

Spotlight on Addison



Winter 2010



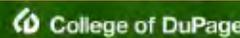
Claudia Castaneda (left to right) of Addison Trail and Brandon Weber of Lake Park H.S. teamed up to take second place in TV Production at the Region 1 SkillsUSA competition, in December at Technology Center of DuPage. They are students in TCD's Multimedia & TV Production program. Twenty-nine TCD students placed among the top three in their contest divisions.

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	<p>1 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 - Early Dismissal</p>	<p>2 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. Spellbinder FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Computer Basics, 7 p.m. The Fact/We Beat the Street, 7 p.m. ATHS - 1:40 Dismissal Freshman Course Information Night</p>	<p>5 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m. PARK DISTRICT - Snow Tubing, 6 - 8 p.m. Daddy Daughter Date Night, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In-Crafts, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.</p>
7	<p>8 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Mom's Day Out, 9 a.m. - noon</p>	<p>9 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Job Club, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>10 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Valentine Cookies, 5 - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>11 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Make & Take Crafts, 11:30 a.m. ATHS - Young Hearts for Life Cardiac Screening Winter Musical, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m. ATHS - Winter Musical, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ATHS - Winter Musical, 2 & 7 p.m. TPO Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Vision Planning, 9 a.m. @ Willowbrook</p>
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	<p>15 <i>President's Day</i> VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 - No School DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Quilts, Cupboards & Heroes, 7 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 ATHS - TPO Meeting</p>	<p>18 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Super Couponing, 7 p.m. ATHS - Feedback Sessions, 7 a.m., noon, & 6 p.m. ATHS/ITJHS Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>19 LIBRARY - Word, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>20 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Candy Bar Bingo, 2 p.m. Drop-In Board Games, 1 p.m. Ins and Outs & Ups and Downs of Writing for Kids, 2 p.m. ATHS - Pay It Forward</p>
21 LIBRARY - Julie Andrews: The Early Years, 2 p.m.	<p>22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Board Meeting: Committee 6 p.m., Board, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>24 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Open Video Gaming, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25 LIBRARY - Aging Wisdom for Ageless Seniors, 2 p.m. Excel, 7 p.m. ATHS - ATHS/ITJHS Choir Concert, 7 p.m. Financial Aid FAFSA Assistance, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>26 LIBRARY - Excel, 10 a.m. ATHS - No School - Institute Day</p>	<p>27 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Fun and Games at the Circus, 2 p.m.</p>
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Technology Center of DuPage: Opportunities Ahead!

Nursing a goal

Bianka Sheldia is a junior at Addison Trail enrolled in TCD's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program. Family members are doctors, so Bianka has always been interested in the health care field. Her AHS school counselor suggested Bianka take TCD's program, since a CNA certification is required for admission to most college nursing programs.



Bianka practices making up an "occupied bed" with a mannequin as a patient.

Bianka has a goal and a solid plan for reaching that goal. First her CNA certification after completing the TCD program, then additional classes over the summer and evenings at College of DuPage toward a practical nurse certificate. She hopes to be a January 2011 graduate from Addison Trail.

Her plan is to become licensed and work as a practical nurse (LPN) to help pay for a bachelor's degree in nursing. Her dream is to be an OB-GYN nurse at a Chicago area hospital.

In the meantime, Bianka will spend part of second semester at a nursing facility, completing 42 hours of clinical experience over six Saturdays. This is where the skills she learned and practiced in the TCD program are evaluated and tested as required by the State of Illinois.

"In our program students learn 56 practical skills," explained TCD's CNA program coordinator Marie

Kmiec, RN. "The state selects about a third of those for practical examination during the clinical experience." Successful completion of TCD's course leads to eligibility to take the written Illinois Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide Competency Exam in May for employment and certification as a CNA.

In addition, students have the opportunity to earn from 9 to 20 hours of college credit through the TCD nursing program, depending on curriculum covered and passing the Compass test (reading and math) required by College of DuPage for nursing credit. The credit earned is transferable to any college or university accepting COD credit.

"The TCD program is interesting and a great opportunity to experience," Bianka commented. She's looking forward to her clinical experience and completing the first part of her plan.

Engineering the future

How do you prepare students for technology careers that continually evolve and develop? That's the challenge in Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology at TCD. Instructor Rich Zoladz begins by stressing fundamentals in audio and digital electronics the first semester. Then students have the opportunity to explore hands-on projects such as microprocessor troubleshooting, motor controls, robotics, GPS technology, home technology integration, networking, and green technologies.

Two AHS students--Angelo Fricano (left) and Jose Hurtado (right)--are pursuing A+ certification in computer repair and earning at least 6 hours of college credit through the program. Each plans to continue in E/T (electronics technology) at College of DuPage and maybe beyond.

"TCD really has a big advantage with the college credit and certifications," said Hurtado.



Angelo and Jose test the energy output of the program's new wind turbine generator.

The TCD Mission:

Technology Center of DuPage will provide an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills, fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential.

Some of TCD's 21 Programs:

- Multimedia & TV Production
- Computer Information Systems
- Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary, Pastry Arts & Hospitality Management
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Science
- Medical & Health Care Careers
- HVACR (Heating-Ventilation-AC-Refrigeration)
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
- Residential Wiring/Home Technology

TCD Public Services
Call 630.691.7572
for more information:

- Salon 301
- "A Child's World" Preschool
- TCD Greenhouse
- Print Shop
- Bistro 301 (reservation only)

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

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 1 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Sunday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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. 14.
Late-start classes begin Saturday, Feb. 6.

If you missed the Jan. 14 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. 6 and end May 14. The late-start credit classes are: Anthropology, English, Humanities, Math, Psychology, Sociology, Speech and Real Estate.

We will also be offering Continuing Education classes in Auto Body Repair on Thursday evening and Home Repair on Saturday morning. Call (630) 942-4600 for more information.

Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the COD Library
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the COD Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Pre-course testing
- On-site registration for returning students and new students

Math Assistance:

Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Writing Assistance:

Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Academic Counseling:

To schedule an appointment with one of our counselors, please call (630) 942-2600.

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**February / March
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Friends Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 24, 7 pm

Board of Trustees
Sandra Super, President
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Board Meetings
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 16, 7:30 pm

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 630.458.3303, know of any special needs at least 1 week prior to the program.

Sunday Afternoon at the Library

Julie Andrews: The Early Years

Sunday February 21, 2 pm

Everyone remembers Julie Andrews as Mary Poppins and Maria von Trapp, but who was she before that? The voice that Julie Andrews thought of as a "gimmick" at age 10 became one of the most recognizable voices in the world. In her presentation of Julie Andrews' memoir, *Home: The Early Years*, **JENNY RIDDLE** dramatizes and performs songs from the life of Andrews before she was Mary or Maria.

Jenny Riddle is an accomplished storyteller, singer, and writer. In this dramatic book review, Jenny creates an intimate portrait of Julie Andrews, her famous real-life subject.



Orion Ensemble

Sunday, March 14, 2 pm

The nationally acclaimed **ORION ENSEMBLE** presents a concert at the Addison Public Library. Clarinetist, Kathryn Pirtle, who is a long time Addison resident and a founding member and Executive Director of the Orion, is excited to bring the wonderful chamber music sounds of her ensemble to her home community.

Recognized as one of Chicago's finest chamber music groups, the Orion Ensemble is celebrating its 17th year. John von Rhein of *The Chicago Tribune* calls Orion "one of Chicago's most vibrant, versatile and distinctive ensembles." The Orion Ensemble boasts a roster of superb musicians who have performed throughout North America, Europe, and Asia as an ensemble and as individuals in solo, orchestral, and other chamber music roles.

Addison/Villa Park Reads:

THE PACT/WE BEAT THE STREET

Thursday, Feb. 4, 7 pm

Book dramatist **GRANT FITCH** shares the stories of Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and

Rameck Hunt who grew up in the slums, met in high school, and made a pact to become doctors. Because of this pact, their friendship, and a dedicated mentor, two are practicing physicians and one is a dentist.



This program is cosponsored by the Women's Club of Addison.

Job Club

Beginning in February the Job Club will meet one evening each month in addition to sessions held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 10 to 11:30 am.

LAND A REWARDING CAREER IN A TOUGH ECONOMY

Thursday, February 11, 7 pm

Are you currently struggling to find a job in this tough economy? Would you like a solid plan to find your next opportunity? Professional Business and Career Coach **TOM KELLY** teaches key shifts that you need to make to re-energize your job search and to find your next opportunity. Discover ways to improve your marketability and land a great job in a tough economy.

MOVE BEYOND "JUST ANOTHER RESUME"

Tuesday, March 2, 7 pm

Are you using the five essential, time-tested methods for raising your resume from "just another" to a "must call?" Join us to learn simple but powerful ways to ensure that your resume doesn't get lost in the paper shuffle. Personal Marketing Strategist **KRISTI DAEDA** guides you as you create a resume strategy that delivers results. Bring your resume and apply what you learn immediately!

TEEN PROGRAMS

ADDISON
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For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org) or call, 630.458.3319. All programs are for students in Grades 6-12 unless otherwise stated.

Middle School Book Tour

Grades 6-8

Registration required

Do you like to read? You aren't the only one! Listen and relax as part of this month's book is read out loud, then discuss other books you like (or hate!), books that have just come out, books that have been turned into movies, and other book stuff. Enjoy free snacks while hanging out.

➔ *Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City*

Wednesday, February 10, 4:30-5:30 pm

This month's book is by Kirsten Miller. Kiki and her allies try to save New York City from destruction. Register before Tuesday, February 9, and receive a free copy of the book when you come to the Book Tour.

➔ *All of the Above*

Wednesday, March 10, 4:30-5:30 pm

In Shelley Pearsall's book, a group of kids comes together to build the world's largest tetrahedron. Each one of them has something important staked on breaking this record. Will they be able to do it? Register before Tuesday, March 9, and receive a free copy of the book when you come to the Book Tour.

Programs are FREE.

Open Video Gaming

➔ Wednesday, February 24, 3:30-5 pm

Registration begins February 17

➔ Tuesday, March 23, 3-4:30 pm

Registration begins March 16

Hang out with your friends and classmates in the Library's meeting room while playing video and board games and enjoying free snacks and soda. You must register to attend. Space is limited!



Teen Craft

VALENTINE'S DAY

Thursday, February 11, 3:30-5:30 pm

No registration required

Happy Valentine's Day! Drop-in to make a card for your friend, your mom, your sweetie, or yourself. The Library will supply paper, art supplies, and lots of flat surfaces.



Be creative; show someone that you like them!

JEWELRY EXPLOSION

Tuesday, March 16, 3:30-5:30 pm

No registration required

Be creative and show off your individuality by crafting a necklace or bracelet for yourself or someone you like. Registration is appreciated but not required.

It's a Wimpy Kid Movie!!

Wednesday, Apr. 7, 7-8 pm

Grades 3-8

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Drop-In Board Games in Teen Zone

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1-4 pm
Grades 5- 12

No registration required

We will have all kinds of board games set up in the Teen Zone, so bring a friend or relative, get out of the house, and have some fun at the Library.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Story Times

4 week sessions begin the week of March 1
Registration begins Feb. 20

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Birth-35 months with an adult (maximum 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

PRESCHOOL STORIES

3-5 yrs. (maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

To register for programs, call 630.458.3338.

Drop-In Events

All ages with an adult

DROP-IN CRAFTS

➔ Valentine's Day:

Saturday, February 6, 11 am-noon OR 2-3 pm

➔ March: Friday, March 26, 10-11 am OR 2-3 pm

MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

➔ Wednesdays, February 10 and March 24, 10:30-11 am

➔ Thursdays, February 11 and March 25, 11:30 am-12 noon

CANDY BAR BINGO

Saturday, February 20, 2-2:45 pm

Help us celebrate Chocolate Lover's Month by joining us for a fun game of Bingo. Space is limited.

All children's 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).

Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

Professional Performers

All ages, unless otherwise indicated.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

SPELLBINDER: LEGACY OF BLACK MAGICIANS

Wednesday, February 3, 7-8 pm

Tickets available beginning Saturday, January 23

Educational and entertaining, the **SPELLBINDER** uses state-of-the-art illusions and special effects to bring to life a page in American history that has never been turned.



DOCTOR FOR THE DAY

Saturday, March 13, 2-2:45 pm

Registration begins Saturday, February 27

What would it be like to be a doctor?

Addison resident **DR. YASMEEN ANSARI** will let children try her instruments. Learn about the human body and about what doctors do. Bring your favorite doll or teddy bear for a checkup, stories, and a craft.

THE DOCTOR IS IN: THE ALL DR. SEUSS SHOW

Wednesday, March 17, 7-7:45 pm

Tickets available beginning Saturday, March 6

Take part in **Addison Reads** when storyteller, songstress, and ventriloquist **SANDI SYLVER** presents this highly entertaining and interactive show based on some of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters.

Family Events

Children must be accompanied by an adult

A SUPERHERO THANK YOU!

Saturday, February 13, 2-3 pm

Registration begins Saturday, January 30

We love Batman, Superman, and Spiderman. Celebrate DC Comics' 75th anniversary with games, stories, and crafts.

FUN AND GAMES AT THE CIRCUS

Saturday, February 27, 2-3 pm

Registration begins February 13 (max. 60)

Everyone loves the circus! Come to the library for circus stories, crafts, games, and fun. A balloon artist creates souvenirs to take home.



OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO...

Wednesday, March 3, 7-8 pm

Registration begins February 20

You'll go to your houses; you'll go to your schools; you'll come to the library too! Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, join Read Across America, and participate in Addison Reads. Enjoy games, crafts, and stories.

CELEBRATE THE BOOKS OF BILL MARTIN, JR.

Saturday, March 20, 2-3 pm

Registration begins March 6 (maximum 60)

Bill Martin, Jr., wrote over 300 books, even though he couldn't read until he was in college. His books include *Chicka, Chicka, Boom! Boom!* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See*. Celebrate his books with stories, games, crafts, and a drawing for his newest book.

FAMILY FEUD

Wednesday, March 31, 7-8 pm

Registration begins March 13

Compete with other Addison families to see who knows more about what is popular among Addison residents.

Fun for School-Age Children

YOUNG MONETS

Grades 1-5 (maximum 15)

Children create art based on a variety of styles and techniques. Stories, games, and activities are included.

➔ Watercolors

Monday, Feb. 22, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Feb. 13

➔ Clay

Monday, March 22, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Mar. 13



CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS*

Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

➔ Abby Takes a Stand

Thursday, Feb. 18, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Feb. 6

➔ Beezus & Ramona

Thursday, Mar. 11, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Feb. 27

READY READERS*

Grades 1-2 (maximum 15)

Stories, games, and crafts are based on the book, which is read aloud.

➔ Snow Valentines

Thursday, Feb. 11, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Jan. 30

➔ Frog and Toad Together

Thursday, Mar. 18, 4-5 pm

Registration begins March 6
* Crazy for Chapters and Ready Readers are partially funded through a grant from Target.

It's a Wimpy Kid Movie!!

Wednesday, April 7, 7-8 pm

Registration begins Mar. 20

Grades 3-8 (maximum 60)

The first *Wimpy Kid*

Movie will be released April 2; celebrate at the Library with a

quiz, games, and snacks! Several lucky winners will

go home with movie tickets or Wimpy Kid books. Get

off your couch and turn off your video games; you won't

want to miss this party!



Presentado en Español

Todas las edades, menores de 10 acompañados por un adulto

¡COMAN PANQUEQUES!

Sábado, 27 de Febrero, 10-11 am

¿Les gustan panqueques? Vengan y celebren "La Semana Nacional de Panqueques. Vamos a tener cuentos, actividades, juegos, y manualidades. Va a ser muy divertido.

CLASES PARA HACER UN PIÑATA

(Inglés y Español)

Sábado, 27 de Marzo y 3 de Abril, 11 am-12 noon

Necesita registrarse a este programa a partir del 13 de Marzo.



¿Te gustaría celebrar tu cumpleaños con una piñata? Ven y hazla tu mismo. Los participantes harán su piñata utilizando un globo y la decorarán con papel de china. Los participantes recibirán diferentes materiales en las 2 clases. No faltes y podrás llevarte la piñata para tu fiesta de cumpleaños. Solo las personas registradas. recibirán materiales.

Club LEGO*

Saturday, Mar. 27, 1-3 pm

All ages with an adult

Registration not required

In March come to the library to build space ships with LEGOs. Come for some or all of the session. We will have stories at 2 pm relating to the theme of the month. Please do not bring your own LEGOs.

*We need donations of LEGOs (Duplo size and smaller). Instructions and boxes are welcome. Drop off LEGOs in the Children's Department. Thanks for making our new club a success.

Learn New Things

SUPER COUPONING

Thursday, February 18, 7 pm

Are you spending too much money on groceries?

JILL CATALDO teaches you how to maximize your grocery savings and purchase hundreds of dollars worth of groceries for pennies! Learn the couponing secrets of the pros. Plan your shopping trips in the least amount of time for the most effective savings. *This workshop is limited to Addison Public Library card holders.*



THE INS AND OUTS AND UPS AND DOWNS OF WRITING FOR KIDS

Saturday, February 20, 2 pm

Villa Park Public Library, 630-834-1164

Children's author **ILENE COOPER** talks about different aspects of writing for young people, including what's hot and what's not; what publishers today are looking for; and ways to improve a manuscript.

This program, cosponsored by the Addison Public Library, is part of **Inside Writing and Publishing—DuPage Branch.**

AGING WISDOM FOR AGELESS SENIORS

Thursday, February 25, 2 pm

Cosponsored by Addison Park District

What are the components for successful aging? Learn ways to attain physical, psychological, and financial health.

REDUCE EXPENSES; MAKE WISE CHOICES

Monday, March 1, 7 pm

Cosponsored by U. of I. Ext. Service, Illinois Disaster Assistance Program

KATHERINE REUTER presents ways to reduce household expenses, bring in extra cash, and change buying habits to pay for home repairs and other bills.

Books and More

QUILTS, CUPBOARDS, AND HEROES

Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm



LUISA BUEHLER is the author of *The Innkeeper: An Unregistered Death*. Her discoveries about the Underground Railroad shaped this book. Luisa talks about possible routes and explains how quilts and songs might have guided freedom seekers north.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

➔ *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio* by **Terry Ryan**

Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm

➔ *The Twentieth Wife* by **Indu Sundaresan**

Tuesday, March 2, 7 pm

ESTATE SALES

Thursday, March 18, 7 pm

Cosponsored by Addison Park District

Downsizing your home takes a real commitment to living with less stuff and less space. This seminar gives the how, why, and when!

GROW MORE FOR LESS

Thursday, March 25, 7 pm

DENNIS PAIGE transformed a suburban condominium complex into a model for prairie restoration and rain gardens. Learn how to create an ecologically wise, heritage-based, low-maintenance, low-cost garden.

DIGITAL IMAGES

Tues., Mar. 30, 7 pm



Professional photographer **ROGER MATTINGLY** teaches how to send, share, save, and print digital images. Organize and optimize your photos to maximize your enjoyment.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Register for computer classes at the Adult Services Desk, 630.458.3318. Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

➔ **Computer Basics**

Thursday, Feb. 4, 7 pm

Friday, February 5, 10 am

Thursday, March 4, 7 pm

Friday, March 5, 10 am

➔ **Internet Basics**

Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 pm

Friday, Feb 12, 10 am

Thursday, March 11, 7 pm

Friday, March 12, 10 am

➔ **Introduction to Word**

Thursday, Feb. 18, 7 pm

Friday, February 19, 10 am

➔ **Introduction to Excel**

Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 pm

Friday, Feb. 26, 10 am

➔ **Advanced Word**

Thursday, March 18, 7 pm

Friday, March 19, 10 am

➔ **PowerPoint**

Thursday, March 25, 7 pm

Friday, March 26, 10 am

PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED unless otherwise noted. Register at the Adult Services desk, 630.458.3320.

Just for Fun

FREEDOM, SLAVERY, AND

THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm

Professional musician **RAY KAMALAY** traces the development of early American music from its links to slavery up to the early jazz age.

UGANDA: THE PEARL OF AFRICA

Tuesday, March 9, 7 pm

Learn why Winston Churchill called Uganda "The Pearl of Africa." **CHARLES LALIBERTE** shows us the beauty he found in Uganda including landscapes, wildlife, and the smiles and laughter of children.



MUSIC FROM MOVIES AND MUSICALS

Thursday, April 1, 7 pm

Talented pianist **EUGENE KWOK** plays "Music for Movies and Musicals." Eugene never fails to amaze the audience with his skill as a pianist and his repertoire of more than 1200 songs. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Eugene play your favorites and your requests.

MONDAY MOVIES

➔ *Time Traveler's Wife* (PG, 111 min.)

February 22, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ *To Be Announced*: March 22, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

Addison Park District

Fun at the Parks



Addison Park District Receives Illinois Distinguished Accreditation Award

The Addison Park District is proud to announce it has received the Distinguished Park and Recreation Accreditation Award by the Illinois Association of Park Districts, IAPD and the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, IPRA. This title is given to park districts for providing excellent recreational opportunities to the communities they serve. The goal of the IAPD/IPRA Distinguished Accreditation Program is to establish standards to recognize park districts that provide superior services to their community. The Accreditation Committee evaluates over sixty standards within six areas of service including legal, general management, finance and business operations, facilities and parks, personnel, and leisure services. Currently only 5 out of 365 Park and Recreation Agencies in the state of Illinois have qualified under the new guidelines of the "Accreditation" level. This honor exemplifies our mission statement, "to provide the highest quality recreational opportunities and open space for everyone." "We're honored to have received this recognition," said Mark McKinnon, Executive Director of the Addison Park District. "Our staff and Park Board work very hard to provide quality recreation services, parks and facilities to the residents of Addison. Many thanks to the community for the outstanding support that makes this award possible." Look for this emblem as a symbol of community pride and excellence. Thank you for inspiring us!

Special Events

Snow Tubing

Friday, February 5, 6-8 p.m.
Meet at Villa Oliva Ski Resort
Ages 2-Adult,
\$22 R/\$30 NR, Adult,
\$8 R/\$10 NR, Child under 6
Put on your boots and mittens and head for the new tubing hill with a tow rope at Villa Oliva. Have fun sliding down a snow hill on a snow tube!

Mom's Day Out

Monday, February 8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center
Ages 2-6, \$18 R/\$26 NR
Get a head start on your Easter shopping while the kids are off school. Kids will enjoy making and decorating cookies, movies on the big screen, crafts, games and more!
addisonparkdistrict.org

Valentine Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, February 10, 5-6 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center
Ages 5-8, \$15 R/\$20 NR
Enjoy decorating cookies with frosting, sprinkles, candy, chocolate chips and other edible goodies. Sample cookies and take the rest home to share.

Daddy Daughter Date Night

Friday, Feb. 5
6:30-8 p.m. - Ages 4-8
8:30-10 p.m. Ages 9-13
Community Rec Center
Get dressed up and dance the night away with your Dad. Each child will receive a gift and a photo to remember this special occasion. Food and DJ!

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630-833-0100

Club Fitness &
Centennial Rec Center
1776 W. Centennial Place
630-889-2150

Links & Tees Golf Facility
880 W. Lake Street
630-458-2660
www.addisonparkdistrict.org

Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Sat., March 27, 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Community Park, Ages 10 & under
Enjoy the thrill of an Easter Egg Hunt and stay for breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Check online for fees & times.



Addison Park District

Register at www.addisonparkdistrict.org

Addison Idol Competition

Friday, March 12, 5:30-9 p.m.
Community Rec Center
Don't miss this year's event! Showcase your singing talents. Bring your excitement and friends to support you as you sing your heart out at this solo competition. No duets or groups. Addison residents only. Six age categories. Pre-registration by March 1 is required. Winners receive an Addison Idol award.

Teens!

Junior High Dance

Friday, March 19, 6:30-9 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center Gym
\$8, ID required. Teens, have a blast dancing the night away or playing basketball with your friends.

Teen Trips:

Overnight Ski/Snowboarding 2/19
ESPN Zone Trip 2/20
Teen College Tour 2/26

New!

Parks and Recreation Foundation News & Events

Commemorative Tree Program

Trees can be purchased as a way to remember a loved one, celebrate a birth or commemorate a special event. You may select a shade, ornamental or evergreen tree. Included in the price is planting, care and replacement, if necessary. The donation will be publicly recorded with an engraved brass leaf permanently placed on a plaque at Community Center.

Look for our next annual golf fund-raiser in June!

Parks & Recreation Foundation of the Addison Park District Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Geri Estvanik at 630-833-0100.



Parks & Recreation Foundation
of the Addison Park District



Links & Tees Golf Facility

Swing into Spring with Golf Lessons for All Ages!
Group & private lessons taught by certified PGA golf instructors.

Adult Co-Ed Golf Lessons

Enjoy our fun, affordable and social group golf lesson program. Instruction in a co-ed, social setting. Suited for those looking to learn or improve.

Junior Golf Lessons

Fun, basic golf instruction covering fundamentals, rules and etiquette. Class meets once a week for four weeks.

Private Golf Lessons

For more information call Charles Sims at Links & Tees, 630-458-2660 or check us out online at addisonparkdistrict.org.

Having a party? Links & Tees' Clubhouse is available for rentals year round. Call 630-458-2660 for more information.

New for Spring!

New Fit and Strong Class

MWF, 2/22-4/16, 2-3:30 p.m.

Ages 45 and better, \$35 M/\$40 NM

Whether you have never participated in an exercise program or you are a seasoned veteran, this program is for you!

Club Fitness Offers!

- Indoor six lane lap pool
- Indoor track
- Sauna steam room and
- Whirlpool
- LCD TVs on cardio equipment
- Modern, clean locker rooms
- Family changing area
- Meeting rooms
- Child care available



CLUB
FITNESS
A FACILITY OF THE ADDISON PARK DISTRICT

Don't forget Club Fitness' heated indoor pool this spring! Sign the kids up for swimming lessons, swim and stroke clinics or just enjoy our open swim days with the whole family.

Economic Stimulus Classes are Back!

Your chance to try a new class at a reduced rate!

Metabolic Circuit Training

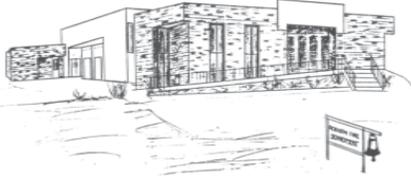
Bosu and You: Total Body Training

Kettle Bell Basics

Gliding

Check our catalog, online at addisonparkdistrict.org, or call 630-889-2150 for dates, descriptions and fees.

New!



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

Welcome to your Fire Protection District

Addison Fire Protection
District #1
10 South Addison Road
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You may notice that we are called the Addison Fire Protection District and not the Addison Fire Department. The question that often follows is, "What is a fire protection district?"

In the State of Illinois, a fire protection district is a special district that is formed to provide emergency response within its borders. It is a special taxing body and is independent of other bodies of government. Most of our operating funds come from property taxes and we are limited in the ways we can increase our revenue. For example a fire protection district can not raise money through sales tax or impact fees.

Fire departments are a part of a village or city. Decisions on how they will be run are controlled by the village. As a fire protection district, we are led by an elected board of trustees. The Addison Fire Protection District has 3 trustees that oversee its operations.

The important thing to know is that all the services you expect from a fire department are provided by the Addison Fire Protection District. We provide full emergency response such as fire suppression, advance life support ambulance services, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, and dive rescue.

In addition to emergency response, we also provide many other services. Our Fire Prevention Bureau provides inspections of buildings and reviews of building plans to help keep Addison's businesses and the residents safe. The fire inspectors assist businesses in Addison to ensure that they are safe and up to code. They also assist in fire alarm and sprinkler issues.

The Addison Fire Protection District is also very active in public education. We teach in the schools, at local businesses and at many community functions. We also provide CPR instruction at our station and in off-site classes.

Please visit our web site at www.addisonfire.org for more information. If you have any questions concerning any of the services that we provide, please give us a call at 630-628-3100.





Village of Addison WINTER 2010



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branch pickup.....620-2020

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Recycling, sewer backups,
flood control279-2140

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prevention programs,
stray animals543-3080

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From the Desk of Mayor Larry Hartwig

Village staff and the elected officials have begun the budget process for the coming fiscal year. This is always one of the most challenging duties we perform, but this year it is a task that is extremely difficult for a number of reasons.

One need only read a local newspaper to see that municipalities throughout DuPage County – long considered to be one of the most affluent in the country – are struggling financially. Many have made drastic cutbacks, including laying off personnel and elimination of services.

In the current fiscal budget, which ends April 30, the Village of Addison had to make cuts of more than \$2 million. This included the delay of non-critical projects and equipment replacement; leaving employment positions unfilled; and the elimination of the cost of living increase for all employees.

Difficult decisions will have to be made for the budget that will begin May 1. The economy has caused a substantial decrease in the revenues that we rely on, including state income taxes and sales taxes. These problems are exacerbated by the fact that we will be forced to pay large increases in the pension funds that are overseen by the State of Illinois for public safety workers.

Like other municipalities, our Board supports the fact that those who work to ensure the safety of their community are entitled to a fair pension upon retirement. However, we are being forced to make up for the losses in this investment fund while trying to hold the line on spending. We understand that our residents are making the same tough financial decisions within their own households, and are working to approve a budget which matches our lowered revenue projections.

We are working closely with DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and with our State Representatives to make our voice heard in Springfield, so this burden can be lifted on municipalities and their respective taxpayers.

Respectfully,

Dial-a-Ride Ends; Public Transportation Doesn't

At the end of January, the Village of Addison discontinued its contract with Pace to provide Dial-a-Ride service in the community. However, the end of Dial-a-Ride does not spell the end of public transportation service in Addison. In fact, there are more options than ever, said Village Clerk

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Residential Recycling See Marked Increase

25-gallon Recycling Bins Make Curbside Recycling More Convenient

The Environmental Services Division of Public Works has announced a substantial increase in residential curbside recycling in recent months, and credits the new 25-gallon recycling bins provided by Allied Waste as the catalyst.

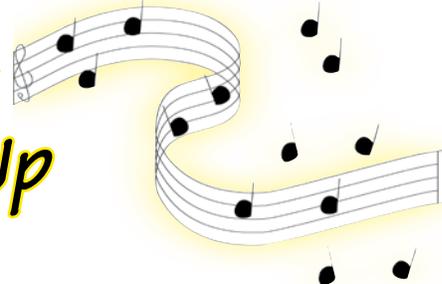
The bins were delivered to residents in September, thanks to a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Since then, curbside recycling has increased as much as 62 percent over the same month of the previous year.

For more information about curbside recycling, visit AddisonAdvantage.org/residents/recycling.shtml.



New Summer Concert Line Up



Tuesdays at the Village Green
June 15 through August 3

June 15 ...

**“Battle of the Bands”
Best Hot Dog Contest**

Coming ...

**Addison Community Band,
June 22 thru July 6
Limited Edition Big Band,
July 13**

**Wine Tasting Event, TBA
Addison By the Slice/National
Night Out, Aug. 3**



**Food Vendors!
Beer & Wine**

Watch for details!

planned by:

Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and Special Events Commission

For booking information contact Angelo Sorce, Special Events Coordinator at 630/693-7553 or e-mail ASorce@Addison-IL.org

Heating Sites Available

County Maintains List for Emergencies

The DuPage County Human Services Department has released a list of locations that residents may use to keep warm, in the event of a temporary emergency, such as a malfunctioning furnace.

In addition to the following locations in Addison, a complete list in other communities throughout the county can be obtained by calling 800-942-9412.

Human Services can also be contacted at that number to obtain assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP.)

LIHEAP can also provide assistance in paying energy bills for eligible households.

Addison Heating Sites

Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak St.; 630-833-0100
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Centennial Park, 1776 Centennial Place; 630-833-0100
Monday - Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Addison Public Library, 4 Friendship Plaza; 630-543-3617
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

Addison Police Department (not a site – call for referrals);
630-543-3080

Sign Up Now for Citizen Police Academy



Ever wonder what it's really like to be a police officer? The Addison Police Department offer you that chance.

The Citizen Police Academy provides an opportunity for citizens to develop direct lines of communication with the police department.

It is an 11-week program designed to give participants an understanding of the operation of the Addison Police Department. The academy consists of a series of classes held once a week. There is no cost for residents to participate.

Each class will provide an overview of various areas of law enforcement. Class topics include:

- Tour of Addison Police Department
- Traffic Enforcement
- Community Policing
- Hiring and Recruiting
- Use of Force
- Gang Suppression
- Search and Seizure
- Communications / 9-1-1
- Crime Prevention
- Crime Scene Processing
- Criminal Investigations
- Records Management
- Meet the Chief, the Staff and Officers

The Academy will conclude with a graduation ceremony. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion, and a unique Addison Police Department Police Citizen Police Academy Shirt, identifying him or her as a graduate of the academy.

The next Citizen Police Academy begins March 23, and will meet Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 9 p.m. through May 25.

An application is available for download at the police department website, AddisonPoliceIllinois.org.

For additional information please contact: Sergeant Doug Olson at 630-693-7911, or e-mail dolson@addison-il.org.



Deputy Chief Mike Simo (far left), Commander Karen Miller (second from left) and Sergeant Doug Olson (far right) meet with members of the Addison Police Department's most recent Citizen Police Academy members. The next academy begins in March and meets for 11 weeks.

Snow Removal Plan Still Top Priority This Winter

Each winter, the Village Public Works Department prepares to deal with seasonal snowfalls. In years past they “fought” snow events but today, they “manage” the storm. The bottom line remains keeping the Village’s streets safe and passable.

Their ultimate goal is to maintain safe and open travel routes during and following snowstorms within a reasonable time frame.

The rising cost of salt and fuel, coupled with environmental constraints and an economy that can ill afford overtime work has changed the way storm events are managed.

Management techniques include prediction, pre-storm deicing, salt application control, multiple shifts and post storm clean-up. Trucks, plows and salt spreaders are now computer controlled based on operator settings and vehicle ground speed.

“Plowing and salting the streets are a public safety issue,” said Village Manager Joe Block. “If we find that we have to make cuts, we’ll make them elsewhere. Not in the area of safety.”

As in past year’s, Public Works reminds residents in the event of a large snowfall, streets will be maintained according to priority.

Top priorities are high traffic areas called arterials, fire routes and routes near schools.

Next, crews will work on residential streets.

Lastly, will be cul-de-sacs and dead end streets.

“There is approximately 280 lane miles of street surface in the Village that we maintain,” said Public Works Director Gregory Brunst. “We mobilize 24 pieces of equipment into seven teams, in seven areas. While we make every attempt to be as timely as possible it is always the storms intensity which dictates the result.”

Public Works’ intent is always to have all streets completely clear within 12 hours of the completion of a snow storm.

Residents are also asked to



Public Works crews maintain 280 lane miles of streets, 163 cul-de-sacs, 29 dead ends and several public buildings and properties during the winter, and attempt to have all of them clear within 12 hours after a storm.

remember that some streets are not maintained by the Village, but rather by the Township, County or State, Such as streets are Lake Street, Rohlwing Road/Route 53, Villa Avenue, and Addison Road north of Lake Street.

Be mindful of parking bans that may be in effect during larger snowfalls.



10 QUESTIONS MINUTES



Your census form will arrive at your home in March. By answering 10 questions, you can help improve our schools, roads, area hospitals, public transportation and much more.

Your voice in Washington, D.C. is determined by census data. This data will determine the number of seats Illinois will have in Congress.

When you receive your questionnaire, answer the 10 simple questions and mail back in the envelope provided. If you don’t mail the form back, a census taker may visit your house and ask the questions on the form.

Take the Time to “Be Counted!”

It is important to ADDISON!

2010Census.gov

IT’S IN OUR HANDS

Dial-a-Ride

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Lucille Zucchero, who has coordinated the Addison’s public transportation services for many years.

Three bus routes now regularly service Addison.

Route 711 travels from Village Hall to Bloomingdale, Carol Stream and Wheaton.

Route 715 travels from Wal-Mart to Glendale Heights, Lombard and Westmont.

Express Route 655, which began serving Addison in December, travels along I-355 between Bolingbrook and Schaumburg with limited stops along the way, including one at Addison’s Wal Mart as well

In addition, Dial-a-Ride Services are still provided through both Addison and Bloomingdale Townships.

“Our Dial-a-Ride service began in 1992, and for many years was the

only public transportation option we had,” Zucchero said.

“With these three routes in place, it would be duplicating services already available.”

The money the Village of Addison had used to subsidize the Dial-a-Ride program will be used to help get the Circulator Bus Route up and running between Addison and Lombard.

Transportation Phone Numbers

Pace Bus847-364-PACE
 Addison Township Dial-a-Ride
 630-350-8161
 Bloomingdale Township Dial-a-Ride 800-713-7445
 Pilot II Subsidized Taxi
 Registration 630-530-8161
 Alexian Brothers Hospital Spirit
 Van..... 847-223-6394

Route 655

Express service along I-355:

- Bolingbrook to Schaumburg
- Limited Stops: Downers Grove, Itasca and Addison

Route 711

Includes service to:

- Lake St./Kennedy Drive

- Stratford Square
- Marianjoy/Marian Park

Route 715

Includes service to:

- Addison Wal-Mart
- Glen Oaks Hospital
- College of DuPage
- Yorktown Center

A Bit of Addison History

The “First Baby of 1965” Contest was sponsored by the Green Meadow Businessmen’s Association.

According to the *Addison News-Bulletin*, the contest was open to any couple residing in the newspaper’s circulation area whose baby was the first to be born after midnight, December 31, 1964.

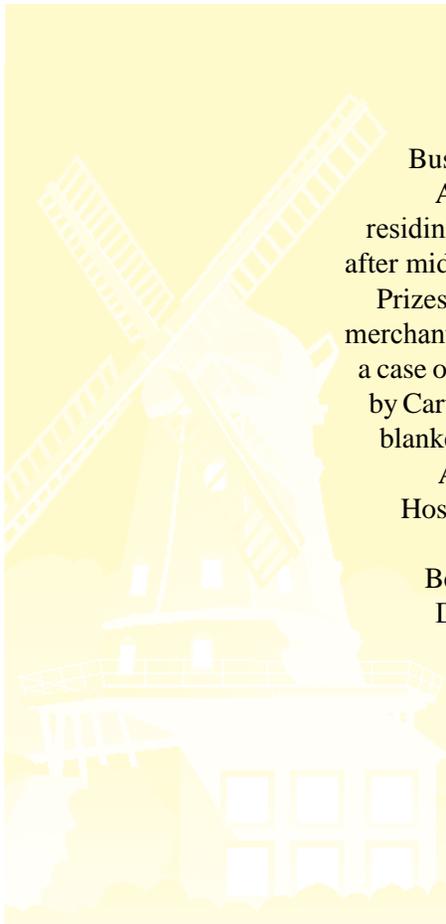
Prizes were “a windfall” of merchandise from Green Meadow Shopping Center merchants, including the baby’s first pair of shoes, compliments of Village Shoes, and a case of assorted baby food, donated by Jewel Food Store. There was a baby layette by Carter’s, compliments of Goldblatt’s, and the Ben Franklin store provided a baby blanket. Pfaff’s Card and Gift Shop offered a pink or blue baby book.

A pink book it was – the winner was a baby girl born at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital at 10:52 a.m. on Jan. 1. Her parents lived on Normandy Drive.

The baby’s mother received a free permanent wave, compliments of Leon Beauty Salon, and was given the opportunity to choose a gift for her baby at Dot’s For Tots. Dad received a \$5 gift certificate from Western Auto, compliments of Green Meadow Currency Exchange.

Clean clothing and diapers were assured by Orchid Cleaners and Pioneer Laundromat, who donated \$5.00 each. Even Green Meadow Pet Shop offered a \$5 gift certificate, and Bon-Ter Snack and Do-Nuts Shop provided a dozen fresh donuts for the parents each week during the month of January 1965.

Finally, a donation to the baby’s college fund was made by *The News-Bulletin*, which donated a \$25 savings bond.



Village Employees of the Month



Lester Miller
Public Maintenance Worker
Administration Dept.
Employee of the Year

Lester Miller has been a Village employee for 2 ½ years.

Before his current job in Building and Grounds, he worked for the Sewer Division of Public Works for 1 ½ years.

Lester is responsible for general maintenance of the Village Hall, Police Department, Resource Center and both buildings that make up the Historical Museum. He maintains the heating and air conditioning, lighting, pumps, electrical, as well helping out other employees.

Lester and wife Jenny have a daughter Kate who is 2 years old.

Some of his hobbies include fishing, hunting and ATV trail riding, and likes to travel when he can.



Alicia Acevedo
Clerk Typist
Police Department
December 2009

Alicia Acevedo, December Employee of the Month, has been a Village employee for almost 4 years. Since May 2008, Alicia has worked as the clerk in the Administrative Adjudication Program. She also processes the local traffic court and warrants.

She began as a part-time records clerk at the reception desk before her current position.

Alicia and her husband Antonio, have two daughters, Crystal age 16 and Cecilia who is 12.

Alicia enjoys reading and also likes to work in the garden. She also enjoys spending time with her family.



Shape of Addison

Itasca Bank & Trust will present the 3rd Annual “Shape of Addison” Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, January 27 in the Village Hall Board Room, at 1 Friendship Plaza, from 7 - 9 p.m.

Board Presidents and Administrators from the Village of Addison, Addison Public Library, Park District, Fire Protection District, Elementary School District 4 and DuPage High School District 88 will be on hand to update the community.

Addison Community Television will air the meeting live, and viewers will have the opportunity to call in questions during the live broadcast.

E-mail questions can be sent either before or during the meeting to ShapeofAddison@AddisonAdvantage.org.

Addison Community Television can be seen on Comcast Cable Channel 6, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, or online at AddisonAdvantage.org/actv/live.shtml.

Police Department ‘Fans’



You can become a fan of the Addison Police Department.

In an effort to keep the community informed, the Addison Police Department is now online on Facebook and Twitter.

Visit Facebook.com to create a user profile, then search for “Addison Police Department.” By becoming a fan, you’ll be updated on crime prevention details, traffic information, or police alerts.

Status updates from Facebook are automatically posted to Twitter; if you have a Twitter user name, you can receive updates from the Police Department directly to your mobile phone.

For more information, visit the Addison Police Department’s redesigned website at AddisonPoliceIllinois.org.



ACTV Update

Addison Community Television has debuted its first daily “news” program.

“ACTV Update” provides information from various organizations, especially those that might not ordinarily be featured on our local access channel, such as DuPage County, Elmhurst College, area hospitals and the State Legislature.

ACTV Update airs Monday through Friday at 4:28 p.m., and again at 10 p.m. Schedule is subject to change; for the most up-to-date information check AddisonAdvantage.org/actv/schedule.shtml.

ACTV airs on Comcast Cable Channel 6, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, or online at AddisonAdvantage.org/actv/live.shtml.

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4 EDUCATION

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PBIS Interventions Support At-Risk Students

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, school-wide approach to discipline. It focuses on preventing misbehavior by promoting a positive school culture and supporting students' social/emotional needs. PBIS uses a three-tier model in which Tier 1 addresses the majority of students' needs, Tier 2 focuses on the needs of "at-risk" students, and Tier 3 targets the needs of the school's most vulnerable students.

Tier 1 includes universal interventions, provided to all students in the schools, with a focus on prevention. Interventions include clarified expectations, teaching appropriate behavior through "Cool Tools" lessons, and reinforcing appropriate behaviors. Indian Trail Junior High began implementing Tier 1 universal positive behavior supports during the 2007-2008 school year, and the elementary schools followed suit last year.

Tier 2 interventions are targeted small group interventions, designed to provide extra support for students who are struggling with behavior and/or academics. Indian Trail Junior High has experienced great success since expanding their program in the 2008-2009 school year to include Tier 2 interventions.

√ The overall number of office discipline referrals in September dropped by 50 percent when comparing the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years.

√ More specifically, there were 88 percent fewer bus referrals and 63 percent fewer referrals for physical aggression.

The primary Tier 2 intervention is a "Check-In, Check-Out" program in which small groups of students check-in and out with a staff "buddy" everyday. During the "Check-in, Check-out," the staff buddy and students review behavior expectations and the students' progress on meeting those expectations. The program focuses on providing students with a positive adult connection at school and extra encouragement.

Several additional Tier 2 interventions are available for Indian Trail Junior High students who require more intensive support. These interventions include the "Tame Your Temper" program to teach anger management skills, a "Lunch Reflection" program to reinforce appropriate lunchroom behavior, and a more individualized Check-in, Check-out program. Indian Trail also is planning to launch a Tier 2 gang prevention program this school year.

Elementary schools are now in the initial stages of implementing Tier 2 interventions as well, developing especially creative approaches to Check-In, Check-Out.

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The Addison School District 4 community . . .

Provides a safe and nurturing learning environment

Empowers all students to excel in the classroom and beyond

Embraces individual differences

Bus Concerns and Safety Issues

Please be reminded that schools are very busy places in the morning and at dismissal time. All community members are reminded to be aware of important safety issues:

 When a bus is stopped and picking up children, driving around the bus' stop sign when the red lights are flashing is a serious violation. When the stop arm is out, drivers need to STOP until the arm is pulled back. It is a state law with penalties up to \$500 in fines and suspension of driver's license up to a year. The violation will also be put on the driver's record. Bus drivers have been advised to write down the license number of any car violating this law and to turn it over to the Addison Police Department. The school district works very closely with the Addison Police Department and violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

 Bus lanes around schools are just for busses. Please do not attempt to enter those areas. While it's understandable that parents want to drop students off close to the buildings during the winter weather, please be courteous and careful when picking up and dropping off children, and always allow the busses to get through.

 Busses need to make wide turns. Please allow for those turns. Pulling in front of a bus that is approaching or leaving a drop-off lane is unsafe for everyone.

Please help us with keeping everyone safe!

THANK YOU!!

District 4 is fortunate to have community support that manifests itself in a wide variety of ways. We are grateful for the many people, businesses and organizations who support education and nurture student growth!



Lincoln students learned about Ourselves, Our Families, Our Communities, Our Region and Our Nation when volunteers from ITW, Itasca Bank & Trust, Republic Bank, Elmhurst College, Benedictine University and JA of Chicago came in to teach students as part of Junior Achievement's JA in a Day program.



Fullerton 3rd graders show off the dictionaries that were a gift from the Rotary Club of Addison. Rotary donated dictionaries to all of Addison's 3rd grade students



Army Trail principal Bob Pape and librarian Diane Lewandowski thank Addison resident Tom Caputo for delivering boxes of books to the school. The books were donated by employees at Verizon Business Systems in Rolling Meadows as part of their 'Verizon Season's Readings' Book Drive.

Developmental screening opportunities for preschoolers

Voluntary screenings for three and four year old children living in the Addison School District attendance area are being held at Ardmore Elementary School in February and later in spring. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who may encounter some developmental learning problems or who would benefit from specialized help before entering kindergarten.

One instrument used for screening is called DIAL-3 (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning). This tool 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,

social skills and the child's use of language. Results of the DIAL-3 screening and additional assessment criteria are used in a rubric that determines a child's eligibility for the program. Vision and hearing screening is also included in this process.

Screenings are free, but parents need to schedule an appointment in advance. The February 19 screening date has already been filled, so parents who wish to have their child evaluated during

the spring screening dates should contact Ardmore's Parent Facilitators, Ms. Romero or Mrs. Espinal, at 630-458-2905 to reserve a place on the screening schedule.



Bowling for books

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

Families are invited to ***Bowl for Books*** at Stardust Bowl, 37 E. Lorraine in Addison. Traditionally, one bowling event has been held on President's Day--Monday, February 15--at noon and one is held on a Monday evening in early February. Date information for this year's evening event will be published in school newsletters and on the District 4 website, www.asd4.org.

The cost for the 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 each year and ACPTA invites you to join your friends and classmates at the lanes this year.



Registration forms are available in the school offices. While preregistration is preferred in order to help with planning, walk-in bowlers are also invited to join the fun.

2010-2011 School calendar approved

The calendar for the 2010-2011 school year was approved at the December 15 Board of Education meeting. The calendar can be accessed through the District website at:

www.asd4.org

Roll over 'Calendar' button on left side of webpage, then click on '2010-2011'

Kindergarten registration scheduled

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010 will be held soon. In order to prepare children, hire staff and plan for building usage, it's important to register students in spring.

Kindergarten registration is going to be conducted in one central location this year, to make the registration process run smoothly and efficiently. Parents can register their child for school on any one of the three dates listed below.

ALL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT

**Army Trail School
346 Army Trail Blvd.**

on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 8-11:00am and 12:00noon-3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 5-7:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 8-11:00am and 12:00noon - 3:00pm



Registration will be conducted in the large gym on the north side of the school. Please enter the school through the entrance on Highview Avenue, on the west side of the school building.

Registration packets will be available at the District Office, 222 N. Kennedy Drive (Door 18) and at each of the school offices the last week in February. Parents should pick up a registration packet in advance so they will have time to read and complete the required paperwork before coming to register their child. Parents must register in person. Students whose primary language is not English will be screened when they come to register in order to determine class placement.

Please call the District 4 Administrative Offices at 630-458-2500 with any questions.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL!

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One example is the Lake Park Panther's "P.U.P" (Paws Up Program), in which the students have the opportunity to earn "Mar-moula" (play money featuring principal Deb Martello's portrait) for meeting their behavior goals throughout the day.

"Districtwide, the schools have done a great job of teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors with the Tier 1 Universal interventions," reports Megan Smith, District PBIS coach. "Teachers have found the "gotcha tickets" very effective at promoting positive behaviors and students are more enthusiastic about coming to school. We look forward to seeing the positive impact with districtwide implementation of Tier 2 interventions in the months to come, and Tier 3 interventions, for those students with the most significant needs, in the years to come."

With PBIS, Addison School District 4 looks forward to ongoing progress and a commitment to providing safe, nurturing learning environments and empowering all students to reach their full potential.

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District 88 Kicks Off Free Heart Screening Program

A three-minute EKG could be life-saving for students at Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School this year.

DuPage High School District 88, in cooperation with the Midwest Heart Community Foundation, will offer free cardiac screenings for all students through Young Hearts for Life (YH4L). Launched locally in January 2006, the program has administered more than 38,000 screenings to detect high school students at risk for sudden cardiac death.

Over 100 community volunteers will help to make YH4L a reality for the student body at Addison Trail on February 11, 2010. The commitment requires a 90-minute training



session the evening before and a half-day onsite to administer EKGs to students voluntarily participating with parent permission.

Community members and local organizations who are interested in volunteering can contact the District 88 Community Relations Office at (630) 530-3988.

Additional opportunities are available on March 11-12, 2010 when YH4L screenings will be conducted at Willowbrook High School.

Preparation for Beyond High School: Career Week Benefits Students, Community

During Addison Trail High School's recent Career Week sponsored by the Guidance Department, students experienced interactive and relevant learning opportunities that provided exposure to a variety of career fields.

Activities including mock interviews and field trips to local businesses and agencies connected professionals from the community with students interested in areas such as banking, healthcare, printing, entrepreneurship, technical careers and law enforcement.

Throughout the week, a Career Fair was hosted during lunch periods and showcased representatives with information booths. The volunteers answered student questions, recommended academic courses for preparation, discussed post-secondary education options, and provided insights unique to their industries.



The annual Career Week benefits students by providing resources to research companies and career choices and hear first hand experiences from professionals in the business world.

The local community benefits because

employers have a unique opportunity to help prepare students for the workplace.

By communicating their needs for students to develop high level skills while in high school, businesses can reduce the need for on-the-job training.

Furthermore, as partners in education, **these professionals will help to influence students' future career decisions.**

Addison Trail staff members are committed to broadening students' horizons of career options. Career Week represents just one of the many examples of how the high school prepares students to achieve their academic and professional goals.

March 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
	VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Reduce Expenses: Make Wise Choices, 7 p.m.	VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Move Beyond "Just Another Resume," 7 p.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Oh the Places You'll Go ... 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Computer Basics, 7 p.m. ATHS - Guidance Department Open House, 4:30-7 p.m. ATHS/ITJHS Band Concert, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Job Club, 10 a.m. Uganda, 7 p.m.	VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting	VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. ATHS - Special Education College Night, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m. ATHS - International Feast Dance Show, 7 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Addison Idol Competition, 5:30 - 9 p.m.	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Doctor for the Day, 2 p.m. ATHS - POPS Concert DISTRICT 88 - Vision Planning, 9 a.m. @ ATHS PARK DISTRICT - Clover Hunt, 10 a.m.
	15	16	17	18	19	20
14 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins - clocks ahead 1 hr.</i> LIBRARY - Orion Ensemble, 2 p.m.	VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Teen Craft, 3:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ATHS - 98th Annual Flower Show, 7:15 p.m.	 St. Patrick's Day LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. The Doctor is IN, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting	VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Estate Sales, 7 p.m. Advanced Word, 7 p.m. ATHS - College Night for Juniors & Parents, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Advanced Word, 10 a.m. ATHS - One Act Plays, 7 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Junior High Dance, 6:30 - 9 p.m.	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Celebrate the Books of Bill Martin, Jr., 2 p.m. ATHS - One Act Plays, 7 p.m.
	22	23	24	25	26	27
21	VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Board Meeting: Committee 6 p.m., Board, 8 p.m.	DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Job Club, 10 a.m. Open Video Gaming, 3 p.m.	LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Make & Take Crafts, 10:30 a.m. Friends of the Library, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Make & Take Crafts, 11:30 a.m. Grow More with Less, 7 p.m. PowerPoint, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - PowerPoint, 10 a.m. Drop-In Crafts, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. [DISTRICT 4 - Spring Break]	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Club LEGO, 1 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	29	30	31	ATHS - International Week		
28		LIBRARY - Digital Images, 7 p.m.	LIBRARY - Family Feud, 7 p.m.	[DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - Spring Break]		

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Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
 3rd Annual "Shape of Addison" Town Hall Meeting	January 27 7 - 9 p.m.	Village Hall Board Room, 1 Friendship Plaza	E-mail: ShapeofAddison@ AddisonAdvantage.org
 "Little Shop of Horrors" Student Musical	Feb. 11 & 12 7 p.m. Feb. 13 2 & 7 p.m.	Addison Trail High School, 213 N. Lombard Road	630/628-3300
 TPO Spaghetti Dinner	Feb. 13 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School, 213 N. Lombard Road	630/628-3300
 38th Annual Flower Show	March 16 7:15 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	630/628-3300
 Easter Egg Hunt & Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	March 27 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Community Park 120 E. Oak Street	630-833-0100

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on January 4, 2010. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 19 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.