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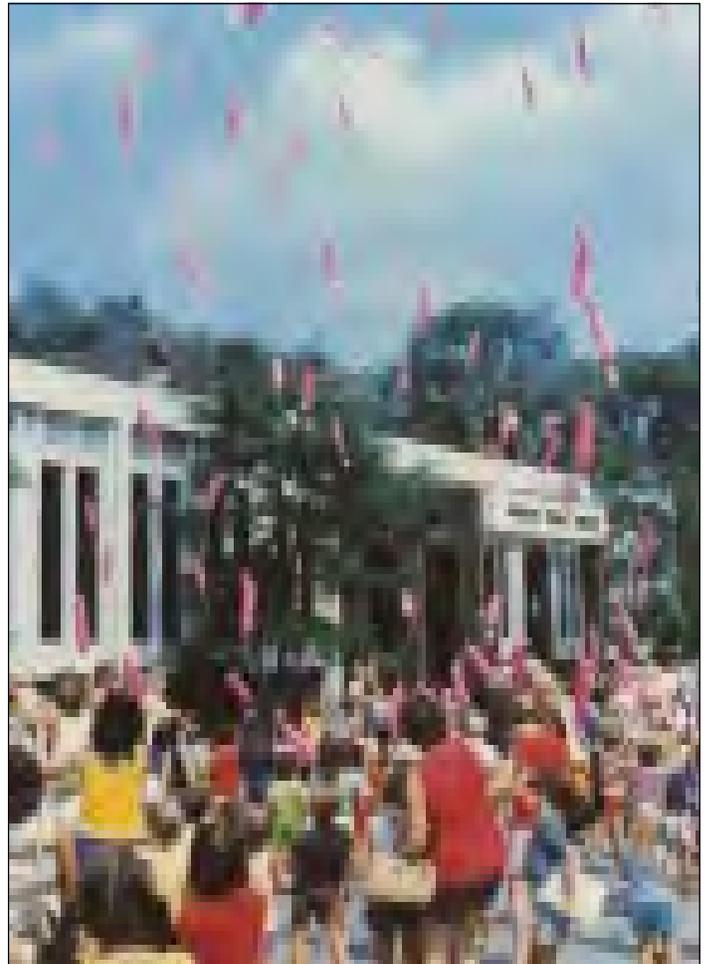


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The Addison Public Library opened its doors for the first time on October 15, 1962. This photo from 1973 first appeared in "Addison, Village of Friendship: A Centennial Commemorative Book of Addison, Illinois, 1884 - 1984."



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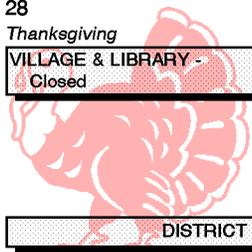
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Introduction to Feng Shui

THE ANCIENT CHINESE ART AND SCIENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLACEMENT

Tuesday, November 19, 7 p.m.

Are you curious about Feng Shui? B. J. Gorman—a professional Feng Shui consultant, teacher, and lecturer—will introduce you to the basic principles of Feng Shui. She will share some practical Feng Shui tips that you can use now to bring harmony and balance to your home and office. Feng Shui can empower you to shift the energy of your environment, to support personal growth, and to create positive change in your life.

Register for this evening of fabulous Feng Shui fun at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Book Dedications

Lorraine Svoboda dedicated *Heroes of the Hall: Baseball's All-time Best* by Ron Smith in memory of Brian Kozel.

William and Edith Vocelka dedicated *The Rampant Reaper* by Marlys Milhiser, *The Last Kashmiri Rose* by Barbara Cleverly, *All Is Vanity* by Christina Schwarz, *Blue Shoe* by Anne Lamott, and *Cloud of Sparrows* by Takashi Matsuoka in memory of Edith Satava.

Friday Film Fest

□ November 22, 1 p.m.: *Casablanca*

Join your friends to watch this classic film 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, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 6, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 10, 9:15 a.m.

Beginners, who have previously used a computer mouse, learn the basics about using a computer. This is a one-day class.

► INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 13, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, January 16, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 17, 9:15 a.m.

In this one-session class, learn the basics of using a Web browser.

► SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, November 21, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 23, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 24, 9:15 a.m.

After learning the basics about Web browsers, this one-day class is the next step in finding information on the Internet.

► E-MAIL

Friday, November 22, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 31, 9:15 a.m.

Find out how to acquire a free e-mail account and use online e-mail services. This also is a one-session class.

Computer training classes are limited to eight people; a \$10 deposit, refunded for attendance, is required. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Family Winter Reading Begins January 4

Create A Holiday Centerpiece

Monday, December 16, 7 p.m.

\$7 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. Peggy makes it easy and fun, and the greens last through 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 \$7 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

In Sunlight, in a Beautiful Garden by Kathleen Cambor

Tuesday, November 5, 7:30 p.m.

In 1889, high above Johnstown, Pennsylvania, sat the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club, an enclave of some of the brightest names in American Industries. Here the Carnegies, Fricks, and Mellons dined amid the splendor of the mountains. Far below in the valley, the townspeople lived their lives in the shadow of the poorly maintained dam. The lives of the club elite and Johnstown residents intersect in unexpected places even as the dam ages to its inevitable, conclusive death, which will affect the surviving club members and townspeople for the rest of their lives.

All over but the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg
Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

Pulitzer Prize winning reporter Rick Bragg's memoir focuses on his youth growing up dirt-poor in northeastern Alabama. His father, noted for disappearing when he was needed the most, and his mother, self-sacrificing and patient, struggled amid poverty and despair to bring up their children. Struggling to leave the past behind, Rick ultimately finds that his roots run deep as he finds the value of his early experiences.



Kidding Around



Mad Hatter's Children's Theater Project

Saturday, November 9, 12 noon-12:30 p.m.
Ages 2 and up, under 9 with an adult
Tickets available beginning October 27

The Junior Women's League of Chicago, a group that encourages children to read, will share familiar stories. All children are welcome to participate and celebrate the joy of reading.

Children's Book Week: "Book Time"

LINDA BUBON, STORYTELLER

Wednesday, November 20, 7-7:45 p.m.
Preschool and up, under 9 with an adult
Tickets available beginning November 9

Using literature, Linda will give a dramatic performance of folktales and stories from around the world.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Thursday, November 21, 7-8 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult
No registration required

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



Holiday Story Times

Registration begins November 23

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Monday, December 9, 10-10:30 a.m. or
Tuesday, December 10, 10-10:30 a.m. or
Thursday, December 12, 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Monday, December 9, 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesday, December 10, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

BEDTIME STORIES

Thursday, December 12, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Reindeer Stories and Tree Decorating

Monday, December 2, 7-8 p.m.
All ages, under 9 with an adult
Registration begins November 23

With the winter holidays just around the corner, help us create a festive room. We'll be making reindeer decorations for our tree, and our guests will help decorate the tree. Reindeer stories and refreshments will end the evening.



Dave Herzog's Marionettes Present: Christmas Capers

Tuesday, December 3, 7-7:45 p.m., at the Village Hall

All ages, under 9 with an adult
Tickets available beginning November 23

Join Santa, Frosty the Snowman, Jingles the Elf, and many other wonderful winter characters as they ring in the holidays with their special brand of magic. Stop at the Library before or after the performance to pick out special holiday books and music to enjoy at home.

Gingerbread Party

Saturday, December 7, 10-11 a.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult
Registration begins November 23

Our Gingerbread Party begins with a Gingerbread Story Time, craft, and games for children in Grade 1 and under with parents. Children in Grades 2-8—with an adult, if desired—will work in teams to create Gingerbread Houses to display in the Library. The morning will end with refreshments and a Gingerbread Hunt for everyone. From December 7-21, Library patrons will vote for the winning house, and the winning team will receive prizes.



Kreative Kids Holiday Edition

Wednesday, December 11, 4-5 p.m.
Grades 4-8
Registration begins November 30

Instructions and materials will be available to make holiday gifts, wrapping paper, and cards. Get your "shopping" done early!

Christmas Story Time with Miss Addison

Saturday, December 14, 10-11:15 a.m.
All ages, under 9 with an adult
Registration begins November 30



From **10-10:30 a.m.**, Diana Lebiecki, Miss Addison, will read Christmas stories in **POLISH**. Then from **10:45-11:15 a.m.**, she will read Christmas stories in **SPANISH**.

Addison Film Fest

FIRST FRIDAY FILM FUN

3:15-5:15 p.m.

Grades 6-8

Join your friends once a month to watch popular films on our big screen TV. Free movies and popcorn!

☐ November 1: *Spider-Man*

Tickets available beginning October 19

☐ December 6: *The Grinch*

Tickets available beginning November 23

☐ January 3: *Snow Day*

Tickets available beginning December 14

SPANISH MOVIE NIGHT (PELICULAS EN ESPANOL)

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning November 30
Enjoy *The Grinch*, a popular film, in Spanish on our big screen. Free movie and popcorn!



Registration for these free programs is required, 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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Keep the Wreath Red

Every December for the past 22 years, the Addison Fire District has displayed large green wreaths with red bulbs on each of its fire stations. The wreaths are more than holiday decorations, they are part of our "Keep the Wreath Red" holiday fire safety program. Anytime there is a fire in Addison that can be attributed to holiday decorations, one red bulb on the wreath is changed to white. So, how can you help keep the wreath red?

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



Christmas Trees

A fresh, well kept Christmas tree will last longer and be the safest of any real tree. How do you know if the Christmas tree your shopping for is fresh? There are a few things you can look for.

- * Obviously the freshest tree is one you cut yourself. Most trees purchased from a lot are cut weeks or even months before Christmas.
- * Look for a tree with pliable needles and a heavy scent of pinesap.
- * Avoid trees with brittle needles that shed easily.

Keep your tree indoors for as short a time as possible. Trees dry quickly in the low humidity of a heated home. Place the tree a safe distance from any fireplace or other heat source. Be sure to use a tree stand with a large water reservoir and keep it full. Finally, use small, low-heat lights on your tree and inspect them to be sure they are in good condition. Replace damaged strings.



Did You Know?

Did you know that the invisible vapors from flammable liquids can travel long distances to an ignition source. Gasoline vapors, for example, can travel across a basement or garage floor to be ignited by a pilot light or electric spark. Keep all flammable liquids in tightly sealed containers outside of your home.



From the members of the Addison Fire District,
have a joyous holiday season.



Upcoming CPR Classes

Heartsaver- December 10

Friends & Family- December 14

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.





News from the

Village of Addison

Winter 2002

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Addison has a tradition of cooperation. Whenever there is an important goal, we are fortunate that we can count on the fact that numerous individuals and organizations will come forward to help carry the load.

Just in the past few months there were two prime examples:

On September 11, our first Patriot Day ceremony was a huge success thanks to Addison Trail High School, School District 4, the Police and Fire departments, VFW and Village staff. And of course, every year, Community Days is made possible by the tireless efforts of the volunteers on Community Council.

As we now enter the holiday season, there are charitable agencies and needy families who have also grown to count on the cooperation and generosity that makes Addison special, and makes the annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball possible.

Fourteen service organizations will come together on November 16 at Alta Villa Banquets, and you are invited to join us. This evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment raises thousands of dollars for local causes. Tickets are \$55 per person, which will benefit the organization of your choice. You will also have the opportunity to begin your holiday buying, as both a silent and live auctions offer a wide array of items to suit any budget.

This year there is a new way to contribute, as we hold the first Mayor's Community Charity Raffle. Tickets are already on sale to win cash prizes of up to \$1,000. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20.

Please join us in this tradition of making the holiday season a joyous one for everyone in our community. For more information, contact Community Relations at 693-7550.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Utility Bill, Ticket Payments Now On-Line

E-Commerce Comes to AddisonAdvantage.org

Residents of Addison may now pay utility bills and parking and ordinance violation tickets on the internet through the Illinois State Treasurer's E-Pay Electronic Payment System.

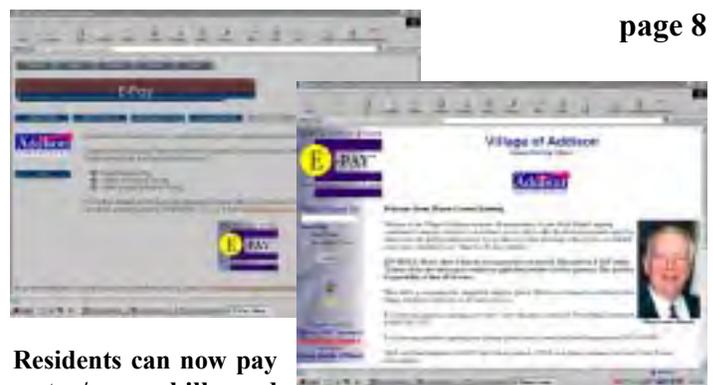
E-Pay, coordinated by State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, will allow residents to make your payments over the internet with MasterCard, American Express and Discover card brands.

"The Village's website has become a reliable, useful source of information for our residents for several years now," said Village Manager Joe Block. "Now, though, the site helps our residents to save time, and to accomplish tasks, rather than simply read information."

By participating in this program, the residents of Addison will now have an additional method in which to make their utility bill and ticket payments. These include water/sewer bills, Addison parking tickets, and other village violations, such as violation of garbage or sprinkling ordinances, or failure to display village vehicle sticker.

The process for using this new system is very

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Residents can now pay water/sewer bills and village violations tickets on-line, thanks to the State of Illinois' E-Pay System, accessible through the Village of Addison's website (www.AddisonAdvantage.org/e-pay.htm) or directly at their site, www.illinoisepay.com

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simple. Be sure to have your credit card and utility account number or ticket number ready, as well as your account balance or balance due, and follow these easy steps:

- Log on to the village website's electronic payment page (www.AddisonAdvantage.org/e-pay.htm) or go directly to the www.illinoisepay.com website.
- Enter Addison in the search box.
- Click on Village of Addison.
- Click on the appropriate link near the bottom of the page.
- Fill in the necessary information as prompted. Click on the yellow question mark by the boxes if you need additional information.
- Once your payment has been approved, you will see a confirmation screen you can print out and you will also receive a confirmation e-mail.

It is important to note that the *E-Pay* system does not know what your payment should be because it does not access the Village's accounting system. Please take the time to verify your information prior to submitting the payment for processing.

Please allow 2 to 3 days for your payment to be posted.

Questions about the *E-Pay* system can be directed to Village of Addison Finance Department at (630) 693-7563 or the Illinois Funds E-Pay program at 800-346-7414.

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

Parents Can Help Prevent Gangs



**Police
Beat**

Let's face it; gangs are a problem, not just in big cities, but also in small towns and suburbs of every state. But there is no need to live in fear of gangs, because concerned parents can provide the most effective ways to counter gangs. The Addison Police would like to offer parents some tips for helping to prevent kids from associating or becoming part of a gang.

Why do kids join gangs?

Although it may seem strange to people who obey the law, kids join gangs because the group meets basic human needs and offers socialization skills they did not get at home or at school. The better you understand and try to meet your child's needs, the less your child will go elsewhere to fulfill those needs. That's why it is important for all parents to be aware of gangs and the possibility that gangs may try to influence your child.

What are the signs that my child might be in a gang?

As a parent, you may not be aware that your child is involved with a gang. Even if your child is not involved, you may be surprised to know how much he/she knows about gangs. Talk openly and honestly with your children about gangs and other concerns and watch for these patterns in your child:

- Changes in types of friends
- Changes dress habits, including getting tattoos and wearing the same color combinations all of the time
- Uses strange hand signals, a new nickname, or unfamiliar slang vocabulary
- Writes or has gang symbols on books or clothing
- Is secretive about activities and ignores curfews
- Has extra cash from unknown sources
- Possesses a weapon
- Shows declining interest in school, family, and hobbies
- Has been arrested or detained by police

If you notice any of these things, don't automatically assume your child is in a gang and don't accuse him/her. Instead, use these signs as an incentive to sit down and talk with your child about the dangers of gangs.

How can I prevent my child from joining a gang?

- Show your child affection and spend time together daily
- Know which activities your child is involved in and support them. Encourage them to get involved with positive activities
- Get to know your child's friends and their families
- Emphasize the importance of education and help your child with their schoolwork. Don't let them drop out of school!
- Give your child praise for doing well and encourage them to do their best
- Let your child know that they do not need a gang. Discuss your values and that gangs are dangerous. Violence and Gang Awareness (VEGA) Program is taught to your child in 7th grade at the Junior High they attend.

If you would like to attend a parent information night on gang and drug prevention please contact the Addison Police Crime Prevention Section Officers Olson 693-7931 or Vrchota 693-7930.

VILLAGE 'AMBASSADOR' DELIVERS FLAGS TO FDNY

Flags Signed During Ground Zero Flag Tour Make Journey to New York

In May, more than 500 people visited Village Hall, the Addison Police Department and Addison Fire Department, to pay their respects and send a message of sympathy and gratitude to the police and fire departments in New York City.

State Senator Peter Roskam brought his Ground Zero Flag Tour to Addison during Law Enforcement Memorial Week, and left with five Addison municipal flags, bearing the residents' signatures and messages.

In August, Sen. Roskam visited Addison again, carrying one of our own flags.

But what happened to the other four?

Village employee Roseanne Benson, assistant to the finance director, wondered that, and inquired if she might find out which of the firehouses in New York had received Addison flags, so that she might visit them during a personal trip planned in August.



Members of New York City's Engine Co. 7, Ladder 1 display a Village of Addison flag, which was signed by residents last spring during Senator Peter Roskam's Ground Zero Flag Tour visit. This Addison flag now hangs in one of the firehouses nearest to the former World Trade Center site, which was featured in a CBS documentary.



New York Firefighter Darryl Fordham receives a Village of Addison flag, signed by 100 residents including Mayor Larry Hartwig, from Roseanne Benson, assistant to the finance director. Ms. Benson has worked for the village for nearly three years.

While two of the flags had indeed been delivered, two had not yet made their way to New York, and Ms. Benson was asked by Sen. Roskam's office to act as "Addison ambassador" and personally deliver the flags. She said she was honored and excited at the opportunity to represent Addison.

"I know how important it was for the people who took the time to sign the flags, to have their prayers and wishes delivered," she said. "It gave me a real sense of pride to be able to deliver them."

Ms. Benson made a trip to the Big Apple for an extended weekend with family in early August.

In fact, her trip had originally been scheduled for September 13, 2001 but as the events unfolded, the trip was cancelled. She said that made the opportu-

nity to deliver the flags more special and personal.

Two firehouses on the Upper West side of Manhattan were chosen to receive the Addison flags. The first station had lost 12 firefighters, and the second had lost 7 people. While her presentation was cut short at one firehouse because of an emergency call, there was time for photos to be taken as Ms. Benson presented the Addison flag to firefighter Darryl Fordham.

"He sent the station's thanks for our thoughts and prayers from half a country away," Ms. Benson said.

Also, during her trip she visited the viewing platform overlooking Ground Zero.

"We passed storefronts that had closed and had the iron gates in front of them, the dirt and dust still on the windows," she said. "You could almost picture yourself in the chaos. There was such an eerie silence. It was hard to fathom the immense loss of life."

Sen. Roskam's goal, since last September, has been to deliver an Illinois municipal flag to each and every firehouse in the city of New York, to thank them and to encourage them, following their great loss last year.

The first of Addison's flags, delivered by the senator's staff, now hangs in Engine Co. 7, Ladder 1, which was the subject of the famed 9/11 documentary, hosted by Robert DeNiro on CBS last spring.

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

Community Relations
 Cable television, public relations,
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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



Art Show

The 27th Annual Addison Art Guild Members' Show will be held from Nov. 5 through Nov. 15 in the Village Hall rotunda at One Friendship Plaza.

The public is invited to enjoy pieces of fine art in media, on display and for sale. 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. 8 at 7 p.m.

For information, call 543-4100.



Volunteers Needed

The People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage is seeking volunteers to work with adults as tutor-aides in English as a Second Language (ESL), reading and basic math classes in Addison, Wood Dale and nearby communities. Day and evening assignments are available.

We have a great need for ESL volunteers on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at Indian Trail Jr. High School. The next required 14 1/4-hour training series for ESL or reading volunteers will be held on 3 consecutive Saturdays, beginning Nov. 2.

For information, call Ruta at (630) 942-3794.



Meet and Greet

Staff members from the office of U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald will be available at the Village Hall, as part of the Senator's "Traveling Office Hours" program.

You are invited on Nov. 12 from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. in Room 1301 to discuss topics such as federal legislation, appropriations or casework.



Mayor's Ball

Tickets are available for the 2002 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, Nov. 16 at Alta Villa Banquets, 430 N. Addison Road. This black-tie optional event raises thousands of dollars each year for more than a dozen local charities and organizations.

Cocktails and silent auction bidding begin at 6 p.m.; dinner 7:30 p.m. Entertainment, dancing and a live auction will be featured, as well as a drawing for the first-ever Mayor's Community Charity Raffle, with a first prize of \$1,000.

Tickets for the event are \$55 per person.
 Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

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4 EDUCATION

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Meet Lake Park's new principal

The 2002-03 school year has brought a great deal of administrative change to Addison's public schools. Six of District 4's eight schools began the year with a 'new' principal at the helm. Ms. Debra Martello joined District 4 in August as the principal of Lake Park School.

Martello comes to Addison from Queen Bee District 16 in Glendale Heights. She spent the first 14 years of her career as a science/health teacher at Glenside Middle School. For the past four years, Martello has served as an elementary school assistant principal in the same district.

Martello reports that she is pleased with the way the school year has begun. "I feel like this is a really good fit for me," said Martello. "My experience in Glendale Heights was with schools that used a strong team approach. The community appreciates its educators and respects the teachers' expertise. I feel that Addison is very similar to Glendale Heights in that respect."

Martello began the year planning to make few immediate changes at Lake Park. She felt it was most important to set a good tone for the building--welcoming parents, staff and students, and creating a safe environment for learning.

"I've studied the school improvement plan.

It's a very important part of getting to know the building's strengths and weaknesses," said Martello. She wants to continue the strong emphasis on reading at Lake Park, noting that research continually proves how important reading is at the primary level in establishing a good foundation for students. Lake Park School began its reading incentive program called "Mamie's Grocery" in October to encourage students to read. Martello added the D.E.A.R. program to Lake Park's schedule as well. Five times a week, students and teachers have 20 minutes where they Drop Everything and Read. Martello is also hoping to build a supply of backpacks containing books and tapes that the students can borrow.

Having taught for a number of years herself, Martello is an administrator who wants teachers to have a leadership role in the school. She is aware how important it is, especially for a new principal, to learn to delegate and not make all of the decisions on school matters by herself. Another key part of her job includes staying current with educational research and trends by reading journals and articles. She noted that her former school district had many innovative programs in place that might work well in Addison.

"I'm so happy to be here. I have a great staff to work with and look forward to this year being a good one."

Welcome to Addison, Ms. Martello!



*Debra Martello,
Lake Park principal*

Superintendent search proceeds

When Dr. Larry Weck announced that he would be retiring as superintendent of District 4 schools at the end of the 2002-03 school year, the school board quickly took action to begin the search process for Weck's replacement. They met to plan the selection process, determining the requirements and qualifications desired for the candidates and a time frame for interviewing and hiring. The board chose the firm of Bickert Group Ltd. to facilitate them in their task of hiring a new superintendent--a search that was last undertaken in 1983. The firm advertised the position in Education Week, and on the state school board and Bickert websites. Don Puchalski, chairman of the superintendent search committee, reports that the school board hopes to make a decision and name the new superintendent in December or January.

"Dr. Weck has such a great reputation--we really hate to see him leave. He's well known in the community, he draws in good people and he has a good working relationship with the school board and the Addison Teachers Association," said Puchalski. "We hope this search will lead to hiring someone as successful as Larry has been in his tenure with us."



Three generations of teachers serve Fullerton

As noted in previous issues of the Spotlight, Addison is fortunate to have a large number of District 4 students who have become teachers and then returned to Addison to teach the next generation of students. This year, the Fullerton School staff includes some former District 4 students as well. Mario Corona and Pam Hoehl are working side by side with two of their former students, Karen Coffinbargar and Amanda Babyar. What makes this story even more unusual is that Babyar is a former student of Coffinbargar's, making her the third generation in this 'family' of teachers.

Babyar attended Fullerton School from 1985-1991 when she had Mr. Corona as her physical education teacher and Ms. Hoehl and Ms. Canady (Coffinbargar) as fifth grade teachers. She continued her education at Indian Trail and Addison Trail and then pursued a teaching degree at North Central College. Babyar did all her clinical work under the guidance of Marilyn Laine, another former teacher and friend who retired at the end of the 2002 school year. "I'm so excited to be teaching at Fullerton," said Babyar. "We have a great team here that offers a lot of support. The school year has started well."

Karen Coffinbargar attended elementary school at Lake Park School. She had both Corona and Hoehl as teachers while she was there. The Lake Park staff also included Coffinbargar's mother, Barb Canady. "I always wanted to be a teacher," said Coffinbargar. "I could see that my mom loved teaching and I had a lot of experience as a teacher helper." Coffinbargar received her bachelors degree from Eastern Illinois University and her masters



Mario Corona, Pam Hoehl, Mandy Babyar and Karen Coffinbargar are all on Fullerton's staff.

degree from National Lewis University. She began her teaching career at Fullerton, where she had the opportunity to team teach 5th grade with Hoehl for twelve years.

Pam Hoehl has spent her entire teaching career in District 4. She credits her decision to become a teacher to the fact that her father was a college professor. Hoehl graduated from Northern Illinois University and then came to Addison to teach at Lake Park School for 12 years. *(continued on page 13)*

CORRECTION.

In the Autumn Spotlight article about the new District 4 teacher contract, the base salary given for first year teachers was incorrect. The salary increased by 5.5% from \$28,659 in 2001-02 to \$30,235 for the 2003-03 school year.

8th grade chorus participates in Patriot Day Ceremony



The Village of Addison observed Patriot Day in a ceremony held at Addison Trail High School. Representatives of the Village of Addison, Addison Fire Department, Addison Police Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7446, Addison School District 4 and DuPage High School District 88 were present to remember those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001 and to honor those who continue to serve and provide for public safety. Indian Trail's 8th grade chorus, led by director Lisa Gawlik, participated in the ceremony singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Three generations of teachers

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Recently, she decided to make a bit of a career change by moving from a regular classroom to the art department. Hoehl is teaching art to students at Fullerton and Lincoln schools.

Mario Corona recently celebrated his 30th anniversary in District 4. As a physical education teacher, he has taught thousands of children. "I have all of my old grade books," reports Corona. "Maybe someday I'll actually count how many students I've taught." Corona has taught in every building, open or closed, in the district and has worked for 16 different principals. He enjoys teaching the children of former students and likes to challenge them to try to top the P.E. records that their parents reached.

Addison is fortunate to have teachers that are so connected to the school district and to each other.

School Holiday Schedule

*Thanksgiving Break
November 28-29, 2002*

*Winter Break Begins
December 23, 2002*

*Classes resume
January 6, 2003*

Lake Park enjoys new playground and improved fields



Lake Park students are enjoying their outdoor time more than ever this year. This new playground was purchased and installed by the Addison Park District as part of their program to upgrade playground equipment throughout the

village parks. In another example of the benefits of intergovernmental cooperation, School District 4 and the Park District agreed to a land 'swap', wherein the Park District was given ownership of the land next to Lake Park School. The new playground replaces the playground which used to be located across the street from the school at Lake Manor Park. The project also includes levelling out land east of the playground, creating useable playing fields. Thank you, Addison Park District!

Thank you, DuPage Community Foundation!

Army Trail School has received a \$3,000.00 grant from The DuPage Community Foundation to be used for the courtyard and outdoor classroom. The grant has been made possible with earnings from the Martha McCormick Hunt Fund, a field-of-interest fund established to support conservation efforts in DuPage County.



The courtyard has been a pet project for 4th grade teacher Melinda Tury who proposed the idea of creating an outdoor classroom when plans were made for the Army Trail building addition which was completed in summer of 2000. A pond and native plants are part of the ecosystem that has been created by students and teachers at Army Trail.



"It's a classroom that can be used for biology, botany and ecology lessons all year round," says Tury. "It can also serve to inspire poetry and writing in English class, painting or sketching in an art class, environmental awareness and stewardship in Social Studies." Tury has developed a curriculum with a variety of courtyard lessons that she's willing to share with other teachers and schools.

Holiday Concerts

- Dec. 3 Indian Trail 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:00 pm
- Dec. 4 5th/6th Grade Winter Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:00 pm
- Dec. 9 Army Trail Winter Musical 7:00pm
- Dec. 10 Lake Park Winter Musical 7:00 pm
- Dec. 10 Wesley Winter Musical 7:00 pm
- Dec. 11 Indian Trail Winter Orchestra Concert
7:00pm
- Dec. 12 Fullerton Winter Musical 7:00pm
- Dec. 12 Lincoln Winter Musical 7:00 pm
- Dec. 13 Fullerton Senior Citizen Day 1:30 pm
- Dec. 18 Indian Trail Winter Choral Concert
7:00pm



Thank you, Lee's Mobil!

District 4 students have once again been the recipients of extra funding thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Jane Lee of Lee's Mobil at Lake & Rohlwing Roads. Mrs. Lee applied for a 2002 ExxonMobil Educational Assistance Grant on behalf of Wesley and Lincoln Schools.

Wesley School will be using \$300 towards the cost of assignment notebooks used by 3rd-5th grade students. Lincoln's \$200 portion of the grant was earmarked for books and books with cassette tapes that will be used in the school book room.

District 4 is grateful for this ongoing partnership. Thank you Lee's Mobil and ExxonMobil!



December 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Reindeer Stories & Tree Decorating 7 p.m	3 LIBRARY - Dave Herzog's Marionette 7 p.m. Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 7 p.m.	6 LIBRARY - Computer Basics 9:15 a.m. First Friday Film Fun 3:15 p.m.	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Gingerbread Party 10 a.m.
8 LIBRARY - Holiday Open House 1:30 p.m.	9 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.	10 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Crafty Characters 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Kreative Kids Holiday Edition 4 p.m. Spanish Movie Night 6:30 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m.	13 LIBRARY - Internet Basics 9:15 a.m.	14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m. LIBRARY - Stories with Miss Addison 10 a.m.
15	16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Holiday Centerpiece 7 p.m.	17 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	18	19 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	20	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
DISTRICT 4 - Winter Break						
22	23 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> VILLAGE - Closed at noon LIBRARY - Closed	25 <i>Christmas</i> VILLAGE & LIBRARY - Closed	26	27 Friday Film Fest 1 p.m.	28
DISTRICT 4 - Winter Break						
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> VILLAGE - Closed at noon LIBRARY - Closed	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:</i></p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p>			
DISTRICT 4 - Winter Break						

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Holiday Fun is Happening in Your Own Backyard

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Mayor's Community Charity Ball	Nov. 16 6 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	Doree Krage 693-7550
	Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Celebration	Nov. 26 12 noon	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Robert Hartwig 628-3308
	Community Blood Drive	Nov. 30 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	V.F.W. Hall 19W080 Lake St.	Judy Socha 628-1959
	Holiday Benefit Concerts	Dec. 5 & 12 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 628-3361
	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Dec. 6 7 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 693-7501
	Holiday Open House	Dec. 8 1:30 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza	Sally Schuster 458-3308
	Switchboard Telethon	Dec. 8 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Airing live on Addison Community Television	941-1829
	Madrigal Dinner	Dec. 13 & 14	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 628-3361
	Band and Choral Concert	Dec. 15 2 p.m.	Driscoll Catholic High 555 N. Lombard Road	543-6310

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