktails and silent auction bidding will begin at 6 p.m., with a dinner of either filet mignon or chicken francaise beginning 7:30 p.m., followed by an evening of dancing and entertainment.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Profits benefit your choice of participating organizations: Community Switchboard, Addison Association of Industry & Commerce, Concord Lutheran School, Kiwanis Club of Addison, Rotary Club of Addison, Addison Lions Club, Addison Woman's Club, Sertoma, Addison Historical Society, Addison Trail Music Boosters, Driscoll Catholic High School, Knights of Columbus or Addison Center for the Arts.

For ticket information, please contact Doree Krage, Assistant Director of Community Relations, at 630/693-7550.

Flood Information Outreach Project

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

- ❑ **Flood Insurance:** Federal law requires a flood insurance policy be obtained for any federally backed mortgage secured for a building in a flood hazard area. Mapped flood hazard areas are available for viewing at Village Hall. The Village of Addison maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Remind your insurance agent when renewing your flood insurance policy.
- ❑ **Drainage System Maintenance:** Obstruction of natural water courses, including man-made water courses and storm sewers, by dumping trash or debris and oils are prohibited. It is important to keep these drainage systems free from obstruction to ensure the flow of water and to abate the maintenance costs. Violations will result in citations and fines.
- ❑ **Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:** The Village has stringent requirements relative to storm water management

for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all types of development in floodplains, not just building construction. Please report any illegal filling, development or building in floodplains to 693-7530.

- ❑ **Flood Hazard, Flood Warning, Flood Safety and Property Protection:** Flood hazards and flood warning systems have been incorporated in the Village's Flood Mitigation and Flood Management Plan. A brochure is available at Village Hall and the Addison Public Library. The Engineering Division will continue to conduct site investigations and provide *technical assistance only* for property protection and drainage concerns.
- ❑ **Siren Location, Siren Tests, Emergency Assistance and Media Advisories:** Consult the *Homeowners Guide* section of the Village of Addison's website (www.AddisonAdvantage.org) under Community-Wide Emergency Situations, or tune in to Addison Community Television Channel 17 for printed and live bulletins and updates on emergency conditions.

Showing Off Our Community Pride



Mayor Larry Hartwig (left) presented Congressman Henry Hyde, who represents the 6th Congressional District, with a Village of Addison flag at his office, located on Oak Street. State Representative Lee Daniels, and State Senator James "Pate" Philip, were also to be presented flags.

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 website information693-7550

Public Works
 Streets, water, street lights, tree
 trimming, branch pickup620-2020

After-hours Request for Service
 Street lights, sign repair693-7980

Environmental Services
 Recycling, sewer backups,
 flood control279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)
 Traffic violations, crime prevention,
 stray animals543-3080

Addison Historical Museum
 Hours, information628-1433

Tree Lighting Ceremony



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

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

Enjoy refreshments, children's shopping and sleigh rides from Green Meadow to Village Hall and back.

Schoolchildren from throughout Addison will sing traditional carols before the holiday display on the Village Green is officially lit for the season.

Please join us for this free event on Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 693-7501.

Hard to Believe



The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission will present "The Magic & Illusions of Paul Lee & Company" on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Village Hall rotunda, at One Friendship Plaza.

Paul Lee & Company have been performing astounding magic shows nationwide for more than 20 years.

Bring the whole family to this free event. For more information, call 543-4100.

Art Show



The 26th Annual Addison Art Guild Members' Show will be held from Nov. 6 through Nov. 16 in the Village Hall rotunda at One Friendship Plaza.

The public is invited to enjoy pieces of art of different media, including oil and watercolor paintings, as well as sculpture. Pieces may be viewed Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition, a reception and critique will take place on Friday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.



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4 EDUCATION

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Bus system gets students rolling

District 4 implemented a new computerized bus routing system for this school year which generated a mixture of praise and concern from school families whose children are bused.

In recent years, many school districts have begun offering mail-in registration for their current students. This procedure saves time for families and gathers information that can be used to project class sizes, building needs and bus routes. In spring 2000, District 4 offered mail-in registration for the first time to its families. Parents also had the option of waiting until mid-August to come to the schools and register in person. Last spring, however, every District 4 family was mailed a registration packet which explained that they would be required to register students using the mail-in procedure only for the 2001-02 school year. In addition to the reasons listed above, district officials planned to use the registration information to input data into the VersaTrans bus routing system.

This new computerized bus routing system has a number of advantages. Each student's address is input into the system and, therefore, student data can be easily accessed by the transportation coordinator. Bus routes can be planned for greater safety, avoiding hazardous areas and scheduling children for the bus stop nearest their homes automatically. Routes are measured precisely and are able to be adjusted as needed for a change in the number of riders, length of the trip or distance of the route. In case of any emergency, student phone information would be readily available using the VersaTrans system.

Unfortunately, any time a new system is installed, there are adjustments that need to be made. The initial data entry for the 2700 students that ride District 4 buses was a major project for Pat Venziano and Kathy Golz this summer. Once the information was entered into the system,

other issues had to be dealt with. Problems were encountered with maps that contained incorrect information, families who moved without notifying their school

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Kindergarteners are greeted and led to their classroom's line as they arrive at Ardmore on their first day of school.



Pat Venziano, district transportation coordinator, met with bus drivers to answer questions and discuss bus route changes.

Vuoi parlar Italiano?

If you can read this, you're sure to be pleased with Indian Trail's newest course offering, an Italian language course. Over a year ago Addison residents Ann and Frank Saporito learned of an educational grant available through the Italian Consulate which enables schools to offer Italian classes to their students. Last fall at the Indian Trail's Open House, they spoke to principal Susan Liechti about the possibility of pursuing the grant, providing her with information including a list of other area schools that have Italian classes in place.

Currently Indian Trail offers Spanish language classes that are available to 7th and 8th grade students. Liechti was excited about the possibility of offering an additional language option to Indian Trail's students and she proceeded to research the project.

In late August of this year, Liechti received news that I.T. has been given a 3-year grant to hire a full-time Italian teacher. Funding is being provided by the Italian Consulate and the State of Illinois. Classes were scheduled to begin in October for 7th grade students who had expressed interest in studying Italian during a student survey taken last school year.

"We're pleased that all of the pieces came together so well," said Ann Saporito. "We hope the program will be a great success."



Wesley students observed a moment of silence in their classrooms on September 14, which was declared a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance by President Bush following the terrorist attack on the World Trade Towers and the Pentagon.

Holiday Schedule



Thanksgiving Break
November 22-23, 2001



Winter Break Begins
December 24, 2001

Classes resume
January 7, 2002



It's testing time...

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills is administered to students in District 4 in November. These standardized tests are used to measure student achievement, compare groups of students against a norm and determine curriculum strengths and weaknesses.

In order to help your child do his/her best when taking tests
make sure that your child :



gets a good night's
sleep the night
before the test

and

eats a healthy
breakfast before school



Advisory program begins at Indian Trail

District 4 is somewhat unique among school districts of similar size because it has only one junior high school. Six elementary schools feed into Indian Trail, a school that houses approximately 1300 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Administrators and teachers put a great deal of effort into making I.T. a school where students don't feel as though they're lost in the crowd. The newest effort in this direction is an advisory program that staff members have named "Connections."

Introduced successfully as a pilot program last year, advisory is being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays this year instead of the traditional homeroom. For 30 minutes, homeroom teachers will be engaging their students in a wide variety of activities and discussion topics designed to help the students form a closer connection with their homeroom teacher and other students in that classroom. The advisory program is intended to help students bridge the gap between the self-contained elementary school classroom and the independent world of high school.

Indian Trail teachers were trained for the advisory program on August 28 during one of their institute days. Elaine Stone of AIMS (Association of Illinois Middle Schools) presented and provided hands-on training sessions where the teachers participated in getting acquainted activities.

TPG, The Possibilities Group, is a faculty committee whose members conducted advisory sessions with their students on a limited basis last school year. Over the summer months, these teachers created a "textbook" binder for IT staff mem-

bers to use as an advisory resource guide. The binders include activities and discussion ideas on a wide variety of topics such as conflict resolution, current events, interpersonal relationships, study skills and goal setting. This year teachers plan to use advisory time to incorporate and reinforce the concepts of the Character Counts! program as well.



Teachers from Team 8-1 hold a beginning of the year team rally to build team unity

Teacher Jamie Breslin is one of the members of TPG. "Last year the students especially enjoyed team building and problem solving games," said Breslin, "but they liked the focus and discussion groups as well." Breslin noted that advisory is a useful forum for discussion of timely events, such as the World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies, as well. "This program will help us in our efforts to create a supportive, open and caring environment where students feel comfortable expressing their feelings and fears."



Motivational speaker Lloyd Bachrach visited students at Lake Park for an all school assembly. Lloyd spoke to the students about facing challenges and overcoming difficulties as he shared his personal experiences as a person who is not "disabled" but one who is "differently abled". His "Yes You Can" program stresses the importance of positive attitude, goal setting and determination to succeed.



Each year as school begins, various student support organizations sponsor fundraising drives which send students out into the community with candy, nuts, wrapping paper and a wide variety of other items for sale. These organizations enhance school programs by offering extra educational, cultural and entertainment opportunities for students. Here Indian Trail musicians learn details of their magazine sale drive. District 4 appreciates the support the community shows the students year after year.

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and parents who gave street addresses inaccurately. In some cases, due to the more accurate mileage figures available with the new system, children were removed from bus routes because their homes were outside the .9 mile (for elementary buildings) or 1.5 mile (for junior high) radius that determines free busing. These issues all needed to be addressed and resolved on a case-by-case basis.

“We are concerned with safely transporting nearly 2700 District 4 and parochial students who ride our buses,” said business manager Pat Masterton. “With any new system there are going to be glitches, but we’ll continue to see the benefits that this system offers over time. We appreciate the patience of families who have had busing problems and we need to continue to stress how important it is to provide the school with current information.”



HOLIDAY CONCERTS

- Dec.4 Indian Trail Winter Band/Jazz Concert at Addison Trail 7:00 pm
- Dec.5 5th/6th Grade Winter Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:00 pm
- Dec.11 Army Trail Winter Musical 7:00pm
- Dec.11 Lake Park Winter Musical, 1st-3rd Grades 7:00 pm
- Dec.11 Wesley Winter Musical,
3rd - 5th Grades 7:00 pm
- Dec.12 Indian Trail Winter
Orchestra Concert 7:00pm
- Dec.13 Lincoln Winter Music
Program 7:00 pm
- Dec.14 Fullerton Senior Citizen
Day 1:30 pm
- Dec.19 Indian Trail Winter Choral
Concert 7:00pm



Addison Public Library

Happenings

11/6.....Family History Research, 7 p.m.
 11/6.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
 11/13.....Family Book Discussion, 7 p.m.
 11/13.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 11/14...The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, 7 p.m.
 11/15.....Family Reading Night, 7 p.m.
 11/17.....Wizards Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
 11/22.....Closed, Thanksgiving
 12/1.....Gingerbread Party, 9:30 a.m.
 12/2.....Holiday Open House, 1:30 p.m.
 12/4.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
 12/5.....Snowman Holiday Party
 12/11.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 12/17.....Holiday Centerpiece, 7 p.m.
 12/24-25.....Closed, Christmas Holidays
 12/31-1/1.....Closed, New Year's Holidays

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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November / December



The Board
 and Staff of the
 Addison Public Library
 cordially invite you to
 attend the annual
 Holiday Open House.

Sunday, December 2



ATHS 2000
 String Ensemble

1:30 p.m. —

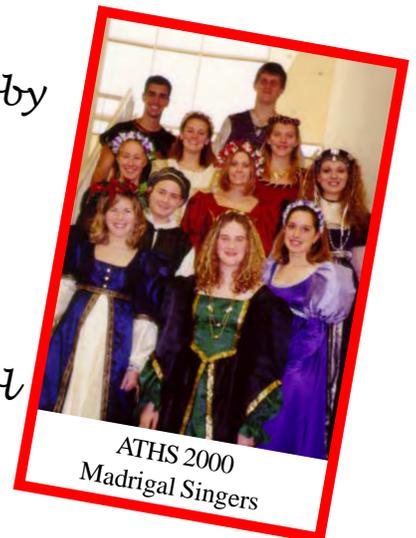
Addison Trail High School
 String Ensemble

Refreshments in the Lobby



2 p.m. —

Addison Trail High School
 Madrigal Singers



ATHS 2000
 Madrigal Singers

“Respect is putting your library books away so your puppy can’t chew them.”

Respect: What Is It? by Beverly Fiday and Deborah Crowdy

Character Counts!



Jane Shish and Linda Ries

Family History Research: Genealogy for Beginners

Tuesday, November 6, 7 p.m.

What do you know about your family? Does the idea of researching your family history intrigue you? Jane Shish, certified genealogical record specialist, and Linda Ries, genealogy enthusiast, were once novices too. They can help you begin your family history research. Join us for this introduction to the stimulating, time-consuming, addictive, surprising, sometimes frustrating, and always rewarding world of genealogy.

Space is limited. Make your reservation at the Fiction Desk, (630) 458-3320.

Genealogy Workstation

With a Genealogy Researcher's Pass you can use the Library's genealogy computer workstation. Input and save family data on a Zip or Super diskette. The software, *Family Tree Maker*, can easily format ancestor trees, family group sheets, and multigenerational family history reports. The *Family Archives Collection* is available for in-house use. An Internet connection provides access to *FamilyFinder Search* index and online subscriptions to *Ancestry.com* and *GenealogyLibrary.com*. A scanner can be used to digitize old family photos.

Highlights from Our Web Page

www.addison.lib.il.us/3education.asp

Is planning for college in your family's future? Our Web page features links to sites that will help you choose a college or university, take a "virtual" college tour, practice taking the SAT online, and shop for scholarships. You can even apply online for a Federal Student Aid Scholarship! The page also includes links to most Illinois colleges.

Year Ends with Amnesty Period

December 15-31

Does your child have a book under his bed that was checked out months ago? Take advantage of the amnesty period during the last two weeks in December; return any item; and pay no fine. Beginning January 2, 2002, overdue fines on all materials except one-day videos will become 20¢ per day. The overdue fine on one-day videos will remain \$2 per day.

Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; November 1, 8, 15; 7 p.m.

Fridays; November 2, 9, 16; 9:15 a.m.

Thursdays; January 10, 17, 24; 7 p.m.

The beginning Web searcher learns to use navigating buttons on the toolbar, type in Web addresses, find hyperlinks, save bookmarks, and more.

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Friday; November 30; 9:15 a.m.

Thursday; December 6; 7 p.m.

Friday; December 7; 9:15 a.m.

Friday; January 18; 9:15 a.m.

Friday; January 25; 9:15 a.m.

Beginners, who have previously used a computer mouse, learn the basics about using a computer. This class, formerly called Windows 98, meets just one day.

Computer training classes are limited to eight people; a \$25 deposit, refunded for perfect attendance, is required. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Create A Holiday Centerpiece

Monday, December 17, 7 p.m., \$12 per person

Horticulturist Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, will help you combine fresh mixed evergreens, pinecones, a candle, glass balls, and ribbon into a beautiful centerpiece that will bring the scent of the holidays into your home. We tried this last year, and it was easy and fun, and the greens lasted throughout the holidays!

Peggy brings the ingredients and the expertise. You bring garden pruners and a decorative container to hold your centerpiece. The container, which must be able to hold water, should be approximately 8 inches square and 3 inches deep. You can purchase a gold-toned container from Peggy for \$2.

Space is limited. The nonrefundable \$12 fee covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Book Discussion

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Frankenstein, a noble genius, suffers the terrible loss of a loved one. He pursues the secrets of life and death and, in his overweening pride, creates a strong and cunning monster from the remains of corpses. The monster tries to make sense of its existence and in time demands a mate. When the doctor refuses, experiencing remorse over the consequences of his unfettered ambition, the monster's wrath leads to a terrible vengeance.

Mountain Time by Ivan Doig

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

Mitch Rozier returns to his childhood home in Montana to prevent his father, Lyle, from selling part of it. He soon learns that his father has leukemia with little time left. His significant other, Lexa McCaskill, and her sister, Mariah, join him. Mariah, a well-known photographer, takes pictures of Lyle throughout his last days. Mitch must come to terms with his father and their history, which changes his relationship with Lexa.



Book Dedications

Daniel A. Fidonik dedicated *Touched with Fire: The Land War in the South Pacific* by Eric M. Bergerud in memory of his father, John Fidonik.

Lorraine Wills donated *Breakout at Normandy* by Mark Bando in honor of her father, Richard Rogers.



Peggy Garvin shows how to make a centerpiece.



Kidding Around



Children's Book Week: "Get Carried Away . . . Read"

November 12-18, 2001

Family Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 13, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 4 and up

Registration begins October 27

Do you and your child love to read but read different books or don't talk about them? Read *Freaky Friday* together and join our discussion group. The evening will include trivia games about the book, discussion, and refreshments. Copies of the book are available for checkout in Children's Services

Family Reading Night: Read Together, Grow Together

Thursday, November 15, 7-8 p.m.

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Bring the whole family for *Family Reading Night*. Community celebrities share some of their favorite books and stories.

- Mr. David Rolison, Principal of Army Trail School tells English/Spanish stories.
- Captain Norm Sturm, Addison Fire Department, talks about his favorite books.
- Ms. Carol Nilles, teacher at Stone School, shares her favorite authors.

Join these and other local celebrities for their favorite books.



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Wednesday, November 14, 7-8 p.m. at the Addison Village Hall

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Tickets available in Children's Services beginning November 3

ClassicWorks Theatre Company presents this theatrical adaptation of Mark Twain's classic tale, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. The costumed cast and stage sets bring to life the adventures of Tom Sawyer and his friends—Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher—when they run away from home, witness a murder, and find treasure in a 19th-century Mississippi River town.

A Wizarding Breakfast

Saturday, November 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Registration begins November 3

The new Harry Potter movie opens on November 16. To celebrate the occasion, Children's Services will hold a "Wizarding Breakfast." Younger children will enjoy stories and crafts based on fantasy characters. Older students will play Harry Potter trivia games. If you wish, come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter or fantasy character and have your photo taken with our library wizard.



Gingerbread Party

Saturday, December 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Registration begins November 17

Get ready for the upcoming Holidays at our Gingerbread Party. We'll begin with a light breakfast.



Children in Grade 1 and under (with parents) will enjoy Gingerbread Story Time, a craft, and games.

Students in Grades 2-8 will participate in a Gingerbread Workshop.

Children will work in teams to create

gingerbread houses to display in the Library.

The morning will end with a Gingerbread Hunt for everyone.

From December 1-22, patrons will vote for the winning house. The winning team will receive prizes.

**December 1-22
Vote for your favorite
gingerbread house.**

Snowman Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 5, 7-8 p.m.

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Registration begins November 17

With the winter holidays just around the corner, Children's

Services needs help

creating a festive

room. Our holiday

theme this year is

snowmen. We'll be

making snowmen

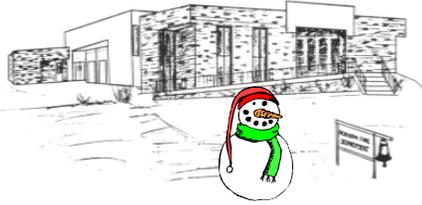
decorations for our

tree, and our guests will

help decorate the tree. Snowmen stories

and refreshments will end the evening.





FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Fireplace Safety

Few things compare with the warm glow of a fireplace on a cold winter evening. Because of this, many new homes are being built with one or more fireplaces and many homeowners are choosing to install fireplaces or woodburning stoves in their existing homes. A properly installed fireplace or woodburning stove is safe to use and will give years of service. However, it is very important that these appliances are kept well maintained by the homeowner.

Installation

Adding a fireplace to an existing home should be left to a professional. This type of work is usually beyond the ability of the average homeowner. Be sure to choose a quality unit and follow all building codes. Many house fires have been linked to improperly installed fireplaces. A dangerous buildup of carbon monoxide in the home can also result from an improper installation.

Maintenance

Fireplace chimneys are generally made of either masonry or multi-wall prefab metal. Either type of chimney requires regular maintenance. Depending on usage, chimneys should be cleaned and inspected by a professional every 1-2 years. Creosote, a tar-like substance, can accumulate in the chimney and pose a fire hazard. Bird nests or other materials can block a flue causing a backup of smoke and carbon monoxide into the home. It's also a good idea to have a chimney cap with spark arrester installed on top of the chimney.

Safe Usage

When using your fireplace, always protect your home from embers by installing a fire screen or tempered glass doors. Burn only wood or commercially available fire logs and make sure the flue damper is open before lighting. Keep other combustible materials well away from the fire. Never leave a fire unattended.



New Employee

The Addison Fire Protection District welcomes its newest firefighter/paramedic, Jim Peters. Jim comes to the fire district with four years of fire service experience. Jim and his wife Ann-Marie have two children Kenneth, 4 years and Erica, 11, months.



Looking for a great gift idea for anyone who drives? How about a roadside safety kit? It doesn't sound exciting, but will be **GREATLY** appreciated if car trouble occurs. You can put one together in just a few minutes. Purchase an inexpensive plastic toolbox and fill it with jumper cables, flashlight with alkaline batteries, small first-aid kit, jersey gloves, compact umbrella, and a small ABC fire extinguisher. All these items are available at any hardware or discount store.

Upcoming CPR Classes

Friends and Family Class (December 1)
Healthcare Provider Class (November 27)

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.



The Addison
Fire District
wishes you a
joyous and safe
holiday season

December 2001

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT./SUNDAY | |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 2 LIBRARY - Open House 1:30 p.m. | 3 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 8:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. | 4 LIBRARY - Book Discussion 7:30 p.m. | 5 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Snowman Holiday Party, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. | 6 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 8:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 a.m. LIBRARY - Windows BB, 8:15 a.m. | 7 Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7 p.m., Village Hall LIBRARY - Windows BB, 8:15 a.m. | 1 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Gingerbread Party, 8:30 a.m. | |
| 9 Community Switchboard Telephone line on ACTV Ch. 7 | 10 VILLAGE - Prob. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. | 11 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Comm. 10 a.m. P&A Association Mtg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 12 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. | 13 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. | 14 | 15 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | |
| 16 | 17 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Create a Centerpiece, 7 p.m. | 18 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. | 19 | 20 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 a.m. | 21 | 22 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | |
| 23 | 24 Christmas Eve VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed | 25 Christmas VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | |
| 30 | 31 New Year's Eve VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 - Winter Break | DISTRICT 4 - Winter Break | | | | | |

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

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Holiday Fun is Happening in Your Own Backyard

| | Event | Date/Time | Location | Contact |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|  | Mayor's Community Charity Ball | Nov. 17 6 p.m. | Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road | Doree Krage 693-7550 |
|  | Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Celebration | Nov. 20 | Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road | Don Grossnickle 628-3308 |
|  | Turkey Trot | Nov. 22 9:45 a.m. | Community Park 120 E. Oak St. | Nikki Walsh 833-0100 |
|  | Community Blood Drive | Nov. 24 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | V.F.W. Hall 19W080 Lake St. | Judy Socha 628-1959 |
|  | Holiday Open House | Dec. 2 1:30 p.m. | Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza | Sally Schuster 458-3308 |
|  | Tree Lighting Ceremony | Dec. 7 7 p.m. | Village Hall One Friendship Plaza | Lucille Zucchero 693-7501 |
|  | Holiday Benefit Concerts | Dec. 6 & 13 7:30 p.m. | Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road | 628-3300 |
|  | Switchboard Telethon | Dec. 9 | Airing live on Addison Community Television | 941-1829 |

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on October 1, 2001. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 10 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org