

Spotlight on

ADDISON



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MID-WINTER 1999



Addison Fire Protection District



The Addison Fire Protection District recently completed its remodeling work on Fire Station #2. The building is located at 666 S. Vista Ave.



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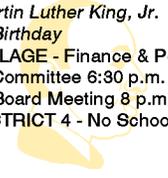
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NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

Mid-WINTER 1999

From the Mayor's Desk ... A Look Back at 1998



Another year seems to have flown by – it seems like just yesterday that we were looking back on 1997, and here we are ushering in 1999, the last year of the millennium. What changes our community has seen in the last 12 months! And so many more are planned!

Our Public Works employees are settled in to a new state-of-the-art building that will make their jobs much easier, and make their department work more efficiently during the season we seem to need them the most.

Other Village employees are awaiting a new facility – the Village Hall, which will be completed early next year. Preparatory work has begun, and we look forward to watching the transformation of the area next to the current Village Hall. Our Police Department, too, will see fascinating changes. A major remodeling project will be taking place at the same time as construction of Village Hall.

In fact, our entire community is undergoing a variety of positive changes. An area which, just a few short years ago, was a major eyesore – Army Trail Plaza – is now being transformed into Towne Square. In addition to a shopping center, luxury townhomes are being constructed, adding a new neighborhood to the Village of Friendship.

Hilton Garden Inn at the corner of Swift and Army Trail Roads is taking shape, providing Addison with its first business class hotel and, we believe, will draw more upscale businesses to that area.

These new developments seem to multiply the benefits of our community. Or, as we have been saying for two years now, the many “Addison Advantages.”

Addison already draws consumers from throughout DuPage County to our many businesses, including one of the largest multiplexes in the area, Marcus Cinema. They, too, plan improvements, including the addition of an IMAX theater this year.

In addition to drawing new businesses and developments, Addison is home to a wide-range of volunteers who help to expose our community to various artistic opportunities. That dedication to the arts helped Addison attract the “Artrain, America’s Museum in Motion.” This nationwide touring exhibit made just one stop in the state of Illinois in 1998 – and it was right here in Addison!

And while we look to the future of our community, we remain dedicated to its past. Thanks to help from our Illinois Representative Lee Daniels, we secured a grant which helped us to purchase and move one of the oldest and most historical homes in Addison – the Balzer Home – along with its accompanying Coach House. These buildings now reside in our Historical District and will eventually house the Addison Historical Museum.

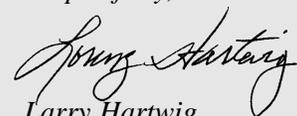
While 1998 saw many changes, we on the Village Board know that our work is not done. We look forward to the challenge of accomplishing even more for our community in the coming year.

Keep your eyes open for even more “Advantages” of living in Addison.



The Artrain, America’s Museum in Motion, made its only Illinois stop in Addison during 1998. The Addison Center for the Arts, along the Illinois Arts Council, helped bring the traveling exhibit to town for four days.

Respectfully,


Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Village's Bond Rating increased to 'AA'

Fitch IBCA of New York has announced its rating of the Village of Addison's recent \$10 million general obligation bond issue at "AA," allowing for a more favorable interest rate.

"The rating reflects the village's growing economic base, financial flexibility, and sound financial position," noted representatives from *Fitch* in the announcement.

"The new bond rating places Addison in the same class as communities such as Elmhurst and Buffalo Grove," said Village Manager Joseph Block. "It is a vote of confidence in our fiscal responsibility."

Standard and Poor's Rating Services also announced that the Village of Addison has maintained its "AA-" rating, which was issued in March 1995.

Fitch IBCA and *Standard and Poor* are among the top rating services in the nation for municipal bonds.

Street Resurfacing Plans Set for the Year

The 1999 street maintenance program will consist of approximately 3.5 miles of resurfacing, including a more than one mile stretch of Army Trail Road.

The streets that were chosen for resurfacing were based on requests by residents, as well as visual inspections by the Engineering Department and the Public Works Department.

Motor Fuel Tax funds from the State of Illinois totaling \$750,000 will be used to fund the program with an additional \$620,000 from the county to cover the cost of the Army Trail Road project.

The following streets will be resurfaced in 1999:

Street	From	To
Cardinal Drive	Sherwood	Belmont
Catalpa Street	Sherwood	Holly
Forest Court	Sherwood	End
Grand Avenue	Oak Leaf Drive	End
Holly Court	Cardinal Drive	650 Holly
Iowa Avenue	Lake Street	Myrick Avenue
Maple Street	Sherwood	End
Memory Lane	Mill Road	Army Trail Blvd.
Oak Street	End	End
Oak Leaf Drive	Oak Street	Grand Avenue
Power Court	Fullerton Avenue	Official Road
Alley (Iowa)	Diversey	Natoma
Army Trail Road	Lombard Road	Mill Road

Domestic Violence: The Under Reported Crime



Police Beat

Have you ever witnessed or heard a heated argument between a husband and wife or boyfriend and girlfriend?

Or perhaps you have been battered and failed to call the Police. Consider these recent statistics from the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

- In the U.S., a woman is physically abused by her husband every 9 seconds.
- The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that 95 percent of assaults on spouses or ex-spouses are committed by men against women.
- Domestic violence is repetitive in nature: about 1 in 5 women victimized by their spouse or ex-spouse reported that they had been a victim of a series of at least 3 assaults in the last 6 months.
- A 1993 national poll found that more people have directly witnessed an incidence of domestic violence than muggings and robberies combined.
- 42 percent of murdered women are killed by their intimate male partners.

When you call to report an incident of domestic abuse, the responding officers will determine if a domestic battery has occurred. If so, the person believed to be responsible will be arrested.

By Illinois State Law, Police Officers have to make an arrest, even if the victim refuses to a sign complaint.

The DuPage County Family Shelter has an excellent staff of victim advocates that can help the victim obtain an order of protection. An Order of Protection can award temporary custody of children, child support, and sole custody of a home or apartment for the victim. Please call if you are in need of help.

Resources:

- Illinois State Domestic Violence Coalition, (217) 789-2830
- DuPage County Family Shelter, (630) 469-5652

You Should Know

Deregulation to Allow for Choice in Natural Gas Co.

Addison is one of seven Illinois communities chosen to participate in a three-year pilot program to allow both business and residential customers to choose from various natural gas suppliers.

Between Jan. 6 and March 31, customers may sign up for a natural gas supplier other than *Nicor Gas*.

Much like the break up of *AT&T* in the 1980s which allowed customers to choose between various long distance customers, the deregulation of the natural gas industry now allows a choice.

According to *Nicor*, the *Customer Select* program may be able to save certain customers money, depending on the amount of gas used, terms of agreement with the alternate supplier, and even the weather.

Residents will receive through the mail packets of information from various natural gas suppliers. The program is entirely voluntary,

however, so unless a new supplier is contacted before the deadline, the customer will continue to receive service from *Nicor*.

"*Nicor Gas* supports deregulation of the natural gas industry and choice for customers," said Kathy Halloran, senior vice president. "Programs like this one are an important way to see how competition might work."

At the end of the three-year pilot program, depending on its success, it may be extended. At that time, customers may be given the opportunity to remain with the new supplier, select another, or return to *Nicor Gas*.

For a list of either residential or commercial and industrial suppliers, contact *Nicor Gas* at 1-888-NICOR4U (642-6748) and press 1 for English, 2 for Spanish, then press 3 for *Customer Select*.

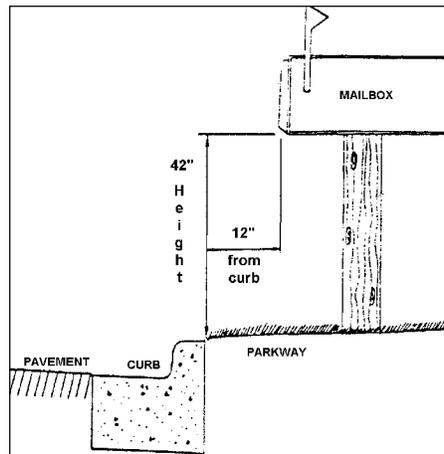
For more information about the *Customer Select* program, the same instructions should be followed.

Nicor Gas will continue to deliver natural gas to customers, and will also continue to read meters and respond to all emergency calls. Any gas emergency should continue to be reported to 1-888-NICOR4U (642-6748).

Residents Asked to Obey Village Snow Removal Policy

The Village's Public Works Department has begun preparation for the 1998-99 snow removal season. The policies will be enforced as follows:

- The Village salts only main arterials and local collector streets as needed. Other locations are salted only if they pose special hazards such as dangerous curves, school crossing zones or roadway inclines.
- Snow removal is done on all main and through streets **before** clearing begins on side streets, dead ends and cul-de-sacs.
- Parking is prohibited on all streets after 2" of snow fall. The parking ban remains in effect until the streets have been cleared of snow.
- **It is impossible to prevent the deposit of snow at driveway**



Curbside mailboxes should be installed according to the illustrated guidelines above in order to decrease chances of damage during snowplowing by the Village.

entrances. Plows, which discharge snow from the street to the adjacent parkway, are the safest and most efficient way to remove snow, thereby causing an unavoidable accumulation of

snow at driveway entrances.

- **The village does not provide snow removal from sidewalks or driveway entrances.**
- It is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow onto village streets, as this creates a hazard for motorists and emergency vehicles.
- The village will not be responsible for plow or snow damage done to improperly installed mailboxes. Mailboxes should be installed with the front of the box 12 inches behind the curb and 42 inches above the ground (see diagram).

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Environmental Services

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flood control 279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

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Christmas tree recycling

Free Christmas tree pickup service is available for residents. Trees should be placed on the parkway any Sunday night during the month of January. Village crews will begin collecting them on Mondays. Please keep trees out of snowbanks.

Nails, tinsel, ornaments and lights **must** be removed from the trees. Christmas tree bags and tree bases **must** also be removed. Evergreen wreaths and garland will not be accepted because the wire used to construct them can damage the chipper machine.

Christmas tree mulch helps lower the pH of the soil and is very beneficial to acid-loving plants such as rhododendrons and azaleas. Anyone wanting this mulch should call the Addison Public Works Department at 620-2020.



Multi-cultural fest planned

The Cultural Arts Development Commission and Addison Park District will hold the second annual Multi-Cultural Arts Festival on Sunday, March 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at Community Park, 120 E. Oak St.

Ethnic entertainment from cultures around the world will be featured along with ethnic crafters selling and displaying their wares. Food will be available from local restaurants.

Admission is free, and many prizes will be given. For information, call Annette Leiber at 543- 2039 or Geri Estvanik at 833-0100.

ELECTION 1999

Be an informed voter!



Cyber Town Hall

Question local candidates on-line in a series of special Cyber Town Hall forums. Go to www.AddisonAdvantage.org for a schedule of featured candidates.

Meet the Candidates

Addison Association of Industry & Commerce presents this live call-in forum on **ACTV** Channel 17.

Election Night

ACTV presents live continuing coverage of Election Returns, on April 13 at 9 p.m.

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Fullerton School

Mr. Jim Frontier, Principal

Lake Park School

Ms. Mary Ellen Reeves, Principal

Lincoln School

Mrs. Marilyn Krajenta, Principal

Lutherbrook Children's Center

Dr. Elaine Becker, Principal

Stone School

Mr. George Shannon, Principal

Wesley School

Mr. John Langton, Principal

Indian Trail Junior High

Mrs. Susan Liechti, Principal

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4 EDUCATION

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Community and students benefit from

A plan that works

Planning for successful contract negotiations takes a great deal of preparation on the part of both parties. In District 4, the Addison Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Board of Education developed a plan to facilitate the negotiation process four years ago. Representatives from both groups met on numerous occasions to create "The Addison Plan." The Plan is designed to foster communication, provide clearer understanding of negotiation issues and ensure adherence upon ground rules. The Addison Plan is to facilitate arrival at contractual agreements without the conflicts of the past.

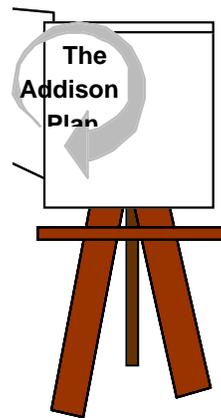
Using The Addison Plan as a guide, from both the Addison and District 4 reached year contract in November. The new contract expires at the

The Addison overwhelmingly ratified the contract on November 18. Less than a week later, on November 23, the Board of Education unanimously approved the contract at its regular meeting. The planning and preparation of the Addison Plan resulted in productivity at the bargaining table.

Under the terms of the agreement, District 4 teachers will receive a 12.55 percent salary increase spread over the next three years. In the 1999-2000 the first year of the contract, the increase will be 4.14 percent with a 4.18 percent increase in 2000-2001 and 4.23 increase in 2001-2002.

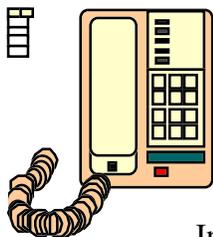
The base salary for first year teachers will increase by \$608 from the current \$26,671 to \$27,279 in 1999-2000. The District anticipates that the salaries of its approximately 230 certified personnel will amount to \$10.9 million in 1999-2000.

Both District 4 officials and teacher association leaders have expressed satisfaction with The Addison Plan. A sense of accomplishment and pride in a job well done was evident in the members of the team when the contract was approved at the Board of Education meeting. The community and its students are the beneficiaries of a process that works for both the teachers and the District...The Addison Plan.



Ring in the new at school

Communication is a key element in effective education. District 4 is enhancing its telecommunications in order to improve home/school communication. E-mail teacher contact is now in its second year. Now a comprehensive, integrated phone system which will allow parents and teachers easy access to direct conversation is being installed district wide.



In September, Army Trail and Indian Trail Schools were updated with the new phone system. Parents can now call teachers directly on classroom phones. When class is in session, however, voice mail picks up any messages. Each teacher can then

respond in a timely fashion.

Teachers have expressed approval of the new system which allows them to use planning periods and nonteaching time to easily get in touch with parents by phone. Some teachers allow students to phone their parents to provide instant "good news" reports in special situations.

In January, the new phone system will be installed at Ardmore, Fullerton, Lake Park, Lincoln, Stone and Wesley Schools. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the increased capability of communicating directly with teachers.

Though internal phone numbers and extensions will change due to the expanded system, the main building phone numbers will remain the same.

National math conference presenters

Show teachers how to make it all add up for students

Indian Trail seventh grade math teachers, Linda Schweikhofer and Pat Steffens, will attend the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference held in San Francisco this April. But the two will not be mere conference participants; they will present their popular 90 minute workshop, "Ready, Set, Engaged!" on April 23. The workshop has become popular at the Illinois Teachers of Mathematics annual conference in Springfield.

Teachers who attend the math applications presentation come away with goals, objectives, worksheets, and materials they can utilize in their own classrooms immediately. Modeling the use of technology in the math classroom is a prime component in the workshop. However, Steffens emphasizes that low tech adaptations of activities are also illustrated. The two actively engage participants in the activities they present.

Both Schweikhofer and Steffens agree that receiving feedback on how their ideas are being used in other districts encourages them in their efforts. The District math curriculum benefits from their conference participation, as well. Both share conference ideas they've gleaned with teacher colleagues. The two note that they always bring back ideas that are very concrete and can be used in the classroom.



Indian Trail seventh grade math teachers, Linda Schweikhofer(left) and Pat Steffens, look forward to their national conference presentation.

*Indian Trail Junior High School***Student Participation Center recognized**

The Student Participation Center at Indian Trail Junior High is a winner! The school based resource center was recently presented with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties. The award recognizes the Center as an innovative program model. Groups interested in starting similar programs have visited the Student Participation Center to learn how it works.

The Center, or SPC as it is known to participants, is sponsored by the Addison Police Department in cooperation with the DuPage Prevention Partnership and District 4. Its purpose is to provide junior high students with safe after-school activities.

Coordinator, Kelly Arens and her staff provide programming for 35 to 45 students daily. The Center is open Monday through Thursday from 2:50-5:50 p.m. Participants play games, do arts and crafts, participate in sports and take part in seasonal activities.

Many students use Center time to complete school work, especially since homework help tutors have been added. The tutors work with individuals and small groups in a quiet study area. This new component has become an instant hit.

A growing number of community organizations and groups assist the Center with special programs and facilitators. The Addison Public Library provides monthly thematic programs. Elmhurst Hospital, Breaking Free, Glen Oaks Hospital and The Addison Police Department, offer regularly scheduled staff members and programming.

Volunteers are important to the Center. From 2-10 community volunteers can be found assisting with activities on any given day. A core of 5-6 parents help out on a regular basis along with Addison Trail High School students. Volunteers are trained and receive monthly communications from Arens. The Center is hoping to add a paid part time coordinator to recruit, train and schedule volunteers.

The Student Participation Center began in the spring of 1997. It's a program that's working. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Center Coordinator, Kelly Arens at 628-2731.



Student Participation Center students work with tutors who are now available daily.

School Closing Information

In extremely cold or hazardous weather, it may be necessary to close schools. The following stations will carry District 4 School Closing Announcements starting at 7 a.m. on the day affected:

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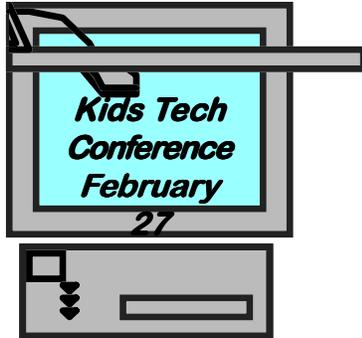
AM 7 8 0
WBBM
670 WMAQ
720 WGN

FM 96 WBBM
99 WUSN

TV

WFLD Channel 32

Kids + computers = conference



The Kids Technology Conference is truly just for kids. District 4 students in grades kindergarten through eight are invited to participate in the hands-on conference scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 1999. The conference is held at Indian Trail Junior High School. An extensive menu of workshops is available, ranging from computerized drawing to synthesized music to internet information. Each conference goer receives a special Kids Tech T-shirt and a personal computer disk containing a digitized photo taken upon their arrival.

Preregistration and a \$15 fee are required for this popular event now in its fourth year. Registration information is available at all District 4 schools beginning January 28. Enrollment is limited. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

The annual Kids Technology Conference is sponsored by Addison School District 4 and the Illinois Computing Educators. For more information, please call 458-2456.

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1999, will be held March 3, 1999. Parents must register in person.

On March 3, 1999, District 4 elementary schools will open their doors for kindergarten registration. On this date, parents living within the boundaries of District 4 should bring the following to registration: their child's original birth certificate, two (2) proofs of residency such as a water bill or lease, and the telephone numbers of two persons to be called in case of emergency.

All kindergarten students from the Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln attendance areas are to register at Ardmore School. In addition, all kindergarten students who will be in a Bilingual or English-as-a-Second-Language kindergarten should also register at Ardmore School.



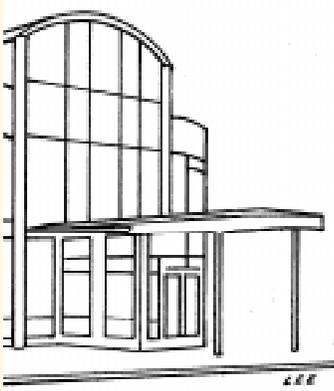
The following is a list of times for kindergarten registration on March 3:

Stone School
9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
1404 Stone Road
628-2545

Ardmore School
1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
644 S. Ardmore
628-2735

Wesley School
9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
1111 W. Westwood Trail
628-2550

Children entering any District 4 preschool programs must have proof of an Hib vaccine and three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. Children entering kindergarten are required to present evidence of a recent physical exam and current immunization record. The required immunizations include Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Polio, and Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP). Students will be excluded from school for the 1999-2000 school year until their immunizations and physical exams are current.



235 N. Kennedy Drive * Addison, Illinois 60101
 Main Telephone: (630) 543-3617
 Reference Desk: (630) 458-3318
 Readers' Services Desk: (630) 458-3320
 Children's Services Desk: (630) 458-3338
 Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6; Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

January/February Dates to Note

January 1.....New Year's Day, Closed
 January 12.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
 January 16.....Used Magazine Sale, 9 a.m.
 January 24.....Paul Bunyan, 2 p.m.
 January 29.....Staff In-Service Day, Closed
 February 9.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
 February 13.....Last Day to Buy Brick
 February 21.....Bill Hooper's Active Music
 for Children, 2 p.m.
 February 25.....La Grande Mademoiselle:
 Coco Chanel, 1 p.m.
 Researching Your Roots Online, 7:30 p.m.
 February 27.....Market Basket, 10 a.m.

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

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 Technical Services/Circulation..Tracey Callison
 Editor.....Sally Schuster

Web Site
<http://www.addison.lib.il.us>

Addison Public Library

Check It Out

Brick Sales Coming to a Close

Last Sale Date: February 13, 1999

Have you seen Jim Haire's statue, *A Book for Everyone?* It was installed in December. The Outdoor Reading Room will be completed this spring when the engraved commemorative paver bricks are laid around the base of the figure. The dedication will be held Sunday, April 11, the first day of National Library Week.

To complete the project by April 11, bricks must be purchased by February 13. A commemorative brick makes an enduring gift to celebrate many occasions: special holidays; graduations; birthdays; memorials for your spouse, friend, or coworker; or commemoration of a special date or occasion. Choose from two sizes: 4 inches by 8 inches for a donation of \$50 or 8 inches by 8 inches for \$100. Each paver is engraved with one to three lines of text; each line contains a maximum of 13 characters, counting spaces and punctuation. Brick donations are fully tax deductible as permitted by law.

Applications are available at the Library. Clearly indicate the desired lettering and mail your check, payable to the Addison Public Library. Gift certificates are available.



La Grande Mademoiselle: Coco Chanel

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m., \$3 per person

The Library and Addison Park District Seniors Club proudly present Addison resident Annette Baldwin Kolasinski as Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, one of this century's top ten tycoons. Coco Chanel, *la grande mademoiselle*, was charming, irresistible, and frank: a woman of style, a legend twice over.

This delightful look at Coco Chanel will be presented at the Addison Park District, 120 E. Oak Street. The fee of \$3 per person is not refundable. Tickets must be purchased in person and are available at both the Library and the Park District.



Annette Kolasinski as
Coco Chanel.

Web2 Catalog Training

Monday, January 4, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, January 6, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 7, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 8, 9:15 a.m.

Are you feeling lost when approaching our online catalog with its new look? Do you find the computer, Web browser, mouse environment intimidating?

Our recently upgraded online catalog, Web2, offers many searching advantages. You can still search by author, title, subject, and keyword; but other features can enhance your use of this state-of-art resource.

Let us help familiarize you with our new, graphic Web-based setup. Staff will present one-hour informal sessions so you can take advantage of all Web2 has to offer. Registration is not necessary.

Market Basket

Saturday, February 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$20

Basket weaving is a wonderful and rewarding craft. Susan Gray, an expert basket weaver, will teach you construction techniques and short cuts to make a 10 by 15 inch market basket. In this basic and practical class, you will use flat reed and a 14 inch oak D-shaped handle to complete your own creation.

Each participant will need to bring a flexible dressmaking tape measure, a dozen wooden clothes pins with a wire clamp in the middle, heavy-duty shears, scotch tape, string, a large plastic dish pan or pail to soak your reed in, a

weaving tool or screwdriver (not a Phillips), a spray bottle, and sand paper. Bring a sack lunch and the Library will supply drinks for this all-day workshop.

The \$20 nonrefundable fee covers the cost of materials. Reservations must be made in person at the Readers' Services desk. Space is limited.



Susan Gray will help you make a basket like the one on the left.

Board of Trustees Election

If you are interested in serving on the Library's Board of Trustees, you must file a nominating petition with the Village Clerk between January 25 and February 1. Three six-year terms, one four-year term, and one two-year term are open and will be filled in the election on April 13, 1999. Registered voters who are residents of incorporated Addison can run for these elected positions. For more information contact Virginia M. Clark, Board President, or Sharon Hoffman, Director.

Used Magazine Sale

Saturday, January 16, 9 a.m.

25¢ each or 5 for \$1

The annual sale of magazines will begin on Saturday, January 16, and continue for several weeks or until all of the issues are sold. The sale will include some magazines from both 1996 and 1997. Shop early for the best selection. Proceeds help fund the Outdoor Reading Room.

Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan



Saturday, May 15, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., \$60 per person

Watch the next issue of *Spotlight on Addison* for more information. It's not too early to sign up for this deluxe motorcoach trip.

Book Discussions

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

Long Days Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neill

As Mary Tyrone descends into madness and drug addiction, the emotional ties that bind her family become frayed. Struggling with alcoholism, her husband tries to understand past choices that have affected the family so disastrously. Striving for independence and identity, their two sons are hampered by a past shadowed by drugs, alcohol, and madness.

Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy

As children, Rahel and Estha clung to each other in a world defined by their beloved mother, Ammu. When Ammu returns to her family in Southern India after her divorce, the twins are confronted by a world of new relatives, some of whom have been scarred and twisted by life. As tragedy unfolds, the extended family learns of secrets and betrayals and the consequences of being young in a world that is not notably kind to young people.

Special Services for the Hearing Impaired

A television decoder can be checked out for a two-week period. The pay phone in the lobby has a TTY attachment allowing the user to type a message and read the answer on a display. Loud-R amplifies voices and is available for patrons seeking assistance at the Adult Services desk.

Internet Classes

◆ INTRODUCTION TO WEB BROWSERS

Thursdays, Jan. 14 or Feb. 4, 7-9 p.m.

Fridays, Jan. 15 or Feb. 5, 9:15-11 a.m.

In this introduction to *Netscape Navigator* and *Microsoft Internet Explorer*, learn about navigating buttons on the toolbar, typing in Web addresses, finding hyperlinks, and saving bookmarks; then, practice at the Library's Internet workstations. This class is intended for beginners.

◆ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays, Jan. 21 and 28 or Feb. 11 and 18, 7-9 p.m.

Fridays, Feb. 12 and 19, 9:15-11 a.m.

This two-session, combination demonstration/hands-on class will introduce you to the basic concepts of Web directories and search engines. Learn how to search through a classification system and how to use keyword searching. These classes are for experienced, serious users of the Web who want to find specific topics of

◆ INTERNET FOR ME?

Wednesday, January 13 or February 10, 7:30 p.m.

In this guided tour for the novice, learn how to get connected and what equipment is needed for home use.

◆ JOB SEARCH ON THE INTERNET

Wednesday, January 20 or February 17, 7:30 p.m.

Discover a variety of information networks and resources available on the Web.

◆ RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS ONLINE

Thursday, February 25, 7:30 p.m.

Have you discovered the multitude of genealogical resources on the Web? If not, you are in for a nice surprise. There has been an explosion of family research data added to the Web these last couple of years. Thousands of sites are awaiting your discovery. Genealogical research has become much easier to manage, even on a global scale. Join us for an introductory look at some of the best sites for online genealogical research.

Register for these classes at the Readers' Services desk, 458-3320. *Introduction to Web Browsers* and *Basic Searching of the Internet* are limited to 10 participants and require a \$25 deposit, due at the time of registration. Refunds are given for perfect attendance.



Kidding Around



Winter Reading Program

continues through January 31

Kindergarten – Grade 8

It's not too late to be a winner with the *Chicago Wolves Hockey Team!* You can still join a team and set your goal as part of the Winter Reading Program. Slap boredom away during the month of January; score a goal with each book you read. Select from one of the following teams:

- Rookies – Grades K-3
- Pros – Grades 4-5
- All Stars – Grades 6-8

All who register will receive a bookmark and official goal sheet to record the books they read. Those who reach their goal may enter a raffle for *Wolves* game tickets, official pucks, and notebooks.

More information about tickets, prizes, and rules is available in the Children's Services Department. An Addison Public Library card is required for registration.

Libros en Español Polskie Ksiazki

The Children's Services Department is happy to offer books in both Spanish and Polish. The Spanish collection also includes books in Spanish and English, cassette tapes, book/tape kits, and videos. New materials are added as they become available. These collections are useful for native speakers or for those learning a second language.

CyberSmart Families

*Tuesday, January 12 or February 16,
7:30 p.m.*

*Saturday, January 16 or February 20,
1 p.m.*

Students 8-17 years old are required to attend this program with a parent before using the Internet workstations at the Addison Public Library. The class is an overview of what the Internet is and how it may be used at the Library. The Addison Public Library's Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Permission form will be explained.



STORY TIMES



TODDLER TIME (2s AND YOUNG 3s PLUS AN ADULT)

Thursdays, Jan. 21–March 25, 10:30-11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Wednesdays, Jan. 20–March 24, 1:30-2 p.m.

Group limit, 20

Thursdays, Jan. 21–March 25, 7-7:30 p.m.

Registration is not required for the evening session.

BOOK EXPLORERS (GRADES K-2)

Tuesdays, Jan. 19–March 23, 4-4:45 p.m.

Group limit, 25

STORIES AND MORE (GRADES 3 & 4)

*Thursday, January 21, February 18, and
March 18, 4-4:45 p.m.*

Group limit, 20

Sunday Specials

Children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required for either of these special programs.



PAUL BUNYAN

January 24, 2-3 p.m.

All ages

Thrill to the tall tale heroes of American legends including Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, and Sally Ann Thunder, whose adventures tamed the wilderness of this great country. The live performance of Emanon Theatre of Chicago promises to be a larger than life experience. Bring the whole family for a special afternoon of drama.

BILL HOOPER'S ACTIVE MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

February 21, 2-2:30 p.m.

Ages 2-10

Bill Hooper's "...genuine love for children comes through in [his] songs," according to the *Chicago Tribune*. We think you'll agree when you hear his original songs accompanied by guitar. Everyone will be involved in the musical activities. Put some fun into a winter day with this enthusiastic performer.

On January 2, registration begins for all programs, unless otherwise stated. Register in the Children's Department, either in person or by phone, 458-3338. For Storytimes, parents must have an Addison Public Library Card.

February 1999

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1</p> <p>Filing of Nominating Petitions for Boards ends</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Illinois Standard Achievement Tests</p>	<p>2</p> <p>LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. Cyber Town Hall, Park District Board President Roman Strzala, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. DISTRICT - No School LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Introduction to Web Browsers 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LIBRARY - Introduction to Web Browsers 9:15 a.m. DISTRICT 4 - Illinois Standard Achievement Tests</p>	<p>6</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting 9:30 a.m. ITJHS LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Is Internet for Me? 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Illinois Standard Achievement Tests</p>
<p>14</p> <p><i>Valentine's Day</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>President's Day</i> VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 - No School</p>	<p>16</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. CyberSmart Families 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - District Spelling Bee 7 p.m. ITJHS LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Job Search on the Internet 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ATHS & ITJHS Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. AT LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Stories & More 4 p.m. Preschool Storytime & Basic Searching of Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>20</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 1 p.m.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>LIBRARY - Bill Hooper's Active Music 2 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Washington's Birthday</i> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - ATHS & ITJHS Band Concert 12:30 - 2 p.m., ATHS LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - ATHS & ITJHS Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. LaGrande Mademoiselle: Coco Chanel 1 p.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Researching Your Roots 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - No School - Institute Day</p> <p>27</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Kids Technology Conference ITJHS LIBRARY - Market Basket 10 a.m.</p>

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Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:

- Village of Addison - 131 W. Lake Street 543-4100**
- School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500**
- Addison Public Library - 235 N. Kennedy Drive 543-3617**
- Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 543-6711**

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4” by 8” for a donation of \$50 and 8” by 8” for a donation of \$100
The last day to purchase a brick is February 13, 1999.
The Outdoor Reading Room will be dedicated on Sunday, April 11,
the first day of National Library Week.

