



Spotlight on Addison

Mid-Winter 2004

Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero charmed her audience at a previous Family Reading Night. On Nov. 20 at 7 p.m., local celebrities will share a favorite story at the Addison Public Library.

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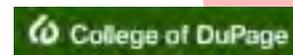
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November 2003

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2	3 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. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Preschool Storytime 10 a.m.	4 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m.; Crafty Characters 4 p.m. Finding Nemo, 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	6 DISTRICT 4 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference	7 DISTRICT 4 - No School - Institute Day LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	8 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.
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30	<p>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:</p> <p>Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100</p> <p>Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500</p> <p>Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p> <p>DuPage High School District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park 530-3981</p>					

Create A Holiday Centerpiece

Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., \$10 per person

Combine fresh evergreens, pinecones, a candle, glass balls, and ribbon to create a beautiful centerpiece that will impress your friends and relatives while it brings the scent of the holidays into your home. Horticulturist Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, makes it easy and fun. Everyone makes a beautiful centerpiece which, with watering, lasts through the holidays!

Peggy brings the ingredients and the expertise. You bring garden pruners and a decorative container to hold your center-



piece. The container must hold water and should be approximately 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. You can purchase a container from Peggy for \$3.



Space is limited in each of the classes. The nonrefundable \$10 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.

Long Term Care

Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m., FREE

Attorney John Pankau and insurance agent Larry Beckwith discuss the importance of long term care insurance.

- Is it right for you?
- Will Medicare and Medicaid cover all health expenses for your family?
- What planning techniques can save you and your family money?
- What are the pros and cons of transferring assets?

Not all long term health care premiums are the same. It is important to learn the facts about them before you make a decision. Register for this timely program at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Book Dedication

Staff of the Addison Public Library donated *Separate Beds* by LaVyrle Spencer in memory of Jean Rhea.

Book Discussion

The Sand-Reckoner by Gillian Bradshaw
Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.



Returning to Syracuse after a two-year stay in Egypt, Archimedes finds Syracuse on the brink of war with Rome. His ill father asks him to teach, but Archimedes's great love is

the study of mathematics and geometry. He offers his services to the king and begins making catapults in anticipation of a Roman siege. Brilliant, yet always alone, he meets a young woman, the king's half-sister, who seems to share his love of music and is willing to listen to his dreams. As the Roman army advances, Archimedes faces treachery within the corps of engineers that threatens the future of Syracuse.

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

In a poor South American country on the night of a special party, guerrilla rebels invade the home of the vice-president. Their intended target is the president, who has skipped the event. Instead, they find diplomats, businessmen, and a celebrated soprano. Federal troops soon surround the house, but the terrorists are determined to prevail. As the days pass, the relationships among the hostages and their captors begin to change as each person searches for a resolution to their situation.



Copies of the books are available at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Pick up a book and register today.

Monday Movies

- November 24, 1:30 p.m.: *It Runs in the Family*
- December 22, 1:30 p.m.: *White Christmas*

There is no charge for these popular feature films shown on our big screen. Even the popcorn is free. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Space is limited.

Online Book Clubs

What should I read next? Join one of our free Online Book Clubs and start receiving a five-minute selection from a new and exciting book in your e-mail Monday through Friday. After sending about 30 pages, we'll start a new book. There are now 11 clubs from which you can choose.

- Fiction
- Mystery
- Romance
- Science Fiction
- Horror
- Good News
- Nonfiction
- Business
- Teen
- Audio
- Prepub

In addition, there is an online discussion called The Book Forum. If you like a book, you can check our online catalog to see if we have it. If you have an Addison Public Library card, you can reserve books online. Check our homepage (www.addison.lib.il.us), or stop by the Fiction Desk for more information.

Computer Classes

▶ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 7, 10 a.m.
Thursday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 10 a.m.
Thursday, January 8, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 9, 10 a.m.

▶ INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, November 13, 7 p.m.
Friday, November 14, 10 a.m.
Thursday, January 15, 7 p.m.
Friday, January 16, 10 a.m.

▶ SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, January 22, 7 p.m.
Friday, January 23, 10 a.m.

▶ E-MAIL

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

▶ INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT™ WORD

Wednesday, November 19, 7 p.m.
Friday, November 21, 10 a.m.
Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m.
Friday, December 12, 10 a.m.

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



Kidding Around



Mad Hatters Children's Theater

Saturday, November 1, 12 noon-12:30 p.m.
Age 2 and up, under 9 with an adult
Tickets available beginning October 18

Children, wear your favorite hats to the Mad Hatters' hilarious celebration of the joys of reading. Bring your imaginations to use as you hear familiar stories, poems, and songs. The Mad Hatters troupe is sponsored by the Junior League of Chicago.

Children's Book Week Free to Read

November 17-23

FAMILY READING NIGHT

November 20, 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 some of their favorite books and stories.



CAT IN THE HAT PARTY

Saturday, November 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
All ages, under 9 with an adult
Registration begins November 8

Everyone's favorite Dr. Seuss book comes to the big screen on November 21. Celebrate the event at our Cat in the Hat Party. Interactive stories, games, crafts, and activities will center on the Dr. Seuss characters.

Game Pieces

Sometimes pieces from our learning games are lost. If you have old games that you are going to throw out, please consider donating the plastic bases for the game markers to Children's Services.



How Are We Doing?

We want to know what type of programs your family enjoys.

Please take a few minutes to complete our survey, available at the Library and on our web page. **Please return it to the Children's Services Desk by November 22.** To thank you for your time, each family will receive a Video Buck for a free Library video/DVD rental.

Finding Nemo Premiere

Tuesday, November 4,
3:30-5:15 p.m. or 6:30-8:15 p.m.



All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning October 25

When *Finding Nemo* is released on video November 4, be the first to see the adventures of Nemo, a young clown fish who is captured and put into a fish tank. His father searches for him, but Nemo plans his own escape to his ocean home.

Holiday Happenings

Holiday Story Times

Registration begins November 22

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Birth-35 months with an adult

Monday, December 8, 10-10:30 a.m. or
Tuesday, December 9, 10-10:30 a.m. or
Thursday, December 11, 10-10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3-5

Monday, December 8, 10-10:30 a.m. or
Thursday, December 11, 10-10:30 a.m.

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Grades K-3

Tuesday, December 9, 4-5 p.m.

BEDTIME STORIES

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Thursday, December 11, 7-7:30 p.m.

Gingerbread Party

Saturday, December 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins November 22

Get ready for the upcoming holidays at our Gingerbread Party. We'll begin with a gingerbread story time, craft, and games. The morning will end with refreshments and a gingerbread hunt for everyone.

Teddy Bear Stories and Tree Decorating

Thursday, December 4, 7-8 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins November 22

Winter holidays are just around the corner, and Children's Services needs help creating a festive room. Our holiday theme this year is teddy bears. We'll be making teddy bear decorations for our tree, and our guests will help decorate the tree. Teddy bear stories and refreshments will end the evening.

Holiday Craft Extravaganza

Saturday, December 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Drop-in, no registration required

Drop-in and make a holiday craft in our story time room. A selection of materials will be available to make decorations, gifts, and cards for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Eid celebrations. Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Children under 9 must be supervised at all times in the craft room.

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



Addison Fire Protection
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New Ladder Tower

In September, the Addison Fire District placed a new 100-foot Pierce Ladder Tower into service at Fire Station 1. With the addition of this vehicle, the current Ladder Tower 115 has been put into service at Station 3 on Rohlwing Road. Fire Chief Tim Deuschle explains the addition, "With ladder towers available at both our east and west side stations, we will be able to provide better fire response to all areas of our district."



Keep the Wreath Red

Every December for the past 23 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.



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



TCD Receives Ladder Truck

With the addition of the new ladder tower, the Addison Fire District has entered into an agreement with Technology Center of DuPage on Swift Road in Addison, to store and use the district's 1981, 110' ladder truck. As part of this agreement, the fire district will be able to use the vehicle anytime one of the frontline ladder towers are out of service for maintenance. The school's fire cadet program will use the vehicle as a training aid for its students. "This is a win-win scenario for both agencies." explains Deputy Chief Jack Kreft, "The fire cadet program at TCD gains access to a ladder truck for their students and the Fire District maintains a reserve aerial apparatus to back up our frontline vehicles." The fire district donated a retired fire engine to the cadet program in 2002.





From the Mayor's Desk ...



During tough economic times, families are more aware than ever that sound financial planning is important, and sometimes difficult decisions are necessary to determine the difference between "needs" and "wants."

Determining the village's budget is no different - there is a limited amount of revenue, a seemingly endless list of things on a "wish list," and difficult decisions to be made to determine what is actually feasible during the fiscal year.

Over the past two years, expenditures have been cut in many ways; capital projects have been delayed, and department budgets reduced.

However, while the Village attempts to keep its property tax increases in line with what the state tax cap law allows, our expenditures increase by whatever we are charged - for insurance costs, construction bids, labor, gas/electric/phones. Also, economically sensitive revenues such as sales tax, and state shared revenues have decreased during this period.

After two years of dealing with cutbacks and declining revenue, the Village Board faced an extremely difficult decision - deeply cut programs and services, or find a new revenue source.

These cuts would have meant the elimination of numerous programs that our residents have come to expect, including free branch pickup service, PACE Dial-a-Ride service, senior citizen programs, Concerts in the Park, and the Village's portion of the 4th of July firework display. It would have also meant laying off 19 full-time staff, including police officers.

While we have attempted to avoid tax increases over the years, the Board has determined that the most reasonable decision, in

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Sister City Agreement Signed

Delegation visits Triggiano, Italy

On Columbus Day 2002, the Mayor of Triggiano, Italy, Dr. Francesco Denicolo, paid a visit to the Village of Addison, beginning a relationship that culminated in the signing of a formal declaration to join the communities as Sister Cities.

This signing took place in September, as 18 Addison residents—including elected officials and interested community members—traveled to Italy, spending four days visiting Triggiano, and then continuing throughout the country. The trip was privately funded by the participants; the four days of accommodations in Triggiano were courtesy of the city.

Triggiano's Significance

Typically, communities that enter into Sister City Agreements are "assigned" a city abroad by the Sister City Organization. The assignment comes after studying the makeup of the community, and finding a city that is similar.

Addison, however, was approached by Triggiano directly. In addition to having a substantial Italian population here in town, a substantial number of those Italians come from the Triggiano area.

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Mayor Larry Hartwig and Mayor Francesco Denicolo sign resolutions officially recognizing the Village of Addison and City of Triggiano, Italy as Sister Cities on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Holidays a Time to Give – And To Be Vigilant



**Police
Beat**

The holidays are a special time of year, they are also a time when people become very busy and can forget about their property and personal safety. Don't make yourself vulnerable to the crimes of opportunity during the holiday season, follow these simple safety tips from the Addison Police Crime Prevention Section and have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

At Home

Before you leave home, try to make sure it looks the same as when you are in your home:

- Leave lights and a radio on timers.
- Make sure all doors and windows are locked securely.
- Never leave an extra key under a door mat or rock – burglars will look there, too.
- Never display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.

Shop Safely

- If you drive, park in a well-lit space, lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep your wallet in a front pants pocket or inside coat breast pocket.
- Keep your purse close to your body, in front of you where you can see it and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.
- Never flaunt your money or expensive jewelry.
- Walk confidently and be alert. Be especially mindful of pickpockets on crowded buses and trains and among crowds of holiday shoppers.
- Never overburden yourself with packages, it makes it much more difficult to keep track of your purse or wallet.

Credit Cards

- Watch your credit cards during transactions to make sure its used to print only one slip
- Always tear up the carbons after signing a credit card slip. A crook can take the carbon copy from the garbage and use it for mail order or telephone purchases.

Shopping With Children

- Teach children that if they ever get separated from you in a shopping mall, they should go to a security guard or store clerk and tell them they are lost.
- Tell them never to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

Solicitors

Around the holidays watch out for charity frauds:

- Remember, you do not have to open the door for anyone, especially a solicitor.
- All solicitors must be registered with the village and must have a solicitor's permit and I.D. that must be worn. (Political and Religious Organizations exempt)
- When someone asks you for a donation, find out what the purpose of the charity is and how your donation will be used. Ask if contributions are tax deductible, and get a receipt. If you are not satisfied with the answers, do not give.
- Be suspicious of charities that only accept cash. If you send a check, make sure it is made out to the organization not an individual.
- If a solicitor reaches you by phone, never give your credit card information out over the telephone.
- Charitable organizations must be registered with the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

Suspicious Activities

Please report any and all suspicious activities. The police do not know there is a problem unless they are told. Crime Prevention is everyone's responsibility.



Holiday Happenings



Friday, December 5 – Tree Lighting Ceremony

sponsored by: Village of Addison,
Green Meadow Shopping Center & Addison Kiwanis Club

* **Holiday Walk, Visits with Santa, Sleigh Rides**

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Kids shopping night, visits and photos with Santa at Green Meadow Shopping Center. Then, enjoy a trip to and from Village Hall.



* **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

7:00 p.m. Village Hall

Caroling by Addison school children.

For information call 543-4100

Sunday, December 7 – Addison Community Switchboard Brunch & Telethon

* **Brunch With Santa**

– 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Get your picture with Santa and enjoy brunch in the Village Hall Rotunda



* **Community Switchboard Telethon –**

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Live on Addison Community Television Channel 6

Advance Tickets

Adults \$15.00

Children with Adults \$10.00

Children Under 5

FREE

Tickets At The Door

Adults \$17.00

Children with Adults \$11.00

Children Under 5

Free

Tickets are Available at:

*Community Switchboard Office,
Village Hall and Local Churches*

For information, call 941-1829

The Village of Addison Congratulates ...

New Finance Director Takes Helm



Roseanne Benson is sworn in as Village Treasurer at the Oct. 6 Village Board Meeting as Mayor Larry Hartwig looks on.

Roseanne Benson, 3½ year employee of the Finance Department, was named Finance Director and Village Treasurer in October, following the resignation of Tom Kuehne, who left for a position in another community.

Ms. Benson took the oath of office of Treasurer

on Oct. 6, and took over her new position on Oct. 9. She had held the position of Assistant to the Finance Director.

“We wish Tom Kuehne the best of luck in his new position,” said Village Manager Joe Block. “I know that he worked closely with Roseanne on transition issues until his departure, and I have every confidence in Roseanne as she assumes her new duties.”

Ms. Benson previously worked for the Village of Bensenville Finance Department for 10 years. She received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Marquette University, and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1992.

Village Clerk Recognized



Lucille Zucchero

The *International Institute of Municipal Clerks* recently announced that Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero has been accepted into the *IIMC*'s Master Municipal Clerk Academy.

The program encourages Municipal Clerks to continue their professional growth and development, and honors and salutes continued high-level achievement beyond the attainment of the prestigious Certified Municipal Clerk Award, which Ms. Zucchero achieved in 1993.

Candidates for the program complete graduate work at IIMC institutes, or prove similar advanced educational attainment. Professional participation must also be demonstrated such as leadership in professional associations, committee work, conference attendance and professional writings and achievements.

Ms. Zucchero has been Village Clerk since 1989. She is actively involved in the Addison Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Mayor's Community Charity Ball and oversees Village administrative duties such as the Pace Dial-a-Ride program.

Flood Information Outreach Project

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

- 1. 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 the Village Hall. New maps will be issued soon by FEMA and the preliminary maps for the entire County of DuPage can be viewed at <http://ec.dupageco.org/dec/floodmaps.html>. The Village maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by the FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Remind your insurance agent when renewing or buying new flood insurance policies. Your typical Homeowners insurance policies do not cover flooding damages.
- 2. Drainage System Maintenance:** Obstruction of natural watercourses, including man-made watercourses 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.
- 3. Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:** The Village has stringent requirements relative to storm water management for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all types of developments in the floodplains, not just building construction. Please report any illegal filling, development or building in floodplains to 693-7530.
- 4. 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 the Village Hall and the Addison Village Library. The Engineering Division will continue to conduct site investigations and provide technical assistance only for property protection and drainage concerns.
- 5. Siren Tests, Emergency Assistance and Media Advisories:** Sirens are used for weather advisories, as well as to alert the public of peacetime emergencies. Tune in to Addison Community Television Channel 6 for live bulletins and updates on emergency conditions, as well as Channel 19 for printed bulletins. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.



Community Survey *on District 4 Schools*

*Please remove the center pages from your newsletter,
complete the survey and return to one of the locations listed below by
November 17, 2003.*

Thank you!

Addison School District 4 Schools

Ardmore School
644 S. Ardmore
628-2735

Army Trail School
346 Army Trail Blvd.
628-2515

Fullerton School
400 S. Michigan
628-2520

Indian Trail Junior High
222 N. Kennedy Dr.
628-2555

Lake Park School
330 W. Lake Park
628-2525

Lincoln School
720 N. Lincoln
628-2530

Stone School
1404 Stone Rd.
628-2545

Wesley School
1111 W. Westwood Tr.
628-2550

Addison Village Hall

1 Friendship Plaza

Addison Park District

Community Park
120 E. Oak Street

Centennial Park
1776 Centennial Place

Jewel Food Store

140 W. Lake St.

Dominick's Finer Foods

545 W. Lake St.

Osco Drugs

1400 W. Lake St.

The survey is also available on the District 4 web page, www.asd4.org,
where it can be completed and submitted online.

Community of Addison Opinion Survey on Addison School District #4

We believe that STRONG SCHOOLS MEAN STRONG COMMUNITY. We want to do everything we can to build the finest schools to ensure that our children will have lifelong success and also to support the quality of life here in Addison.

As we plan for our future, we invite you to share your ideas and beliefs about our schools and how we can improve them. We also welcome your ideas on how we can reach out to all people in Addison. Are there partnerships that we can build that will be beneficial?

To reach this goal, we must work together to develop programs and services that serve the needs of all children and families in this community. We ask for your thoughts and ideas in helping us to shape a future to best serve children of the Addison Community. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return to any of the schools in the district, listed in this issue of the *Spotlight on Addison*.



Dr. Richard L. Best, Superintendent

1. How long have you lived in Addison?
2. Did your children attend school in Addison School District 4? Yes No
3. Do your children currently attend school in Addison School District 4? Yes No

4 - Strongly Agree	3 - Agree	2 - Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree	N/O - no opinion
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School Communication

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|--|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. I am well informed about school programs and activities. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 2. School officials are available for input and represent our community. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 3. Schools are available for worthwhile community activities. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |

School Programs

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. The school programs are consistent with the beliefs and values of the community. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 2. School programs are of high quality. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 3. School programs provide the necessary instruction in key basic skills. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 4. Students from this district seem to be well prepared to assume work place responsibilities. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 5. School programs provide valuable support in helping students to get along well with others. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |

Financial Management

4 - Strongly Agree	3 - Agree	2 - Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree	N/O - no opinion
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| 1. The Board and school officials make it a priority to use revenues in a responsible manner. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 2. We get good value for our tax dollars for education. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 3. School quality has a positive influence on property values in the community. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |
| 4. Good schools are important in bringing in and keeping businesses in the community. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/O |

General Information

1. What do you feel are the greatest strengths of District 4?

2. What are your suggestions for improving District 4?

3. I would support a tax increase to improve and upgrade our schools' facilities.

Yes No

Explanation:

4. I would support a tax increase to improve the quality of our educational programs.

Yes No

Explanation:

Final Comments

**Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas and for caring about our future.
Addison School District #4**

Strong Schools Mean Strong Community



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Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Carol Lentini
Public Maint.
Worker III
Environmental
Services Dept.
August 2003

Carlo Lentini, employed by the Environmental Services Department, has been chosen as the August Employee of the Month.

Carlo began employment with the Village on a part-time basis in 1979 and became a full-time employee in May 1982.

His duties involve the operation and maintenance of sanitary and storm lift stations in town.

Carlo and his wife Cindy live in Bartlett with their three children ages 10, 7 and 2½.

His hobbies include golf, as well as other sports, and in his free time Carlo's active in his children's and church activities.



Marlene Larson
Clerk Typist
Administration
Department
September, 2003

Marlene Larson is the September Employee of the Month.

She began in Administration on a part-time basis 10 years ago, then transferred to the Police Department as a full-time Records Clerk.

For the past 2½ years she has been the Village receptionist. In addition to answering the switchboard, Marlene greets and directs visitors, keeps records for employees' time off and does retiree insurance billing.

Marlene and her husband Ted live in Addison and have four adult children. Her hobbies include swimming, boating, baking and reading, and in her spare time she loves playing with her baby granddaughter, Kaylee.

Sister City

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The communities are similar in other ways; just as Addison is a suburb of Chicago, a regional "hub" for industry and transportation, Triggiano is located just outside the larger city of Bari, a coastal city. Both Addison and Triggiano are industrial-based communities with populations in the mid-30,000s.

Invitation Extended

Following his trip to Addison last year, Mayor Denicolo extended an invitation to Addison Mayor Larry Hartwig to visit his city during the month

of September to celebrate the Feast of Maria della Croce.

In addition to taking part in this religious ceremony, the Addison delegation toured the historic area, including the Castellana Caves and the Trulli of Alberobello.

The signing of the Sister City Agreement concluded the trip, but only begins the ongoing relationship between the two cities. Both mayors expressed their desire to exchange ideas and continue communication and cooperation.

Plans are now underway for school children from Addison and Triggiano to begin corresponding to learn about each other's culture.

Mayor

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light of these potentially severe service cutbacks, was to initiate a telecommunications tax of 5 percent. Most communities in DuPage County have had 5 percent utility taxes on natural gas, electric and telecommunications in place for years. Addison has been one of the few not to have any of these taxes.

The Village Board is expected to approve this tax in November, to take effect next July. While this tax will have a minimal effect on the average homeowner, it will go a long way toward a solution for the \$2.1 million projected deficit in the our corporate fund. It is admittedly a larger burden on businesses, because they typically have more than one phone line to accommodate faxes and computers, but your elected officials have not taken this action lightly, and only as a last resort.

Unfortunately, this still leaves a \$300,000 deficit in the corporate fund, still jeopardizing some capital projects; and this deficit may increase if the state decreases its allotments to municipalities.

All of this only increases the importance for us to patronize local businesses. In addition to keeping our sales tax revenue within the village – which is our major source of revenue – it will help these establishments meet the new cost.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

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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



Mayor's Ball

Tickets are available for the 2003 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, Nov. 15 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.

For information or to purchase tickets to the event or raffle, please contact Doree Krage in the Village of Addison Community Relations Department at 693-7550.

Volunteers Needed



Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom aide. Aides help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading or basic math. Classes meet in Addison, Bensenville, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, Wood Dale and nearby communities. Day and evening assignments are available.

The next 8-hour training series will be for volunteers in math for both English and Spanish GED classes and ESL (no bilingual skills necessary). Training will take place over two Saturdays: November 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and November 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The deadline for registration is October 31. This is the last training scheduled for the school year. Sign up now!

For more information and an application, call (630) 942-3788.

Community Award



The Illinois Arts Alliance Foundation and the Illinois Municipal League have selected the Village of Addison for Honorable mention in recognition of the achievements in the Arts, undertaken by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission for the *Illinois Arts Friendly Community Award*.

Addison is proudly recognized as a model for how mayors and other municipal leaders can work with artists, arts organizations and volunteers to improve the quality of life for residents.

With this award comes the distinction of using the designation "An Illinois Arts Friendly Community," and to display a road sign denoting such in our community.

Congratulation to the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission.

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District seeks community input

Another school year is well underway and the classrooms in Addison are filled with the business of learning. While teachers are teaching and students are learning, school district administrators and Board of Education members are working continue to provide the information and resources needed to keep schools running smoothly. As part of that process, District administrators are investing time visiting with parents at PTA meetings and open houses and with community members in other forums to share the message that the District is looking for input to help with the future planning needs of the schools.

Stressing the concept that "Strong Schools Mean Strong Communities," District 4 officials are working diligently to convey the message that the schools are a vital part of the community. The quality of schools in an area has a direct effect on the value of the areas' homes. Prospective homeowners visiting a community often ask their realtor, "How are the schools?" because they understand that schools are an important part of the equation. The ability of a school district to educate a community's youngest citizens affects the overall character of that community.

In order to reinforce the value of the school-community connection, District 4 administrators have developed a series of surveys to help gather input from members of the community. An online staff survey was made available for teachers to complete. A paper survey was distributed to District 4 Educational Support Personnel, which includes secretaries, clerks, teacher aides, etc. A parent survey was distributed through the schools to all of the District's families. In order to encourage participation by the parents, students were given a "No Homework" night where their only assignment for that evening was to ask their parents to fill out the survey and to return it to school.

A fourth survey is designed to reach the largest audience which is the community at large. In Addison, between 75 and 80% of the members of the community do not have children in District 4 schools. In order to gather input from that sector, a community survey has been included in this edition of *Spotlight on Addison*, as a pull-out section in the middle of the newsletter. Community members are asked to take a few minutes to fill out the survey which can be returned to a number of different locations in Addison listed on the front page of the survey. Those who have internet access can alternately submit the survey online by going to the District's web page, www.asd4.org.

"As a school board, our commitment to providing a quality education never

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John Langton, Tom Bookler and Jim Frontier (left to right) review surveys that have been completed and turned in.

District awarded technology grant

District 4 is one of 53 districts in the state that has been awarded an Enhancing Education Through Technology Competitive grant by the Illinois State Board of Education. The \$53,000 grant is being used in classrooms at Army Trail, Lincoln and Stone Schools, providing students with Dana devices to enhance their classroom learning. Danas are personal digital assistants (PDAs) which have a full size keyboard and a wide display area. They are less expensive than laptop computers and easier to use than handheld PDAs. These devices were used last school year in Sam Berrios' third grade classroom at Army Trail. Students from that class participated in the Tech 2003



Army Trail students complete a DOL assignment on a PDA at their desks.

conference in Springfield last spring to show legislators how this technology was being used to assist learning.

District 4 teachers who expressed an interest in using the Dana devices in their classrooms attended training sessions during the summer. This fall, their students began using these wireless devices to help develop their reading and writing skills. The machines are used as word processors allowing the students to type essays which are then transferred to a classroom computer for grading or for display. Students complete their Daily Oral Language lessons, which are used to develop grammar skills, on the Danas as well. The students use the devices to give each other spelling tests. They also use the calculator function to double check their calculations in math class.

"These have been wonderful for my students this year," said

Lincoln teacher Sheila O'Connell. "It's extremely important to develop writing skills because third graders will take the ISAT writing tests for the first time this spring. Often third graders struggle with writing assignments, but this year the kids are competing to turn their work in first. These are tools that can be used in so many different ways." O'Connell remarked that the novelty of having mini-computers at their desks brings an extra level of enthusiasm to the students' work.

The technology grants are made available through the No Child Left Behind federal legislation. They are targeted to assist districts with at least 40% of their students from low-income families. Applications for the grants were reviewed by an outside committee of technology coordinators, teachers, district superintendents and university professors. Districts must have an approved technology plan in place and spend at least 25% of their grant monies on ongoing, sustained, and intensive high quality professional development.

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wavers," said Board of Education President Gene Campbell. "In April, we asked voters to approve a building bond referendum, and, while we felt we had done a good job of reaching our constituents, that referendum failed by a small margin. Because that happened, we want to make sure that we are well informed about what the voters feel the District's educational priorities should be. We hope to get feedback from a large portion of the community."



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Lincoln School students considered their choices as they elected Student Council officers for the 2003-2004 school year.

Students show improvement on ISATs



Results from Illinois Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) given in spring 2003 showed improvement by District 4 students in critical areas. Improvements in math scores are very encouraging and would seem to reflect positively on the 'new' math curriculum which has been in use for the past two years. Improvements in scores are shown in other subjects and by students in many subgroups as well.

These tests are administered each spring to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 to determine how well children are learning in relation to the Illinois Learning Standards. Test score information is returned to school districts in fall in a number of different formats--Individual results, which are distributed to parents with the students' 1st quarter report cards; School Report Cards,

which include cumulative demographic and test score information for each individual school and is available on the web site or from the school offices in November; and the District Report Card, which summarizes overall test score data for the entire district.

Each principal develops a School Improvement Plan (SIP) in fall after studying the test result data. Based on the strengths and weaknesses exhibited in the ISAT scores, the plan outlines the steps that will be taken to improve student learning in the current year. This allows schools to make modifications that will best suit the need of their individual student population. Each school's SIP is included as the final section of its School Report Card.

Exxon/Mobil grant to IT

Once again this year, District 4 students are benefitting from the support of the local business community. Mrs. Jane Lee-- of Lee's Mart at Lake Street and Rohlwing Road--applied for a 2003 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program Grant on behalf of Indian Trail Junior High School. The \$500 grant will be divided and distributed to each of the academic teams so all students will be able to benefit from it.



Thank you Mrs. Lee and ExxonMobil for your continued support!

Army Trail teacher earns award

Melinda Tury, 4th grade teacher at Army Trail school, was presented with the Willowbrook Wildlife Foundation's Blazing Star award at a banquet held on October 9. The award, which is named after a prairie plant native to DuPage County, recognizes outstanding community efforts that preserve and maintain habitats for wildlife and people in DuPage County. The Willowbrook Wildlife Foundation is a support group which serves wildlife concerns through Willowbrook Wildlife Center of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County. The Foundation cited the courtyard for its thematic gardens and Tury for her efforts in bringing environmental education to the students at Army Trail. The Foundation Board also asked Tury to thank the students for all the work they have done in the courtyard.

The courtyard is in its third year as an outdoor classroom. The area has been divided into sections which include prairie, a butterfly garden, grade level planting areas and a pumpkin patch. Picnic benches from the DuPage Community Foundation provide an area where students can sit to do written work. An annual garden includes marigolds which were grown from seed in bedding areas set up and maintained by students in the science classroom. The courtyard pond and waterfall provides a habitat for aquatic animals and plants.



Tury (right) met with Willowbrook Wildlife representatives who toured the courtyard.

Talk to Teach sessions presented to parents

Parents of preschool and kindergarten students recently spent an evening at Ardmore School learning the importance of talking with their young children. The program, "Talk to Teach", was presented by Kelley Laesch in two sessions, one for Spanish-speaking parents and one for English-speaking parents. Funding for these programs was provided by the Kiwanis Club of Addison.

Laesch, who earned a Masters degree in speech with specialization in bilingual speech therapy from University of Texas at Austin has been a speech therapist for 17 years. She works with students and their families to improve speech and language skills. She also does evaluations for Spanish and English speaking children in District 4.

In the parent workshops, Laesch shared simple techniques that can be used to build a child's vocabulary skills. She demonstrated how parents can turn daily



Principal Susan Liechti thanked parents who attended.

tasks, such as setting the table for dinner, into a learning experience. Parents were also given examples of the types of questions they could ask their children in order to

encourage the children to talk more, using a wide variety of words. Laesch explained that these steps taken at home can build a child's language skills. These stronger language skills will help the child be successful in school.

Parents were provided with handouts that outlined techniques to be used. Additionally, Eileen McLeister of the Addison Public Library developed and provided a brochure titled *Beginning Literacy at Home* which highlights additional resources that are available for families at the library. Addison Community Television taped the English language session for broadcast. Both the English and Spanish "Talk to Teach" sessions are available on videotape. Any parents wishing to borrow a videotape of the program can contact the Ardmore School office at 628-2735.



Laesch shared ways in which books can be used to build a child's language skills.

Holiday Concerts

- Dec. 2 Indian Trail 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:00 pm
- Dec. 3 5th/6th Grade Winter Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:00 pm
- Dec. 5 Stone School 5th graders sing at Village Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 9 Army Trail Winter Musical (4th & 5th grades) 7:00pm
- Dec. 9 Lake Park Winter Musical (1st - 3rd grades) 7:00 pm
- Dec. 9 Wesley Winter Musical (K - 2nd grades) 7:00 pm
- Dec. 10 Indian Trail Winter Orchestra Concert 7:00pm
- Dec. 11 Fullerton Winter Musical 7:00pm
- Dec. 11 Lincoln Winter Musical (1st & 2nd grades) 7:00 pm
- Dec. 11 IT 8th Grade Band Performance with Addison Trail Band at ATHS 7:00 pm
- Dec. 12 Fullerton Senior Citizen Day 1:30 pm
- Dec. 17 Indian Trail Winter Choral Concert 7:00pm





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Targeting Student Achievement at Addison Trail

Dedicating time and resources to improving student achievement is the focus at Addison Trail High School this school year.

Having developed a specific plan to target student achievement, the administration and staff are working as a team to create the best opportunities for student learning. Some key areas include:



Improvement Plans

Each academic department has identified a unique student weakness to address. The teachers in that department have created an improvement plan to target that particular area of weakness. Throughout the year, the staff will examine results and modify class lessons to continuously improve student achievement.

K-16 Connections

District 88 has benefited from regular staff meetings with District 4, because the teachers learn about the skills of incoming students before they enter high school. Addison Trail also wants to make sure that students are prepared for post-graduation opportunities when they leave high school. Therefore, regular meetings are also held with the College of DuPage to make sure the local districts are communicating needs about K-16 education.

Parent Involvement

The school would like parents to be actively involved in the academic success of their student. By asking students about their assignments and activities, parents communicate a message that education is important. Parents are encouraged to attend Parent/Teacher conferences on November 10 to learn more about their student's experiences in the classroom. The teachers are always willing to answer questions and discuss classroom expectations with parents.

Meeting State Standards

Daily classroom assignments, quizzes and tests are designed to prepare students for academic success on annual standardized tests. The exams measure student achievement in the core areas of English, math, reading and social science. Staff members review these test scores by grade as well as by individual students to evaluate how teaching methods can be improved.

Addison Trail's learning community is committed to improving student achievement through teamwork. Students will benefit from the support and involvement of parents, the community, the Board of Education and staff to further this goal.

ACT Test Scores Improve in Every Category

Locally and nationally, high schools are evaluated on the results from the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) and ACT test. Addison Trail is pleased to report that students recorded gains in every category of the ACT this year, thus improving the school's overall composite score from 19.8 last year to 20.1 for 2003. Although scores have increased, Addison Trail recognizes that several categories are still below state averages. The staff is committed to improving these test scores.

ATHS	Students	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
2001-02	383	18.8	20.3	19.6	19.9	19.8
2002-03	367	19.4	20.6	19.8	20.0	20.1
STATE						
2001-02	128,753	19.4	20.2	20.3	20.0	20.1
2002-03	134,505	19.6	20.2	20.4	20.1	20.2

The data in this chart reflects the ACT scores at Addison Trail High School for the last two academic years. The same figures are presented for high school students statewide for comparison purposes. Since the 2001-2002 school year, Illinois has required all public high school juniors to take the ACT test which represents fifty percent of the overall PSAE score.

To prepare students for a successful exam, Addison Trail uses several strategies. Teachers in every department use their classroom instruction to teach the skills and learning standards that are necessary for success. Students also have the opportunity to take practice ACT online exams at home or from school. This allows students to familiarize themselves with the types of questions that will be asked, but without the anxiety of being in a real testing situation. In addition, the principal and other administrators visit classrooms to stress the importance of taking the exam seriously.

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



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Office Hours:

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

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,
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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.

Winter is right around the corner!

Winter quarter begins Monday, Jan. 5

Returning student registration begins
Thursday, Nov. 6

New student registration begins Friday, Nov. 21

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

Math Assistance:

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

Writing Assistance:

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

Academic Counseling

Appointments Available:

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

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

December 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2 LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.	3 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Comm. Cncl. 7:30 p.m. Citizens Adv. Cncl. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m. Teddy Bear Stories and Tree Decorating 7 p.m. ATHS - Holiday Benefit Concert I, 7:30 p.m.	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7 p.m., Village Hall</div> LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Gingerbread Party, 10:30 a.m.	
7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Switchboard Telethon - Live 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., ACTV</div> LIBRARY - Holiday Open House, 1:30 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Preschool Storytime 10 a.m.	9 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m.; Crafty Characters 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. ATHS - Dismissal @ 1:40 p.m.	11 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Preschool Storytime 10 a.m. Introduction to Microsoft Word, 7 p.m. Bedtime Stories 7 p.m. ATHS - Holiday Benefit Concert II, 7:30 p.m.	12 LIBRARY - Introduction to Microsoft Word, 10 a.m.	13 Christmas Celebration - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Historical Museum Coach House VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m. LIBRARY - Holiday Centerpiece, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	
					ATHS - Madrigal Dinner, 7 p.m.		
14	15 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Preschool Storytime 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	16 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m.; Crafty Characters 4 p.m.	17	18 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	19	20 <i>First Day of Hanukkah</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Holiday Craft Extravaganza, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	
21	22 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movies, 1:30 p.m.	23 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m.; Crafty Characters 4 p.m.	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">VILLAGE - Closed at noon</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">LIBRARY - Closed</div>	25 <i>Christmas</i> VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed	26	27	
DISTRICT 4 and 88 - Winter Break							
28	29	30 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m.; Crafty Characters 4 p.m.	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">VILLAGE - Closed at noon</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">LIBRARY - Closed</div>				
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Holiday Fun is Happening in Your Own Backyard

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Mayor's Community Charity Ball	Nov. 15 6 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	Doree Krage 693-7550
	Holiday Benefit Concerts	Dec. 4 & 11 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 628-3361
	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Dec. 5 7 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 693-7501
	Holiday Open House	Dec. 7 1:30 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza	Sally Schuster 458-3308
	Switchboard Telethon	Dec. 7 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Airing live on Addison Community Television	941-1829
	Madrigal Dinner	Dec. 12 & 13	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 628-3361
	Band and Choral Concert	Dec. 14 2 p.m.	Driscoll Catholic High 555 N. Lombard Road	543-6310

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on October 10, 2003. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television or the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org