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 on  
**Addison**  
 Year *Winter 2007*




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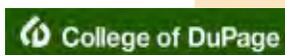
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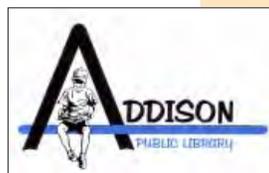
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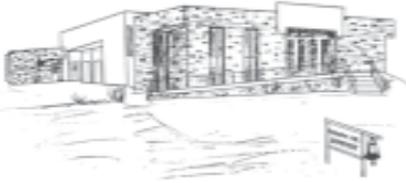
THURSDAY

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**Board Meetings are held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:**  
**Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza ..... LIVE**  
**Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive ..... Following week**  
**Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza ..... Following week**  
**Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road**  
**DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park ..... Check schedule**

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5	VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Bowl for Books at Stardust 5:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. My Aching Head, 7 p.m.	6	VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	7	LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Laura Ingalls Wilder, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	8	VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. ATHS - Parent Feedback Sessions, 7 a.m., 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.	9	LIBRARY - Magazine and Video Sale begins 9 a.m.	10	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	11	LIBRARY - Video Sale ends, 5 p.m.	12	Lincoln's Birthday VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	13	VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Coming to America, 7 p.m.	14	Valentine's Day VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m. ATHS - AT/IT Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.	15	VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - eBay, 7 p.m.	16	LIBRARY - Microsoft Word, 10 a.m.	17	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Fun with M&Ms, 1:30 p.m.	18	LIBRARY - Village Wooling, 2 p.m.	19	President's Day VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 - Bowl for Books at Stardust, noon LIBRARY - No School	20	VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	21	ATHS - Winter Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.	22	Washington's Birthday DISTRICT 4 - Early Dismissal LIBRARY - PowerPoint, 7 p.m.	23	LIBRARY - PowerPoint, 10 a.m.	24	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Winter Reading ends, 5 p.m.	25		26	VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.	27	LIBRARY - Stamp a Stack of Cards, 7 p.m.	28	LIBRARY - Library Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.



# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

## ARE YOU PREPARED?

Addison Fire Protection  
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Storms, tornados, earthquakes, explosions, attacks. There are any number of disasters that can affect our lives. These disasters can be natural or man-made. However, they all have one thing in common, we need to be prepared to deal with them. We hear on the news nearly everyday how the federal, state and local emergency agencies are preparing to handle emergencies, but what should you be doing to prepare?

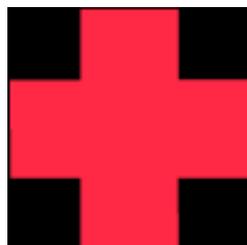


In case of a large scale disaster, the local emergency response system can be overwhelmed. You may be required to fend for yourself for days at a time until additional aid is available. To help families prepare ahead of time the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and other agencies that deal with emergency preparedness have published guidelines for what to do during a disaster. Knowing what kind of emergencies can happen in our area is important. Staying alert and informed are our best defense. You should have an emergency plan and practice it. You also should have a disaster kit ready in an emergency. The following is from FEMA. It lists what should be included in your basic disaster supply kit.

### Operation Helping Hand

If you or someone you know is elderly, infirmed or disabled, DuPage County has a special program in place to assist you in an emergency. Operation Helping Hand is designed to help those who are most vulnerable during a disaster. By registering with this program DuPage County can make sure you are notified and if needed, evacuated during an emergency. For more information contact the DuPage County Citizen Corps by phone: 630-682-7925, or sign-up on-line: [www.citizencorpsdupage.org](http://www.citizencorpsdupage.org)

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and water.
- Flashlight and portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries.
- First aid kit, manual, sanitation and hygiene items (moist towelettes and toilet paper)
- Matches and waterproof container and a whistle
- Extra clothing, cash and coins.
- Photocopies of credit and identification cards.
- Kitchen accessories and cooking utensils, including a can opener.
- Special needs items, such as prescription medications, eye glasses, contact lens solutions, and hearing aid batteries.
- Items for infants, such as formula, diapers, bottles, and pacifiers.
- Pet care items- Food, water, leashes.
- Other items to meet your unique family needs.



For more information you can visit the following websites:

FEMA - [www.fema.gov/plan](http://www.fema.gov/plan)  
American Red Cross - [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Ready America - [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
DuPage County - [www.dupageco.org/oem/protectdupage](http://www.dupageco.org/oem/protectdupage)  
Severe weather - [www.crh.noaa.gov](http://www.crh.noaa.gov)



NEWS FROM THE

# Village of Addison

WINTER 2007

## From the Mayor's Desk ...



*It has been three years since members of our Village Board and others in our community had the honor of visiting Triggiano, Italy and officially signed a declaration recognizing Addison and Triggiano as Sister Cities. We*

*had always hoped to see the relationship between our two communities grow to allow us to educate one another about our cultures.*

*Since the fall of 2003, students at Indian Trail Junior High School have had the opportunity to communicate with students in Triggiano, forging just such a relationship. This has been rewarding for students in both countries, as well as their teachers.*

*Now that relationship will be taken to a new level, as the Village of Addison Sister Cities, Inc., will help 10 Indian Trail Junior High students make a trip to Italy in the spring. You can read more about their plans in District 4's section of this newsletter.*

*I am proud that the our local Sister Cities organization has worked so hard to make this exchange possible. This non-profit organization is made up of members of our various taxing bodies and members of our business community, many of whom already have ties to this region in Italy.*

*We wish the students well on their trip, and look forward to hearing about this unique adventure!*

*Respectfully,*

Larry Hartwig  
Mayor

## Strategic Plan Plots Course For Next 5 Years

### Stakeholders Help to Shape Vision Through 2012

At the beginning of each year, the Village Board and staff go through the process of planning the Annual Budget in time for the beginning of a new fiscal year on May 1.

While many of the plans and projects for a given year are quite obvious – for instance, personnel costs, roadway improvements, etc. – new programs and opportunities are also considered.

Residents often ask, how does the Village decide what will be done, and when?

This past fall, the Village drafted a new Strategic Plan which will determine the long-term goals for the community for the next five years.

Over the course of several months, “stakeholders” in our community were identified to take place in this process. “Stakeholders” are those who have a vested interest in Addison, such as members of the business community, other taxing bodies, Village staff and of course, residents.

These stakeholders generously spent several hours over the course of series of meetings to share ideas about the kind of community they want Addison to be in the future.

Their concerns and goals were then brought the Village Board and department heads who put real-life expectations and tangible work to the visions that had been developed.

In December, the Village Board gave its approval to this Strategic Plan, which will be used to guide the Village of Addison through 2012. It is this plan that will be used each year during the

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## Addison Comes Out For Local Charities

Mayor's Community Charity Ball Distributes \$69,000

With four new sponsoring organizations, the Mayor's Community Charity Ball experienced a record breaking year, with more attendees, more silent auction items and more money raised than ever before.

The 16th annual event was held at Alta Villa Banquets on November 11, where Mayor Larry Hartwig and his wife Sandy hosted more than 650 people, there to raise money for 20 local charities and service organizations.

"Every year, the event seems to get a little bigger," Mayor Hartwig said. "It's hard to believe that the first few years, we just hoped to get 200 people or so. Now we're to the point where we may eventually have to turn people away and say 'we're sold out.'"

Nearly \$69,000 in net profits were raised, all of which was distributed to organizations right here in Addison. Sponsoring organizations received \$31.50 out of every \$60 dinner ticket sold on their behalf.

All profits raised by the Village of Addison were donated to two organizations of the Mayor's choosing – Addison Community Switchboard, our local food pantry, and Village of Addison Sister Cities' scholarship program, to enable students from Addison to visit Triggiano, Italy.

The organizations also worked hard selling raffle tickets in the weeks leading up to the event, as well as during the evening. Three lucky winners went home with extra holiday shopping money, as the prizes were \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500. The raffle raised approximately \$14,000 in profits.

The majority of the profits were raised in the Silent Auction, which nearly doubled in size from 2005; nearly \$31,000 was raised by the 319 items available for bid.

Expenses are kept low for the event due to the generosity of businesses who help underwrite expenses, including Alta Villa Banquets, Allied Waste Services, Oxford Bank, DiCianni Graphics, Addison Floral and Artisti Floral.

Event recipients were Community Switchboard, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Center for the Arts, Knights of Columbus, Addison Trail Music Boosters and Theatre Boosters, AAUW – Addison Branch, Americans of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Foundation for Educational Excellence, Helping Hand Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club, Lutherbrook Child & Adolescent Center, Medinah Shriners, NEDSRA, Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club, Sister Cities, Student Participation Center, and Women's Club.

To view or purchase photos, go to [www.weddingimagesonline.com](http://www.weddingimagesonline.com), search "Mayor's Ball 2006" and use the password "mayor."



Top, Mayor Larry Hartwig and his wife Sandy greet guests at the Mayor's Ball, including Mike Peters, right. At right, also attending was DuPage Circuit Court Clerk Christopher Kachiroubas.



Attendees enjoyed entertainment by the Limited Edition Big Band, and spent the evening after dinner dancing.





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## Family Preparedness – The Need is Real

Consider this ... DuPage County encompasses 332 square miles with a population of 904,161 people. There are approximately 5,000 first responders serving DuPage County. If a disaster struck, there would be one responder for every 181 persons.

While in close proximity to Chicago and other targets of interest, we need to be prepared for any type of emergency situation, not just acts of terrorism. Do you know what type of hazards our area is likely to see?

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Tornadoes
- Fires
- Winter Storms/ Extreme Cold
- Extreme Heat
- Thunderstorms and Lightning
- Chemical/Hazardous Material incidents

Being prepared can reduce fear, anxiety, and losses that accompany disasters.

If a disaster occurs in our community, local responders may not be able to reach you immediately, or they may need to focus their efforts elsewhere. Your family should create a Family Emergency Plan, including:

- A Communication plan: a family contact person, local primary phone number, and an out of state number
- An evacuation plan which identifies escape routes and meeting locations
- Know how to respond to DuPage County specific hazards
- Learn to assemble a Disaster supply kit and “Go Bag” with 72 hours worth of supplies

The Addison Police Crime Prevention Section offers Family Preparedness training. Future training dates will be listed on the Addison Police website at [www.AddisonAdvantage.org](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org). Click on upcoming events or check your monthly Neighborhood Watch newsletter.

## Traffic Safety on Lake Street

The Lake Street construction project is complete, and we now have a larger roadway with better traffic flow. The Addison Police Department now has a bigger project on its hands – keeping Lake Street safe.

Speed Limits are as follows:

- From Rt. 83 to Maple – 35 mph
- Maple to J.F. Kennedy – 30 mph
- J.F. Kennedy to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. – 35 mph
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Swift – 40 mph
- Swift to Medinah – 45 mph

A center turn lane has been added from J.F. Kennedy to Itasca Rd. When entering the center turn lane, proceed with caution. The turn lane is designed for both directions of traffic and we need to keep a watchful eye out for cars that could be driving toward you who are also turning.

Pedestrians walking on Lake Street are encouraged to walk on the parkway whenever possible. If you can not walk on the parkway remember you should walk along the curb or as close to the edge of the roadway as possible. *It is not safe for anyone to walk in the roadway or in the center turn lane ever.*

As always, the Police Dept. will aggressively patrol for speeding autos, people not wearing seat belts, and for unsafe drivers. Drive safely and wear your seatbelts – seatbelts save lives.



**An Addison Police officer discusses traffic safety with a resident.**

## New Way to Pay Water Bills and Parking Tickets

The Illinois Funds E-Pay Program has introduced a new way to accept payments for water bills and parking tickets. For years, E-Pay Program has offered the ability to make such payments over the internet.

The Illinois State Treasurer’s office understands that not everyone has access to the internet and has introduced an IVR (Integrated Voice Recognition) system that works over the telephone.

This human dialogue, plain language system is accessible from any telephone – touchtone, rotary, cell, wired, or wireless – anywhere in the world and becomes your self-service payment window 24 hours every day! You may dial 1-877-ILL-EPAY to make your payment.

### Quick Facts:

- Must speak slowly and enunciate.
- Payment can be made by: MasterCard, American Express, or Discover
- Must eliminate noise in the background – the IVR is very sensitive to sounds!
- Use caution with cell phones.
- The keypad is always an alternative for entering payment

information. For example: if you are having trouble entering a dollar amount for \$25.50 and the system is recognizing 2,550.00 - try typing in 25 then the \* key then 50.

- There will be a convenience fee charged for using this system. The fee is not charged or collected by the Village of Addison.
- Do not include the fee amount – the system will include that amount before you submit your payment.
- For more information call 1-866-831-5240 or visit their website at [www.illinoisepay.com](http://www.illinoisepay.com)

The IVR is just one of many ways to pay your water bill. Other ways include mail to the Lockbox in the envelope provided; drop in the WHITE drop box outside the Village Hall; online banking through your bank (use the One Friendship Plaza address); credit card through the Illinois E-Pay website; payment at an Addison branch of Oxford

### ILLINOIS EPAY Convenience Fee Schedule

From	Through	Fee
\$0.00 -	\$25.00	\$1.00
\$25.01 -	\$50.00	\$1.25
\$50.01 -	\$75.00	\$1.88
\$75.01 -	\$100.00	\$2.50
\$100.01 -	\$150.00	\$3.75
\$150.01 -	\$200.00	\$5.00
\$200.01 -	\$250.00	\$6.25
\$250.01 -	\$300.00	\$7.50
\$300.01 -	\$350.00	\$8.75
\$350.01 -	\$400.00	\$10.00
\$400.01 -	\$450.00	\$10.13
\$450.01 -	\$500.00	\$11.25
\$500.01 -	\$550.00	\$12.38
\$550.01 -	\$600.00	\$12.00
\$600.01 -	\$650.00	\$13.00
\$650.01 -	\$700.00	\$14.00
\$700.01 -	\$750.00	\$15.00
\$750.01 -	\$800.00	\$16.00
\$800.01 -	\$850.00	\$17.00
\$850.01 -	\$900.00	\$18.00
\$900.01 -	\$950.00	\$19.00

Bank; payment at a local currency exchange and 46 ½ hours a week at the Finance counter in the Village Hall.

Please note that payments at the bank and currency exchange many not appear on your account immediately. If using these methods, please allow enough time for the remittance to be sent to the Village Hall.

## Strategic Plan

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annual budget process.

Six different “visions” have been developed in the plan. For each of these, concrete goals have been identified and well as objectives to be accomplished in order to achieve these goals.

In upcoming issues of the *Spotlight on Addison*

Community Newsletter, we will update you on some of these goals and our progress in achieving them. Please watch for these progress reports!

To look at the entire Strategic Plan, you can visit the Village’s Administration Department, or get a copy from the Village website at [www.AddisonAdvantage.org/pdf/strategicplan.pdf](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org/pdf/strategicplan.pdf).

## Veterans Circle Dedicated

On Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day – the Village of Addison and V.F.W. Post 7446 dedicated Veterans Circle located at the northeast corner of Lake Street and Addison Road.

Formerly called Friendship Circle, this area now serves as a memorial to all who have served our country.

The insignias from all four branches of the military, as well as their flags, are part of the memorial.

The dedication ceremony featured several speakers, including members of the V.F.W., Men’s and Women’s Auxiliary, as well as Mayor Larry Hartwig.



Above, Mayor Larry Hartwig speaks at the Dedication Ceremony of Veterans Circle. Below, the memorial is dedicated to all who have served in the four branches of the military.



## Commitment to Excellence

Village Congratulates Employee of the Year



**Timothy Tokarz**  
Foreman  
Public Works Department  
2006 Employee of the Year

Tim has been a Village employee for five years.

As Electrical & Forestry Foreman in the Public Works Department, Tim oversees mowing and tree trimming contracts, mosquito abatement catch basin treatments, subdivision/construction reviews, and Arbor Day presentations at elementary schools.

Tim instructs, coaches and trains Thai boxing, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Junfan/JKD and Kali. He is the Chicago representative for the Thai Boxing Association of the USA.

He and his wife Janeen live in Hoffman Estates with their daughters, Trinity, 2½, and Megan, 6 months.

## A Bit of Addison History

Occasionally roads have more than one name. One such road in the Addison area is Wood Dale Road/Villa Avenue. On the north side of Lake Street it is known as Wood Dale Road, and on the south side of Lake Street it is known as Villa Avenue. It is likely that it was named Wood Dale Road on the north side, because if you travel northward on it, you will end up in Wood Dale. And it is likely that it was named Villa Avenue on the south side, because if you travel southward on it, you will end up in Villa Park.

There are two other roads in Addison that seem to point outward toward the towns which are adjacent to it. One is Lombard Road, which begins near Lake Street and travels south toward Lombard, and ends just north of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. Lombard is located just south of those tracks. And Itasca Road was probably given its name because, prior to the building of the 290 extension of the Eisenhower Expressway, it was a road that was used to travel from Addison to Itasca.

*The Addison Historical Museum has in its collection, a number of maps of Addison and the surrounding area from various time periods. If you would like to take a look at any of these maps, please visit the museum, which is located at 135 Army Trail Blvd., on Saturdays, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., or call (630) 628-1433.*

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**Joe McDermott**

Home 627-6509 ..... 693-7510

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Home 628-0056 ..... 693-7510

**Richard Veenstra**

Home 782-0257 ..... 693-7510

**Village Manager**

Joseph Block ..... 693-7503

**Assistant Village Manager**

John Berley ..... 693-7532

**Human Resources** ..... 693-7504

**Water Billing** ..... 693-7570

**Community Development**

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

**Community Relations**

Cable television, public relations, website, special events ..... 693-7550

**Public Works**

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

**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



Did You Know?

Holiday decorations are governed under the Village’s Sign Ordinance.

Although no permit or fee is necessary, holiday decorations may be displayed for a period of not more than 60 days, nor more than 60 days in any one year for each holiday.

Such decorations are defined as those “clearly incidental and customary and commonly associated with a national, local or religious holiday.” (Village Ordinance Sec. 27-207)



E-Mail Updates

The Village of Addison website – [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org) – can provide you with information from all the Village’s departments as well as hundreds of links to agencies and businesses within the community, 24 hours a day.

Now, new information from the website can come to you!

Click on the “Register” button at the top of any page on the Village website, and enter your e-mail address to be notified of important information, such as:

- Reminders about scheduled events, such as the monthly “Ask Mayor Hartwig” segment on Addison Community Television.
- Important news bulletins from the community.
- Information recently posted to the website that may be of interest, including road construction updates.

Remember, you can decide to unsubscribe from these e-mails from [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org) at any time. Also, the Village will never share your e-mail address with any outside party.

Visit [www.AddisonAdvantage.org/Registration.htm](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org/Registration.htm).



Voters Information

The Consolidated Election will be held Tuesday, April 17. Locally, candidates will be chosen for seats on the governing boards for the Village of Addison, Library, Park District, Fire District, Elementary Districts 4 and 15, High School Districts 87 and 88, and College of DuPage.

The deadline to register to vote for this election is Tuesday, March 20.

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

## District 4 School Board

**Mr. Dave Williams**

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**Mrs. Kathy Willis**

Secretary

**Mr. Steve Lacni**

**Mr. Joe Lullo**

**Mrs. Kelly Ricamato**

**Mr. Sergio Ruffolo**

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### Administration

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Assistant Superintendent for  
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**Mr. Jim Frontier**

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**Mr. Robert Zaniello**

Director of Special Education

**Mrs. Terri Bresnahan**

Education & Information  
Technology Director

**Dr. Lisa Black-Gomez**

Director of Bilingual/ESL Services

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### Ardmore School

Mr. Charles Wartman

**Army Trail School**

Dr. Lisa Black-Gomez

**Fullerton School**

Dr. MaryEllen Reeves

**Lake Park School**

Ms. Debra Martello

**Lincoln School**

Mr. Guillermo Heredia

**Stone School**

Dr. Joseph Arduino

**Wesley School**

Dr. Libby Grant

**Indian Trail Junior High**

Mrs. Terry Sliva

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# 4 EDUCATION

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## Special education program grows

Anyone who has not recently been a student or had children in school may be unaware of the impact federal legislation has had on the area of special education over the past 30 years. Legislation enacted in 1975 mandated that students with disabilities are entitled to receive programs and services from their local schools. The law requires schools to provide what students need in order to access education. That legislation has had an enormous impact on the field of special education and the students that benefit from these services.

Who are these students? The law requires that all students from ages 3 to 21 who are identified with a disability are to be provided with services. Students can be identified in a variety of ways. Preschool screening is offered at Ardmore School several times each year in order to assess 3 to 5 year olds who have a disability, are developmentally delayed or who might be at risk for school failure. For older students, parents or teachers can request that a student be evaluated in order to see whether that child could benefit from special education services. District 4 also offers special education services to students with a disability who attend local private schools. There are approximately 650 children that are provided with assistance from District 4's Special Education Department programs.

Robert Zaniello, Director of Special Education, says that one of the challenges of this field is that the needs of students are very diverse. Some students work with a speech therapist, others require the services of an occupational or physical therapist. Some students require very little extra educational support, while others may require a one-on-one aide to assist them throughout the school day.

One guideline for the department requires that students be placed in the least restrictive environment for their learning needs. Rather than isolating all students with special educational needs, District 4 works to include students in the general education classrooms as much as possible. "Push-in" programs, where resource teachers and additional aides enter the classroom to work with small groups of children, help to provide individualized instruction while keeping students together in a general education classroom. For students whose needs require more specific attention, the resource teacher still has the option of pulling students out of the classroom for individual or small group work. Another option available for students is placement in a self-contained classroom where all instruction is delivered by a special education teacher. Students who have even greater needs can be placed in cooperative or private school programs outside of the district so they can receive even more specialized instruction.

At Ardmore School, there are seven sessions of Early Childhood instruction. This program focuses on developing a child's speech, language, social, motor and school readiness skills. At the elementary school level, there are eleven self-contained

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## Bell to Bell

View from the  
Addison School District  
4 Superintendent



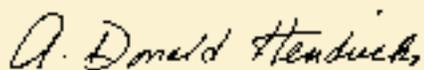
*The winter is going well for Addison School District 4. We are busy with preparing for our state ISAT assessments coming up in March. We have been implementing our new six-trait writing strategies at all grade levels and the students are responding well. Our new science curriculum is being implemented and the students enjoy the new hands-on activities.*

*The most exciting teaching events this year are the implementation of our staff utilizing laptop Think Pads and projectors in their presentation of learning activities. Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are all using laptops in their teaching. In general, we have observed the students more interested and focused on the learning activity when the laptop is projecting activities on the screen.*

*Lastly, we at District 4 are excited about ten of our junior high school students visiting Triggiano, Italy over the spring break. The Village of Addison and Triggiano are sister cities, and we were able to match up our ten students with ten families in Triggiano. The students will be attending school in Triggiano for a week and visiting the surrounding region. The students will also visit Rome, Pompeii and Florence for a short visit. Addison School District 4 thanks the Addison Sister Cities Organization for their support of our students. It will be a wonderful experience for all participants.*

*Please enjoy the remainder of the winter months. You can contact any building principal or me with any questions or concerns.*

Sincerely,



A. Donald Hendricks  
Superintendent

## Show your support for education

Commemorative bricks can still be purchased from the Addison School District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence. These bricks will be laid by the new southeast entrance to Indian Trail when the weather warms up in spring. Donors will be notified when the bricks have been installed.



If you would like to purchase a brick, please visit [www.asd4.org/foundation](http://www.asd4.org/foundation) or call 630-628-2500 for more information.

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classes as well as resource teachers at each school that work in push-in and pull-out teaching environments. The focus at the elementary level is on the development of speech, language, social and motor skills as well as academic skills appropriate for each child's age and capabilities. Indian Trail Junior High School currently has nine self-contained classes as well as resource teachers who work with students on a pull-out basis. At the junior high level, work is geared toward skill development and mastering course content. In addition to specialized instructional services, other special education services that are available at all levels include social work, speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy, hearing, vision and orthopedic services.

Currently the largest influx of students requiring the attention of the special education department is at the preschool level. Child & Family Connections is a statewide service provider which offers speech, occupational and physical therapy and developmental and social services to children less than three years old. Families with children receiving early intervention services provided by CFC feed directly into the preschool programs offered by District 4.

The federal legislation that was enacted 30 years ago has changed the face of education. Students who have disabilities or developmental delays are being given greater opportunities to succeed. While there are many challenges in the field of special education, District 4 is providing the resources and support to overcome obstacles and address students' unique educational needs.

Zanillo says, "Our goal is to help all students, even those with disabilities, be successful and lifelong learners."

## Developmental screening

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

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

The next screening dates occur the week after the end of this school year from Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 22.

Screenings are free, but it is necessary to schedule an appointment in advance. To register your child for a screening appointment, please contact Mrs. Haugan, Parent Facilitator, at 630-458-2924.

## Snow day follow up

Do you remember December 1? The snow, which had been predicted for a week, was flying fast and furious through the early morning hours. District 4, along with most nearby schools called off school for that day.

The school district used its automated phone calling system to notify families that school would be closed for the day. The system works very well as long as the school has accurate phone number information for students. If you have changed your phone number recently, please notify your child's school office immediately. In order to ensure student safety, it is important to have working phone numbers listed in your student's file.

Also, because a snow day was used in December, the last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 14, 2007. Please mark your calendars!



All District 4 schools teach the six pillars of character that are part of the CHARACTER COUNTS! initiative: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Students learn that having good character is an important part of their everyday behavior. School assemblies, recognition of students who exhibit good character, and pictures and posters displayed on classroom walls remind students that their character really counts.

## January is Responsibility Month

*Do what you are supposed to do. Persevere: Keep on trying. Always do your best. Use self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act--consider the consequences. Be accountable for your choices.*

## February is Fairness Month

*Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Be open-minded; listen to others. Don't take advantage of others. Don't blame others carelessly.*

## Mark kindergarten registration on the calendar



Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2007 will be held soon. In order to prepare children, hire staff and plan for building usage, it's important to register students in spring.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING SCHOOL IN THE FALL.**

All kindergarten students from the **Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln** attendance areas as well as students who will be in the Bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) programs will be attending Ardmore School. Parents must register their children at Ardmore on one of the following dates:

<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 9</b> 1-3:00 pm,		Ardmore School
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21</b> 5-7:00 pm, or	at	644 S. Ardmore
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11</b> 1-3:00 pm		458-2900

Registration packets will be available for Ardmore families to pick up at the end of February. Please pick up a packet before registration day in order to complete the necessary paperwork and expedite your child's registration.

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

<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 9</b> from 9-11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm	
Stone School	Wesley School
1404 Stone Road	1111 W. Westwood Trail
628-4020	628-4060

Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration. Please call any of the above phone numbers with your questions or concerns.

## Bowling for books

Addison Council PTA (ACPTA) is once again sponsoring two fun-filled events to raise funds for District 4 school libraries.



On **Monday, February 5,** beginning at **5:30pm** and on **Monday, February 19,** beginning at **noon**, families are invited to Bowl for Books at Stardust Bowl, 37 E. Lorraine in Addison.

The cost for event covers shoe rental and two games of bowling with all profits going to the school libraries in the District's eight school buildings. This event has brought together staff, students and their families in a fun and worthwhile activity the last couple years and ACPTA is hoping to involve even more people at the lanes this year.

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





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Villa Park, Illinois 60181  
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Visit our website:  
<http://www.dupage88.net>

# Celebrating Student Academic Achievement



*Joseph Cacioppo  
Academics*



*Francesca Saporito  
Academics*



## District 88's Best

The **District 88 Board of Education** initiated *88's Best*, a recognition program for senior students who excel at Addison Trail and Willowbrook High Schools.

The purpose of this program is to **encourage students to achieve in a variety of areas**. The Board honors these students for going "**above and beyond**" in their high school career. One student from each building is selected by teachers, counselors, and/or administrators. Students can be **recognized for excellence** in one of the following areas: Academics, Community Service, Improved Performance, Performing Arts/Electives, Extra-Curricular Areas.

The **Board of Education honors the students** each month during their Educational Focus meeting and presents the students with a certificate and a crystal plaque. The school principals and district administrators are present to celebrate with the award recipients and their parents.

**Congratulations to these students** honored as 88's Best!



*Joseph Lellinger  
Academics*



*Caroline Cabrales  
Improved  
Performance*

## Building The Future in District 88 A Vision for Renovating and Modernizing for the next 40 years

Designed to significantly shape the futures for Addison Trail High School, Willowbrook High School and the communities, "**Building The Future in District 88**" is a proactive response to the District 88 Vision created with community input in 2002. Improving the facilities and the learning environment will **create opportunities for students to compete in the changing world** of academics and extra-curricular activities.

To learn more about the **needs, plans, and cost** of the project, we invite you to take a "behind-the-scenes" tour of our buildings. Upcoming dates include:

**Addison Trail**

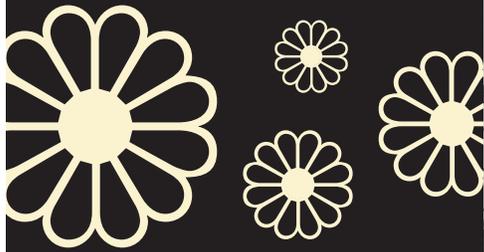
- February 7 7:00 p.m.
- February 24 10:00 a.m.
- March 7 7:00 p.m.

**Willowbrook**

- February 24 10:00 a.m.
- February 26 6:00 p.m.
- March 7 7:00 p.m.

For additional information about the schools' needs, visit the district website at [www.dupage88.net](http://www.dupage88.net) or call **(630) 530-3988** to obtain an informational DVD.

# Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage  
Addison Regional Center  
(630) 942-4600



## Office Hours:

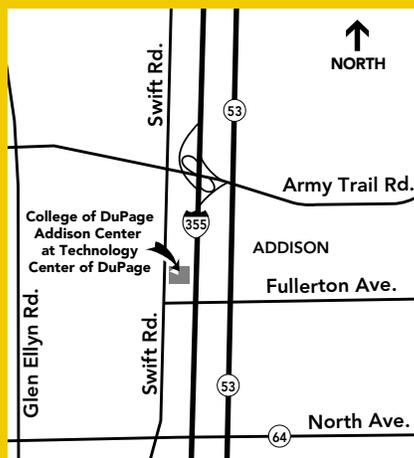
Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

## College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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



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

## Spring semester is here!

Spring classes begin Thursday, Jan. 18.  
Late-start classes begin Thursday, Feb. 15.

If you missed the Jan. 18 start of our spring semester classes, the Addison Center still has late-start classes you may find of interest. These late-start credit classes begin Feb. 15 and end May 18. Late-start classes are: Anthropology, English, History, Humanities, Math, Psychology, Real Estate, Sociology and Speech. Call 942-4600 for information.

## Services

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

## Math Assistance:

Thursday 7 to 10 p.m.  
Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.

## Writing Assistance:

Monday 5 to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

## Academic Counseling

### Appointments Available:

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

For your luncheon pleasure, the Technology Center of DuPage Bistro is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Call 691-7519 for reservations of six or more.

# THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN!

THE NEWSLETTER  
FROM THE  
**ADDISON**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



FEBRUARY / MARCH 2007

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Addison, Illinois 60101

Main Telephone:  
(630) 543-3617

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(630) 458-3318

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Children's Services:  
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Circulation: (630) 458-3326

Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6; Sa, 9-5;  
Su, 1-5

## Website

[www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)

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## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted.  
Register by phone at the  
Fiction Desk, 458-3320,  
or through our Website  
with your Addison Public  
Library card.

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

## Sunday Afternoon at the Library

One Sunday each month from September through April, the Library plans a special program. Families are welcome. These programs are free, but registration is required.

### Village Wooing

February 18, 2 pm

George Bernard Shaw comes to the Addison Public Library in this delightful one-act comedy!



A headstrong, young woman is on a cruise ship where she sets her sites on a misfit writer of tour guides. The play ends with a heartwarming proposal in a small English village shop.

Talented actors **TERENCE GALLAGHER** and **ADRIANNE CURY** from **SHAWCHICAGO** bring Shaw's romantic comedy to life. Keep Valentine's Day alive with this charming romance!



### Music of Cole Porter

March 11, 2 pm

Pianist **EUGENE KWOK** returns to the Addison Public Library to enchant us with the music of Cole



Porter. Some of the cleverest, funniest, and most romantic songs and Broadway musicals ever written came from the pen of Cole Porter, recently depicted in the movie biography *De-Lovely*, the February 26 Monday Movie at the Library. Hear "Night and Day," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Easy to Love," "Begin the Beguine," and "I Love Paris," to name a few of the melodies Eugene will play.

Eugene gave his first public performance in Singapore at the age of eight. He has a repertoire of more than 1200 songs. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Eugene play all your Cole Porter favorites. He will also play your requests.

## Building Update

The planning is almost complete! The Town Center Committee and the Village of Addison have approved the exterior of the new Library.

Bid packages are being prepared so that ground breaking will take place in April. At this time the project is on schedule, and if all goes well, we will be in the new Library in the summer of 2008.

The DuPage County Water Quality Improvement Program recently awarded the Library a \$20,150.00 grant for a green roof system. Covering 5,300 square feet, the green roof will be a grid-type system which will decrease rainwater surface runoff and reduce the cooling load during the summer months. During specified hours a small exhibit and viewing point will allow Library patrons to learn about the benefits of the green roof system. In addition, a "roof cam" is proposed that would connect to a screen in Children's Services. Children visiting the library would learn about and view the green roof while in the children's area two floors below.



## My Aching Head

Monday, February 5, 7 pm

There are at least 14 kinds of migraines alone and many variants of the three basic types of headaches. Join **DR. JERRY WESCH**, director of the pain management program at Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, as he discusses different kinds of headaches and the new treatments that are available to help.

## Coming to America



Tuesday  
Feb. 13, 7 pm

What was it like, traveling to America on a ship in cramped quarters with the stench of unwashed bodies and the odor of seasickness? Ellis Island looked like a Victorian seaside resort from the outside, but inside there were iron-pipe waiting pens, hard wooden benches, and officials who were rude, unfair, and dishonest. **ACCENT ON HISTORY** presents the story of one woman who took the risk for a new life in a new country. She tells of her apprehension about leaving her country. When she arrives at Ellis Island there is an obstacle she never expects.

## eBay: Buying and Selling Online

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7 pm

Do you want to know more about buying and selling through an online auction? This brief overview begins with tips about searching for items, placing bids, and selling online.

THIS YEAR'S  
MULTICULTURAL FEST  
IS SATURDAY  
APRIL 14  
12:30-4:30 PM

## Stamp a Stack of Cards

Tuesday, February 27, 7 pm  
\$5 per person

Learn the techniques for making hand-stamped cards, giftwrap, memory books, and more. **CONNIE TOMSKY**, a demonstrator with Stampin' Up!, brings everything you need to make a stack of 10 assorted greeting cards with envelopes.

The \$5 nonrefundable fee, which covers the cost of the materials, is due at registration. Space is limited.

## Fossils in Our Backyard

Monday, March 5, 7 pm

**DAVE DOLAK**, the fossil guy, takes you back 300 million years to the coal forest of Mazon Creek. Dave's multimedia tour of an area world-famous for fossils is perfect for the whole family. Everyone will get to break open a rock to look for a real fossil specimen to take home!

## Charlie Chan's Poppa: Earl Derr Biggers

Tuesday, March 6, 7 pm

During the 1910s Earl Derr Biggers was a widely known and highly loved author. On a 1919 vacation to Hawaii, lying on the beach, he conceived "the perfect murder." To solve that murder, Biggers created the Chinese-Hawaiian detective, Charlie Chan. From the moment Chan stepped onto the pages of *The House Without a Key* (1925), Biggers' life changed forever.

Author **BARBARA GREGORICH** focuses on Biggers' life and the way it led to the creation of Charlie Chan. She includes a slide presentation.

## Perennials for the Chicago Area

Tuesday, March 13, 7 pm

Spring is coming, and it's not too soon to start planning this year's garden. **CAROLYN ULRICH**, editor of *Chicagoland Gardening* magazine, has some great perennials for you to try.



Carolyn's slide presentation of perennials for this area features plants she has grown in her own garden on the south side of Chicago. She reviews the gardening year, focusing on recommended plants and discussing her personal experiences. She includes slides from visits to several English gardens and to the annual chrysanthemum extravaganza at Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Alabama.

Even if you are not a gardener, you will enjoy the beautiful slides.

**3-Day  
VHS Video Sale**  
Friday, February 9  
\$2 each  
Saturday, February 10  
\$1 each or 6 for \$5  
Sunday, February 11  
\$2 for a bag of videos

## How Money Works

Tuesday, March 27, 7 pm

What is your financial game plan? There is more to finances than paying bills; you also need to prepare for the future.

Learn more about this timely topic from Primerica's **VICTORIA LEDESMA**. She will discuss the importance of a financial game plan, income protection, debt management, retirement needs, and education funding. Take your New Year's resolution a step further!

**BOARD MEETINGS**  
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7:30 pm

**LIBRARY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7 pm  
Wednesday, Mar. 28, 7 pm

**ANNUAL MAGAZINE SALE**  
Friday, February 9-  
Sunday, February 25

**COMPUTER CLASSES**  
Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Information Desk, 458-3318

- ➔ Personal Finance  
Thursday, Feb. 1, 7 pm  
Friday, February 2, 10 am
- ➔ Microsoft Word  
Friday, February 16, 10 am
- ➔ PowerPoint  
Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 pm  
Friday, February 23, 10 am
- ➔ Computer Basics  
Thursday, Mar. 1, 6:30 pm  
Friday, March 2, 10 am
- ➔ Internet Basics  
Thursday, March 8, 7 pm  
Friday, March 9, 10 am
- ➔ Internet Searching  
Thursday, March 15, 7 pm  
Friday, March 16, 10 am
- ➔ Microsoft Excel  
Thursday, March 22, 7 pm  
Friday, March 23, 10 am

REGISTER FOR  
ADULT PROGRAMS  
AT THE FICTION DESK  
458-3320.

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

- ➔ *Royko: A Life in Print*  
by **F. Richard Ciccone**  
Tuesday, February 6, 7 pm
- ➔ *Charlie Chan's Poppa (Special Presentation)*  
Tuesday, March 6, 7 pm

**MONDAY MOVIE**

- ➔ *De-Lovely*  
Feb. 26, 1:30 or 6:30 pm
- ➔ *Stranger Than Fiction*  
Mar. 26, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

# KIDDING AROUND

Children under the age of 10 must be directly supervised by a parent or approved caregiver aged 16 years or older or at all times while in the Library.

## Weekly Programs

Weeks of March 5-April 16  
No programs scheduled the week of March 26

Registration begins Feb. 17

➔ BEGIN WITH BOOKS

**Birth-35 months with an adult** (Maximum 20)

Mondays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ PRESCHOOL STORY

TIME

**Ages 3-5** (Maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ CRAFTY CHARACTERS

**Grades K-2** (Maximum 25)

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

REGISTER FOR  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
AT THE ASK ME DESK  
458-3338.

## Drop-In Crafts

Saturday, 11 am-3 pm

**All ages**

No registration required

➔ Feb. 10: **Valentine's Day**

➔ March 10: **Musical Instruments**

**All Children's Services' programs are free.**

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted. Register online through our Website ([www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)). To register by phone, call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.

## Family Programs

All ages

Laura Ingalls Wilder: Writer of the Frontier

Wednesday, February 7, 7-7:45 pm

Tickets available beginning January 27 (Maximum 90)

Celebrate Laura Ingalls Wilder's birthday with us! Learn about her encounters with neighboring Indians, her first experiences in school, the brutal winters which almost broke her family, and the joy Laura found in the simple things in life: "love and duty, work and rest, and living close to nature." **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR CHILDREN** presents this dramatic re-enactment of Laura's life.



Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 14, 7-8 pm

Registration begins February 3 (Maximum 60)

Every February 14<sup>th</sup> across the nation, people exchange cards, flowers, and gifts with their friends and loved ones. This year, come and celebrate Valentine's Day at the Addison Public Library. Valentine's Day stories, games, crafts, and candy will all be part of the celebration.

Fun with M&Ms

Saturday, February 17, 1:30-2:30 pm

Registration begins February 3 (Maximum 60)



It's National Snack Month so let's celebrate with one of the country's favorite snacks, M&Ms. They are great for counting, sorting, telling stories, and, of course, eating. Come to the Library to have fun with food, and take some home too!

Medieval Times:

Princes, Princesses, and Dragons

Wednesday, March 14, 7-8 pm

Registration begins March 3 (Maximum 60)

Who doesn't like stories of princes, princesses, and evil dragons? Come to the Addison Public Library and help the prince fight the evil dragon and save the princess. Stories about princes, princesses, and dragons; crafts; and games will all be part of the journey back to Medieval Times.

Magic by Randy

Wednesday, March 21, 7-7:45 pm

Tickets available beginning March 10 (Maximum 90)

With almost 20 years of experience, Chicago-based entertainer **RANDY BERNSTEIN** has developed a fun, interactive comic style that is captivating for audiences young and old. Bring the entire family for this "magical" evening.



## Crazy for Chapters

**Grades 3-5**  
(Maximum 15)

➔ **Cam Jansen and the**

**Valentine Baby Mystery**

by David Adler

Thursday, Feb. 8, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Jan. 27

Using her photographic memory Cam Jansen joins Eric in solving the mystery of a Valentine's Day robbery in a hospital waiting room.

➔ **The Dragonling**

by Jackie French Koller

Thursday, March 8, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Feb. 24

Finding a baby dragon accidentally left alive after his older brother's dragonquest, Darek risks death and the anger of his people in trying to return it to the Valley of the Dragons.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

## en español

**Para toda la familia**

➔ Vistiéndose de invierno

Sábado, 3 de febrero,

1:30-2:30 pm

Inscripciones el 20 de enero

Cuentos y actividades para recordarnos la importancia de abrigarse bien contra el frío del invierno.

➔ Preparándose para la primavera

Sábado, 3 de marzo,

1:30-2:30 pm

Inscripciones el 17 de febrero

Cuentos, manualidades y actividades para dar la bienvenida a la primavera.



# March 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School - Casmir Pulaaski Day	6 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Charlie Chan's Poppa, 7 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	9 DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten Registration at Ardmore, Stone & Wesley schools	10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. ATHS - POPS Concert, 7 p.m.
11 Daylight Savings Time begins - clocks ahead 1 hr. LIBRARY - Music of Cole Porter, 2 p.m. 	12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Perennials for the Chicago Area, 7 p.m. ATHS - Flower Show, 7:15 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 11 a.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m.	16 LIBRARY - Internet Searching, 10 a.m. ATHS - International Dance Show, 7 p.m.	17 St. Patrick's Day HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 
ATHS - International Feat Week						
18	19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	20 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	21 DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten Registration at Ardmore LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Magic by Flandy, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO, 7 p.m.	22 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 11 a.m. Microsoft Excel 7 p.m.	23 LIBRARY - Microsoft Excel, 10 a.m. ATHS - End of Third Quarter	24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
25	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.	27 LIBRARY - How Money Works, 7 p.m.	28 LIBRARY - Library Advisory Committee, 7 p.m.	29	30	31 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - Spring Break						

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	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
	"Cinderella"	Feb. 1-3 7:30 p.m. (Sat. also 2:30 p.m.)	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	Box Office 628-3413
	TPO Spaghetti Dinner	Feb. 3	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
	Lutherbrook Bowl-a-Rama	Feb. 10 & 11 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. &	Stardust Bowl 37 E. Lorraine	Chris Byrne 708/488-5557
	Annual Flower Show	March 13 7:15 p.m. 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Addison Trail Auditorium 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3346
	International Dance Show	March 16 7 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300

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