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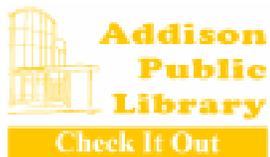
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Representative Lee Daniels (right) chats with a child whose mother participated in the Links to the Addison Advantage program, as AT&T Vice President for Local Government Affairs, Great Lakes Division, Bob Ryan (from left) and District 4 Superintendent Larry Weck look on. The four were in attendance at the Celebration of Lifelong Learning. See story on page 3.



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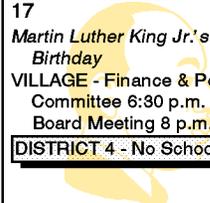
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Through District 4 partnership with AT&T

Lifelong learning thrives

What did you learn today? Parents frequently ask that question of their school age children. In Addison, kids are asking the question of the adults who are student participants in a partnership program provided by District 4 and AT&T. The program promotes lifelong learning through the use of technology. A reception to celebrate the accomplishments of the partnership was held in November at Indian Trail Junior High. The student guests of honor were addressed by Representative Lee Daniels (R). Along with their instructors and local dignitaries, and the Board of Education, they learned that AT&T's partnership with District 4 will continue. District officials and their guests were surprised with the announcement by AT&T Vice President, Bob Ryan. An additional \$90,000 will be made available by AT&T to ensure the continuation of the project.

Known as "Links to the Addison Advantage," this unique technology program has met with resounding success. As classes were announced,

waiting lists quickly developed and additional classes were scheduled. "The response has been and continues to be phenomenal!" said Bertie Ratliff, the program coordinator. "I can't believe how eager these folks are to learn. It's wonderful!" she continued.

Over the past several months, nearly 300 students of all ages have engaged in special technology classes provided through the District 4 partnership with AT&T. The two have teamed up to offer technology classes to the community, thereby maximizing technology resources already in place in the schools.

Typical class groups have been composed of senior citizens, parents of school children, business leaders, or local historians; all anxious to learn to use technology. District 4 teachers serve as instructors.

At various sites around the District, lifelong learners have accessed the internet for the first time, written web pages, and been introduced to basic computer skills. Thirty fifth grade students are currently working with the Addison Historical Museum to build an Addison history site which

*AT&T and District 4
partnership to continue*

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Want to know more? Visit the program website:

www.addisonlinks.org

When they talk, colleagues listen

District 4 has a proven track record in technology innovation. Now other districts around the country are benefiting from the expertise that has made cutting edge technology, on a budget, an integral curriculum component of engaged learning. They are learning how District 4 developed, implemented and is maintaining a comprehensive technology plan while realizing maximum benefits from available resources.

Officials of the District will present a "Share the Success" seminar at the National School Board Association's Annual Conference in Orlando at the beginning of April. The presentation, *Enhancing Student Learning and Board Communications Through Technology*, will offer participants insights into the District's multi-pronged approach to technology. This approach uses current networking, Internet, telecommunications, distance learning, digital photography, and multimedia.

In November, District 4 representatives conducted a panel at the Joint Annual Conference of the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators and Illinois Association of School Business Officials in Chicago. Their presentation was entitled *Creating a Community of Life-Long Learners With Your School's Tech-*

nology Resources. The panel, composed of Superintendent Larry Weck; Mayor Larry Hartwig; Addison 2002 chairman, Don Layne; Assistant to the Superintendent for Technology Services, Tom Bookler; and *Links to the Addison Advantage* Program Coordinator, Bertie Ratliff was moderated by Dennis Fulton, AT&T Education Program Officer. Their discussion covered the finer points of maximizing District technology resources and expertise by making them available to the greater community. Through a partnership with AT&T, District 4 has leveraged available technology resources and strengthened school community relations with a comprehensive program that promotes lifelong learning.

District 4 Business Manager, Pat Masterton, moderated a panel on school legal issues, *Case Law and Legislation Affecting Personnel: The Year in Review and Issues on the Horizon*. Ms. Masterton is a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Association of School Business Officials.

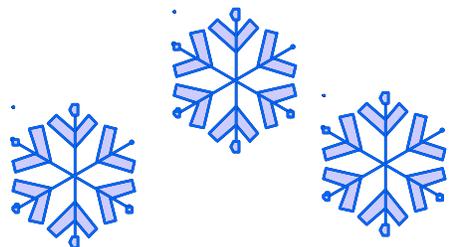
Assistant to the Superintendent for Technology, Tom Bookler, moderated the technology panel, *Quality Review, Learner Standards, Technology and Engaged Learning: Putting it Together*. Mr. Bookler was recently named Region 8 Director of the Illinois Technology Leadership Academy.

School Closing Information

In extremely cold or hazardous weather, it may be necessary to close schools. If so, the following stations will carry the announcement starting at 7 a.m. on the day affected:

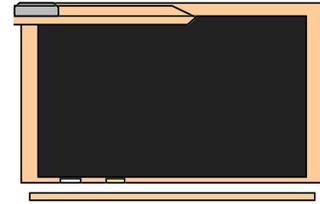
RADIO: AM stations: 780 WBBM,
670 WMAQ and 720 WGN

TV: WFLD Channel 32, WGN Channel 9,
CBS Channel 2, CLTV Channel 27
ACTV Channels 10 and 17



Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2000, will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2000. Parents must register in person. Children need not be present for registration.

On March 2, parents living within the boundaries of District 4 will need to bring the following with them 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 who may be called in an emergency. It is also important for parents to know the street names of the intersection nearest their home for setting up bus routes.



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

Kindergarten registration will be held on March 2 as follows:

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

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

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

Children entering any District 4 preschool program must have proof of an Hib vaccine and three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. All children entering kindergarten are required to provide 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 classes for the 2000-2001 school year until their immunizations and physical exams are current.

Preschool screening

District 4 will again offer free screening for preschool age children, ages 3-5 in January. Screening will take place by appointment only at Ardmore School on January 14, 21, and 28.

Parents who are concerned that their preschooler may not see, hear, speak or move as well as he or she should, are asked to call for an appointment. Screening determines if a child needs special services before entering kindergarten.

Appointments may be made by calling the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 458-2462.

A limited number of appointments are available in January. Regular preschool screening is held each fall.

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catalogs local artifacts. The site will be available to the public as a "museum on-line."

At the November celebration, participants were congratulated by Superintendent Larry Weck, Board President Gene Campbell, Mayor Larry Hartwig, and Representative Lee Daniels. Bob Ryan, AT&T Vice President for Local Government Affairs, Great Lakes Division, who announced the renewed funding for the project, noted that AT&T was pleased with the scope and success of the project.

District 4 technology director, Tom Bookler sees the partnership, "... as a model of community lifelong learning." "We are anxious to expand the program and continue to promote community accessibility to technology. We are most grateful to AT&T for helping to make this project a reality." Bookler said.



Parents as Teachers is now available to District 4 parents of children ages 0 to 3. For information, call Parent Educator, Pat Price at (630) 681-2212 or (630) 953-2445.

Campbell elected president

Gene Campbell, former vice president, was elected president of the Board of Education at the November 8, reorganization meeting. After six years on the board, Mr. Campbell reflected recently that it had become apparent to him that the board relied heavily on the leadership of Ted Kato. Mr. Kato stepped down as president after 24 years of service. "He leaves a big footprint to fill," said Mr. Campbell.

"It is my goal to continue the level of trust and cooperation that we've accomplished over the last six years," Mr. Campbell continued. He noted that the Board of Education exists to serve the community and its children by setting good policy for the superintendent and administrators to work with.

Mr. Campbell believes, "We are very fortunate to have good solid administrators, a solid teaching staff, and good principals in this District." He sees the fact that recent elections have gone uncontested as an endorsement by the community.

Observing that the school district is one of the largest taxing bodies in the community, Mr. Campbell voiced a concern that it not be taken for granted. "I'd would encourage more community participation at Board meetings," he said. He pointed out that community members appreciate the fact that Board of Education meetings are televised in their entirety on local cable access ACTV, Channel 17. He receives comments on Board proceedings on a weekly basis from people in the community.

The new Board is a good mix in Campbell's opinion. Each new member brings a particular strength to the Board. The challenge ahead of the new Board lies in maintaining the continuity of what is currently in place. The building program begun this fall will be a key item through its completion. Campbell is proud of the fact that the District has undertaken the projects at Army Trail and Fullerton Schools without a referendum. That kind of fiscal responsibility is important, he feels.

Gene Campbell and his wife, Terry, have been active in education for many years. Their five children are all products of District 4 schools and the Campbells became involved in their children's



Gene Campbell, Board of Education president, reviews plans for District 4 school expansions.

schools early on as involved PTA members.

That kind of direct involvement is important to Mr. Campbell. He recently worked side by side with a group of 43 Builders Club members from Indian Trail JHS. They raked leaves and cleaned yards as part of the Senior Citizen Project Day. "It's a good feeling to see young men and women take their Saturday and go out to help others," he observed. "It's unfortunate that in society today, it's the negative situations that get the major publicity."

"We're becoming a global community and young people need to learn to be good citizens in their own families, schools, and communities in order to be good citizens of the world," Mr. Campbell pointed out. "It's up to us to be good role models for them."

Gene Campbell says the Board faces the task of meeting the needs of a rapidly changing world. He pointed out that many of the innovations of 1990 are now obsolete. "Going into the new millennium," he said, "changes will come even more quickly. Having a good foundation is key to continuing to plan wisely. District 4 has a proven track record for being adaptable to change."

Mr. Campbell views adaptability and flexibility as critical traits for Board members. He credits former Board members Ted Kato and Carol Cesario with being outstanding mentors. "I want to thank them for making me the type of Board member I strive to be," he concluded.

Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 1/1 - 1/2.....New Year's Holidays, Closed
 1/3.....Registration Begins for Children's Programs
 1/11.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 1/15.....Used Magazine Sale Begins, 9 a.m.
 1/28.....Staff In-Service Day, Closed
 2/8.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.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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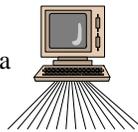
We're Ready for the New Millennium

SIGNAGE

Throughout the Library there are **new** signs to tell you where things are located. For upcoming programs, check the displays on the columns in Children and Adult Services. Job openings, general Library information, and programs are posted in display units on either side of the entry doors in the lobby. Signs at the tops of the shelving units tell what materials are located there. Hopefully, it will be easier to find what you want. Staff is still always ready to answer your questions.

WEB PAGE

The Library's Web page has a new look. Find information you need easily through the Library's home page. We're located at www.addison.lib.il.us. Check us out.



PIN NUMBERS

PIN numbers are here. With your Library card number and your PIN, you can access your account information. Your account shows the materials you have checked out and reserved as well as any fines you have. You can place reserves and renew items.

Access your account at the Library on the Online Public Access Computers. From home, open the Library's Web page (www.addison.lib.il.us); choose **Catalog**; click **Login**; select **My Account**. Use your complete Library card number; enter your PIN number as set up at the Library. Your account will be displayed. **Logout** at the end of each session. Check with staff members for more information and a demonstration.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

You will notice many changes in the lobby.

■ **Self-Check-Out Machine:** The original self-check-out machine and a second unit are located across from the Check-in/Check-out Desk. Two machines will make check-out easier and faster.

■ **Supply Vending Machine:** You can purchase pencils, pens, or paper from our new coin-operated vending machine.



■ **AV Bin:** In the lobby, there is a new bin for returning audiovisual materials. You no longer need to stand in line to return videos, CDs, cassettes, and CD-ROMs.

■ **Outside Bookdrop:** Any item except oversized books can be returned in the outside bookdrop.

■ **Continuous Book Sale:** The Continuous Book Sale has moved to a new location at the bottom of the stairs leading to Children Services.



■ **Photo ID Library Cards:** We continue to issue new photo identification Library cards to Addison residents. The photo Library card is required for check-out.

■ **Renewal Periods:** Renewal periods have changed. Everything—except “new” and short-term loan materials—can be renewed for the same length of time as the original check-out period.

Used Magazine Sale

Saturday, January 15 – Sunday, January 23
 25¢ each or 5 for \$1

- ▶ A new location—outside of the Meeting Room
- ▶ A shorter time period
- ▶ Assorted magazines from both 1997 and 1998



Style 2000:

DESIGN TRENDS FOR YOUR HOME

Tuesday, February 8, 7 p.m.

Create a home that is the perfect backdrop for your life style. As we enter the next millennium, the design world is learning from the past and interpreting the classics for the future. Susan Welch—ASID interior designer and speaker—will review the newest developments in color and style. She will show you how to integrate the latest design trends with your life style.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Computer Classes

▶ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; January 6, 13, 20; 7 p.m.

Fridays; January 7, 14, 21; 9:15 a.m.

Fridays; February 4, 11, 18; 9:15 a.m.

▶ ADVANCED SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Friday; February 25; 9:15 a.m.

Thursday; March 23; 7 p.m.

▶ WINDOWS 98

Thursday; January 13 or 27; 9:30 a.m.

Thursday; January 13 or 27; 1:30 p.m.

Thursday; February 3; 7 p.m.

▶ FAMILY TREE MAKER

Friday; January 7; 1:30 p.m.

Thursday; February 10; 7 p.m.

▶ FAMILY ARCHIVES

Friday; January 14; 1:30 p.m.

▶ SCANNING FAMILY PHOTOS

Friday; January 21; 1:30 p.m.

▶ RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS ONLINE

Thursday; January 27, February 24, and March 30; 7:30 p.m.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Because each computer training class is limited to 8 people, a \$25 deposit, which is refunded for perfect attendance, is required. No deposit is necessary for *Researching Your Roots Online*.

Family History Research

The genealogy ladies—Jane Shish, certified genealogical record specialist, and Linda Ries, genealogy enthusiast—return to the Library. They will teach several how-to classes devoted to census records, wills and probate documents, and deeds and land records. Each class explores records that can enhance the dates you glean from vital records. Registration at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320, is required for each class.

CENSUS RECORDS

Tuesday, January 18, 7 p.m.

How do you get started with the U. S. census records, the backbone of family history research? Are you prepared for a trip to the Great Lakes Region National Archives, located in Chicago? Take advantage of the 1850 census where the head of household, spouse, and children are all named for the first time. Learn to use the soundex for the last three available censuses. Become familiar with what pitfalls to avoid.

WILLS AND PROBATE

Tuesday, February 15, 7 p.m.

Learn to get the most from personal estate records. Wills and probate records show primary proof—a document made at the time an event occurred—of family members and their estates. These legal documents may reveal an unknown story about your relative. Learn what clues to look for and how to avoid misinterpretations.

DEEDS AND LAND RECORDS

Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Dr. Paul Ries, Professor of Geography and Environmental Planning at Elmhurst College, will join Shish and Ries. They will explore how to use deeds and land records to find useful clues to your family history. They will explain terms such as quitclaim and tell you what questions to pose for every deed you find.

Book Dedications

In memory of Martha Klecka, the Addison Public Library Staff dedicated *Daylilies for the Garden* by Graeme Grosvenor.

Book Discussion

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 p.m.



We Remember: Women Born at the Turn of the Century Tell Stories of Their Lives

by Jeanne Marie Laskas

Tuesday, February 1, 7 p.m.

February's Book Discussion group takes a dramatic turn. Suzanne Hales will portray the stories of several women who were born at the turn of the century, sharing what could only come by experiencing the most dramatic century of all time.

- Brooke Astor, the philanthropist known as the "first Lady of New York City"
- Margot Por, who fell in love with her husband in a World War II concentration camp
- Bernice Wood, who watched Monet paint in the garden of Giverny
- Tomie Ito, who was among the nearly 120,000 innocent Japanese Americans imprisoned in U.S. internment camps during World War II
- Others who had remarkable experiences in a world without lightbulbs, telephones, income tax, cars, radios, anesthesia, refrigerators, or bras.

If you wish to read the book before the performance, contact the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. A limited number of copies are available. Everyone is invited to register at the Fiction Desk.



Kidding Around



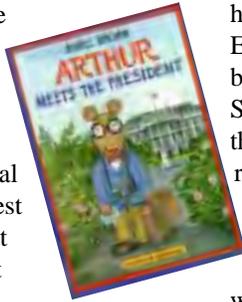
Breakfast with Arthur

Saturday, January 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

All Ages (Under 10 Years with an Adult)

Group Limit 50

Come join the fun as we celebrate one of our favorite story characters, Marc Brown's Arthur. A light breakfast, games, and a special visit from a surprise guest will make this one event that you certainly won't want to miss!



Find Arthur Game

Monday, January 3-Saturday, January 15
3 Years-Grade 5

Marc Brown's popular character Arthur is hiding in the Library. Can you find him? Every day a mock book with Arthur will be hidden in a different place in Children Services. Between January 3rd and 15th, the first child to find him each day will receive an Arthur "Treat" and a chance to win a plush Arthur Doll. The winning name will be drawn at the Arthur Breakfast on January 15th. The winner will be notified by January 18th.

Pokemon Play and Trade

Saturday, February 26, 2-3 p.m.

All Ages (Under 10 Years with an Adult) Group Limit 60

What's the most popular game in town? Without a doubt, it's Pokemon. This will be an unstructured event for fans of the Pokemon game. They will have the opportunity to play card games, chat with other fans, or trade cards.

Leap Year Party

Tuesday, February 29, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

Celebrate an extra day this year at the Addison Public Library's Leap Year Party. Trivia about leap years, games, and snacks will all be part of the celebration.

Winter Reading: Read to Succeed

Through January 31st

Grades K-8

The Chicago Wolves Hockey Team and the Library are cosponsoring the Winter Reading Club for school-age children with Addison Public Library cards. All children who register will receive a bookmark and official goal sheet to record the time they read. Prizes or raffle tickets will be given for each hour of reading completed. Register in person through January 30.

Ramona's Back

Tuesday, January 18, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Grades 3-4; Group Limit 25

Lovers of Beverly Cleary's "Ramona" series cheer the publication of a new book in the series, the first in 15 years. In *Ramona's World*, Ramona is starting 4th grade, a year that she believes will be "the best year of her life, so far." As usual, however, life is not easy. She has to be a role model for her new baby sister, Roberta; and she's still compared to her older sister, the "perfect" Beezus. Join other Ramona fans for readings from the new book, games, and activities—all part of the celebration.

January Beach Party

Sunday, January 30, 2-3 p.m.

Grades K-5; Group Limit 30

What could be better in January than a vacation at the beach? If you can't leave town for better weather, come and warm up at the Library's January Beach Party. Games, activities, and snacks will help you forget about the cold winds of winter blowing outside.

American Girl Valentine's Day Tea

Saturday, February 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

All Ages with an Adult; Group Limit 40

To celebrate Valentine's Day early, attend the American Girl Valentine's Day Tea. A tea will be served followed by entertainment, crafts, and activities featuring the American Girl books. Participants are encouraged to bring their dolls and to dress as their favorite American Girl.

Valentine Crafts

Tuesday, February 8, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Grades 2-8

A few days before Valentine's Day, come to the Library and make a card or gift for your special sweetheart. Instructions and materials will be provided to help you make something memorable.

Storytimes

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**

Tuesdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22, 10-10:30 a.m. or 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Birth-35 Months, Child with an Adult Group Limit 15

Wednesdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-18 Months; Child with an Adult Group Limit 15

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Tuesdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22, 10-10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 1-1:30

p.m.

Ages 3-5, Not in Kindergarten

Group Limit 20

➔ **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Thursdays, Jan. 20-Feb. 24, 7-7:30 p.m.

3 Years-Grade 2 with an Adult

Group Limit 20 Children with an Adult

➔ **BOOK EXPLORERS**

Wednesdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Grades K-2

Group Limit 20



Story-time Kids

Beginning January 3, unless otherwise noted, patrons may register for these programs in person or by phone, 458-3338.

From the Mayor's Desk ... A Look Back at 1999



Another holiday season is coming to a close – it's hard to believe that 1999 is over. One look down Lake Street, and it is apparent that Addison is constantly changing, continually improving and growing. The downtown area hardly resembles what we remember from just a year ago.

The overhead utility lines along Lake Street have at last been buried, from Villa Avenue all the way to Mill Road. In their place, modern ornamental lighting welcomes visitors to our expanding business district and entertainment corridor, including Marcus Cinema's new IMAX theater.

The removal of these lines made possible the move of the historic Balzer home and coach house, which were previously located on east Lake Street. Everyone who turned out on that cold March morning will remember the sight of these two century-old buildings being moved to their new location in the Historical District on Army Trail Road.

And, of course, the biggest change to the center of town has been the construction of the new Village Hall. Nearly every week changes are apparent to passersby. The Village employees look forward to moving in this spring.

In fact, there is much for all of us to look forward to in our community, and the year 2000 should hold as much in the way of progress as 1999 did.

Several businesses near Lake Street and Addison Road,



The historic Balzer house turns of Lake Street onto Kennedy Drive on its way to the Historic District on Army Trail Road on March 28, 1999.

including the Pink Pony

Restaurant and Addison Floral, were torn down to make way for a new Walgreens coming this year. New restaurants are planned for Centennial Plaza, including La Hacienda, Famous Dave's and Texas Roadhouse.

We hear from residents continually about how much they feel the appearance of our Village matters, and we continue to work on beautification projects. Eventually, all the utility lines along Lake Street will be buried, giving our main thoroughfare a much less cluttered look. In 2000, watch for the lines between Medinah Road and Itasca Road to come down, with the remaining segment following the next year.

Each year at this time, I look back at the accomplishments of the past year, and let you know about our goals for the coming year. But as we share the unique experience of entering a new millennium, grander accomplishments come to mind, and goals that are more far reaching than those for just the next year.



Illinois House Republican Leader Lee Daniels and Mayor Hartwig toss the first shovel of dirt at the groundbreaking to the new Village Hall on March 6, 1999. Looking on, (left to right) are Trustees Jarrod Russotto, Don LaPato, Richard Veenstra, Harry Theodore, Miss Addison 1998 Kirsten Bruns, former Trustee Angelo Chrysogelos and Village Manager Joseph Block.

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The gazebo, a symbol of the community, was demolished early in the year to make way for the new Village Hall. A new gazebo was constructed further east.

Mayor's letter

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In 1999, we said good-bye to Trustee Angelo Chrysogelos, who devoted 30 years of service to Addison in many capacities. As Trustee Don LaPato was re-elected to his fourth term, we welcomed Jarrod Russotto, who was appointed in 1997 and was now elected to his first full term along with new Trustee Tom Hundley. They have already contributed new points of view and bring a fresh perspective to our board as we tackle issues that will effect our village for many years to come – annexations of new subdivisions, attracting new businesses, and redevelopment of our TIF Districts and other areas of town.

On behalf of all of your elected officials and Village staff, we wish you a safe and happy new year.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Child Safety on the Information Superhighway



Police Beat

While on-line computer exploration opens a world of possibilities for children, expanding their horizons and exposing them to different cultures and ways of life, they can also be exposed to dangers as they hit the road exploring the information highway.

The Addison Police and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offer the following suggestions and safety guidelines to help protect your children from Internet crime.

Talk openly with your child about the dangers of computer sex-offenders, and monitor their access to all types of live electronic communications, such as chat rooms and instant messages.

Spend time with your children on-line to get to know their favorite on-line sites.

Many on-line service providers have parental controls that can be utilized, along with blocking software.

Most importantly, keep the computer in a common room in the house, not in your child's bedroom.

Signs That Your Child Might be at Risk On-line

- Your child spends large amounts of time on line, especially at night
- Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room
- Your child becomes withdrawn from the family
- Your child is using an on-line account belonging to someone else, like the library or friend

Should any of the following situations arise in your household contact the Addison Police:

- Your child or anyone in the household has received child pornography
- Your child has been sexually solicited by someone who knows that your child is under 18
- Your child receives sexually explicit images from someone that knows your child is under 18

Additional Sites with Safety Information

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – www.missingkids.com

FBI, Office of Crimes Against Children – www.fbi.gov

The Addison Police Crime Prevention Section has a variety of programs to educate citizens in taking part in preventing crime in their neighborhoods and at their place of business. Contact them to request a presentation, information about a specific program and about crime conditions in your neighborhood.

If you have a complaint about a member of the Addison Police Department, contact any one of the police department supervisors to voice your complaint and to fill out the appropriate personnel complaint forms. Addison Police investigate all complaints against its employees in an effort to maintain highest level of professional service to the community.

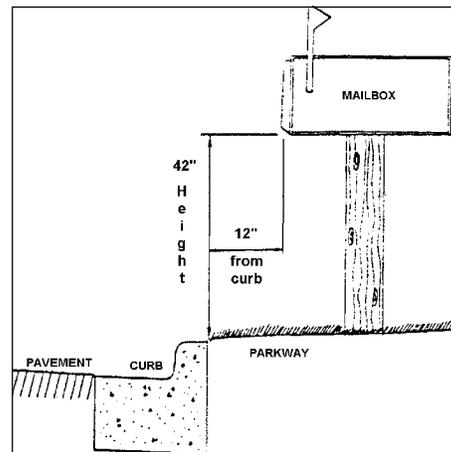
Residents Asked to Obey Village Snow Removal Policy

The Village of Addison Public Works Department has begun preparation for the 1999-2000 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 en-

trances. 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).



Curbside mailboxes should be installed according to the illustrated guidelines above in order to decrease chances of damage during snowplowing by the Village. The Village of Addison Public Works Department is not responsible for damage to improperly installed mailboxes.



A Bit of Addison History

Have you ever wondered how Army Trail Road, one of Addison's major streets, got its unusual name? According to *DuPage Roots* by Richard A. Thompson, the story goes like this:

"Late in July 1832, a contingent of General Winfield Scott's army crossed the Wayne area, on their way to reinforce the Illinois militia, which was fighting Chief Black Hawk and his Sauk braves.

"They camped along the west branch of the DuPage River, about a mile and a half north of future Wayne Center.

"The present Army Trail Road commemorates their passage, although this road was not the actual route."

To learn more about the history of Addison and the surrounding area, visit the Addison Historical Museum.

*presented by the Addison Historical Museum
131 W. Lake St., 628-1433
Open Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*



Welcome to ...

The Village of Addison is pleased to welcome the following businesses, who have recently opened the doors here in town.

We encourage our residents to patronize these, and all of our local businesses.

Apollo Solutions, Inc., 240 E. Lake St., #306

ESSI Midwest, Inc., 1235 Capitol Drive

Kings Quality Furniture, 617 W. Lake St.

Lions USA, Inc., 1778 Armitage
Payday Express, 1250 W. Lake St.

Traffic Control Corporation, 780 W. Belden, Suite D

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 131 W. Lake St.
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 FAX (630) 543-5593
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voa@AddisonAdvantage.org
 Web site:
www.AddisonAdvantage.org

	Extension #
Mayor Larry Hartwig	
Home 543-2651	248
Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero	
Home 773-3889	252
<u>Village Trustees:</u>	
Tom Hundley	
Home 543-7189	246
Don LaPato	
Home 279-2295	246
Sylvia Layne	
Home 543-5878	246
Jarrod Russotto	
Home 458-0313	246
Harry Theodore	
Home 628-0056	246
Richard Veenstra	
Home 782-0257	246
Village Manager	
Joseph Block	249
Assistant Village Manager	
John Berley	300
Personnel	301
Water Billing	339
Community Development/ Engineering	
Engineering, zoning	310
Community Development/Building	
Building permits, code enforcement	319
Community Relations	
Cable television, public relations	329
Public Works	
Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup	620-2020
Environmental Services	
Recycling, sewer backups, flood control	279-2140
Police (Non-Emergency)	
Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals	543-3080



Christmas tree pickup

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 contact the Addison Public Works Department at 620-2020.



Neighborhood Coffees

Fifteen years ago, Addison residents tuned into the first televised Village meeting broadcasts on cable television to learn about issues in our town. Now, the Village of Addison takes another step in getting out to the community by partnering with residents to host “neighborhood coffees.”

Mayor Larry Hartwig, along with a trustee and staff member, will visit with a host family and about 8 to 10 neighbors on a week night, to answer questions from residents and discuss matters facing the Village and the community.

These gatherings are informal, and give residents a chance to chat with their elected officials in a relaxed atmosphere. Residents can discuss whatever they wish with the Mayor, while he gets the opportunity to see what concerns those in various areas of our community.

Attached to back cover of this newsletter, you will find a postage-paid return postcard which the Village of Addison asks you to complete and return if you would be interested in hosting a neighborhood coffee.

After coordinating with the Village’s Community Relations Department, Mayor Hartwig and Village representatives will be scheduled to attend your neighborhood coffee.

Generally, it is suggested that neighborhood coffees take place on either a Tuesday or Thursday night from 7:30 p.m. until about 9 p.m. Host residents are asked to invite several of their neighbors from the immediate area.

To learn more about hosting a neighborhood coffee, please complete and return the card on the back cover, or call the Community Relations Department at 543-4100 ext. 329.

February 2000

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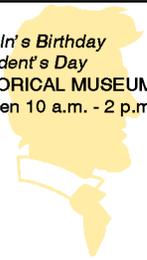
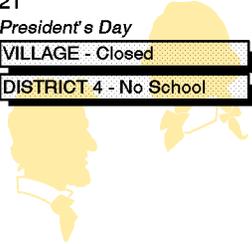
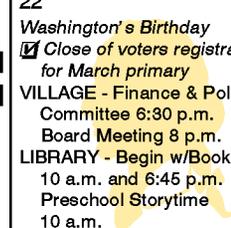
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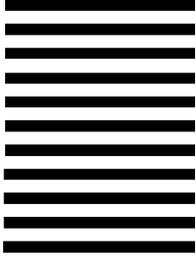
		<p>1 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Preschool Storytime 10 a.m.</p>	<p>2 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime 1 p.m., Book Explorers 3:45 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Family Storytime 7 p.m. Windows '98 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>5 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - American Girl Valentine's Tea 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 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>8 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Preschool Storytime 10 a.m. Valentine Crafts 3:45 p.m., Style 2000 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime 1 p.m., Book Explorers 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>10 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Family Storytime 7 p.m. Family Tree Maker 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> <i>President's Day</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> 
<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Bulk in Development</p> 	<p>15 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Preschool Storytime 10 a.m. Wills & Probate 7 p.m.</p>	<p>16 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime 1 p.m., Book Explorers 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>17 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School LIBRARY - Family Storytime 7 p.m. Windows '98 7 p.m.</p>	<p>18 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 <i>President's Day</i> VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 - No School</p> 	<p>22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Close of voters registration for March primary</i> VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Preschool Storytime 10 a.m.</p> 	<p>23 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime 1 p.m., Book Explorers 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>24 LIBRARY - Family Storytime 7 p.m. Researching Your Roots Online 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25 LIBRARY - Advanced Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>26 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Pokemon Play and Trade 2 p.m.</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	<p>29 LIBRARY - Leap Year Party 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:</p> <p>Village of Addison - 131 W. Lake Street 543-4100</p> <p>School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500</p> <p>Addison Public Library - 235 N. Kennedy Drive 543-3617</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p>			



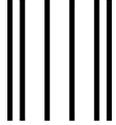
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() I am interested in hosting a neighborhood coffee with residents from my neighborhood.

() I am undecided – please contact me with more information about neighborhood coffees.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Subdivision/Homeowners Association Name (if applicable) _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Issues of interest or concern:

What night of the week is best for you? () Tuesday () Thursday

**Please fill out the attached post card
 if you are interested
 in hosting a Neighborhood Coffee.**

**For more information,
 see page 18
 or call 543-4100, ext.329**

**Thank you for taking the time
 to volunteer to host
 a Neighborhood Coffee.
 We will contact you soon
 to make arrangements.**

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**Looking for
something to do?
There's plenty going on
in Addison,
right under your nose**

Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
 AAIC Installation Dinner/Dance	January 28 6:30 p.m.	Empress Banquets 200 E. Lake St.	Dee Hanrahan 543-4300
 TPO Spaghetti Dinner	February 5 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
 Community Blood Drive	February 6 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church 330 E. Fullerton Ave.	628-1959
 Computer Graphics Workshop	February 12 9 a.m. - noon	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	543-2039
 Lutherbrook Bowl-a-Rama	February 12 Noon - 2 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. February 13 12:30-2:30 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Stardust Bowl 37 E. Lorraine Ave.	708/771-7180 ext. 245

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on November 30, 1999. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 10 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org