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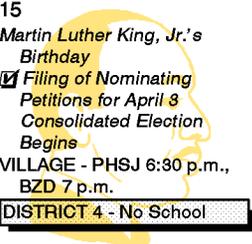
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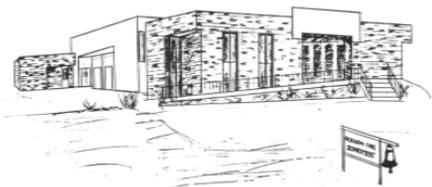
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	<p>1 <i>New Year's Day</i> VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed</p> 	<p>2 LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Animating Sue, 3 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Fire Trivia

Last Month's Question:

As part of your family fire escape plan, where should your family members go once they are out of the house?



Answer:

Everyone should go to the family meeting place. This can be a tree, the family car, or any other previously designated place outside the home.

This Month's Question:

How often should you change the battery in your smoke detector?



Travel Safety

Thinking about heading to warmer weather for a week or so? If you are, you will probably be staying in a hotel or condominium. Modern building and fire codes have made these buildings safer than ever. However you still need to be prepared for emergencies when you travel.



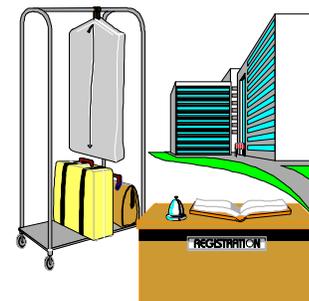
First of all, choose a hotel that is protected by both smoke alarms and a fire sprinkler system. You can find this out when making reservations.

When registering, check things out. Familiarize yourself with the evacuation plan on the back of your room's door. Count the doors between your room and the nearest hallway exit. This could be invaluable if you need to escape in the dark. Always use stairways for evacuation, elevators can malfunction and be dangerous in a fire.

When you go to bed, keep a room key on a nightstand next to your bed. If you hear an alarm, leave the building immediately taking the key with you. With the room key, you will be able to return to your room if you need to. If there is smoke in the hallway, stay low with your head no more than 1 to 2 feet from the floor. This is where the best air will be.

What should you do if you're trapped in your room?

- Call the fire department and let them know where you are.
- Shut off fans and air conditioners. They can draw in smoke.
- Stuff wet towels or sheets around the door to keep out smoke.
- If you can, open your window but don't break it. Be prepared to close it again if necessary.
- Stay by the window and signal firefighters for help. Waving a sheet works well.



Why so Many Vehicles?

If you've ever seen a fire truck pull up behind the ambulance on an emergency medical call, you may have wondered why both vehicles are there. The answer is simple - better patient care.



On medical calls where experience tells us more help may be a benefit, an engine will be sent with the ambulance. It's not the fire engine that is needed, it's the firefighter / paramedics that arrive on the vehicle that make the difference. The extra help can greatly reduce our time at the scene and get the patient enroute to the hospital quicker. The end result, the best possible care for the patient.



Upcoming CPR Classes

If you would like to register for a class or to schedule a CPR class for your group or business, please call the Addison Fire District, 628-3100.



Village of Addison

Mid-WINTER 2001

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Another year has gone by, and as I take my annual look back over the events and accomplishments of our Village, I am amazed at the progress we have made.

For the first time, this review of the year's events is not written from an office in a former orphanage, but in an efficient and stately building constructed purposely for the operation of village government.

Just next door, work is continuing on our Police Department so that they, too, will have an efficient place to work as they help our community. And across the street, our Historical Museum has settled into its new home in the Balzer House, making our Historical District a note-worthy place to visit.

Our business community continues to thrive. We've welcomed Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que and Aurelio's Pizza and Pasta, and La Hacienda will soon follow suit in Centennial Plaza.

Closer to the center of town, Walgreens has found a new home at the corner of Lake Street and Addison, next to the newly-renamed Veteran's Circle.

Existing businesses are showing their pride in being members of our community by replacing old, outdated signs with those that comply with the Village's sign ordinance. Facade improvements, like those at John's Pizza also make a difference in the appearance of Addison.

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The grand opening of Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que in March marked another addition to the village's expanding entertainment corridor.

The Pampered Chef to Build New Addison Headquarters

The Village Board has approved a Business Development Agreement with *The Pampered Chef, Ltd.* which will allow construction of a new 780,000-square-foot facility that will house the company's corporate headquarters, along with warehouse and distribution space.

The Village worked with State Representative Lee Daniels and State Senator James "Pate" Philip to assist *The Pampered Chef* in receiving tax credits and funds which would allow the company to remain in Addison.

"We are very excited to have this project coming to Addison with the many new job opportunities it will provide for residents of our community," said Mayor Larry Hartwig. "We are grateful to Governor George Ryan, Representative Lee Daniels, Senator Pate Philip and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for their support, and we look forward to a long working relationship with the hundreds of people associated with the new home of *The Pampered Chef*."

The State of Illinois is assisting *The Pampered Chef* through a number of programs administered by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA). The company will be eligible for tax credits through the Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Program and will receive designation as a High Impact Business (HIB). Employee training funds will also be made available through the Industrial Training Program (ITP).

"It makes sense for us to work with companies that have roots in Illinois on their efforts to expand and prosper," said DCCA Director Pam McDonough. "Governor Ryan's commitment to developing the state's economy and supporting small business owners has again made it possible for a homegrown Illinois company to expand its operation within our borders and provide even more jobs for Illinois residents."

Founded in 1980 by Doris Christopher, *The Pampered Chef* now boasts of more than 60,000 independent Kitchen Consultants worldwide and employs more than 1,100 corporate staff in Illinois.

A Review of Current O'Hare International Airport Issues

As you many know, Chicago is planning a massive piecemeal expansion of O'Hare with new terminals and a new "quad runway" system. This will create major new capacity to enable Chicago to expand O'Hare operations from the current 900,000 flights to 2 million flights per year. Much of that massive flight increase will occur over DuPage County communities, including Addison.

Mayor Daley and Tom Walker, Chicago Department of Aviation Commissioner, insist that they propose only on-ground projects designed to speed flow of ground traffic, not new runways.

However, the business community, and even the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC) itself, insist that the Chicago region critically needs new aviation capacity if we are to avoid the horrible flight delays of the past two summers.

It is the position of SOC, though, that this should take place at a South Suburban Regional Airport that can meet all the operational, safety, environmental and community standards of a 21st century airport.

How does Mayor Daley reconcile the opposing positions supporting his business allies while insisting he wants no new runways? SOC's guess is that we'll see this scenario emerge: Daley eventually will say that he tried his best to stop the runway(s), but under pressure by the

airlines, the business community and federal aviation officials, he had to give in.

We're supposed to believe that O'Hare, with only ground improvements and certain air traffic control upgrades, can handle the region's growth in traffic through 2012.

Basically, Chicago argues that airlines will be using bigger planes to carry more passengers. In fact, the airlines are doing the opposite, using smaller regional jets to meet the flying public's demand for greater frequency.

The city's plans are a formula for disaster for this region. The airlines will try to pack more jets into O'Hare making it an ever-greater mess that will drive away travelers, trade show, conventions and meetings, thereby damaging the region's economic core.

Further, by expanding United and American's monopoly dominance of the region's air traffic through an expanded O'Hare – as opposed to bringing in new competition with a new airport – Chicago's program guarantees high travel costs for the Chicago area businesses.

**O'HARE NOISE ABATEMENT
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800-435-9569**

For more information on aviation issues visit the Suburban O'Hare Commission's web-site at www.suburbanohare.org or call the SOC office at 630/860-7101.

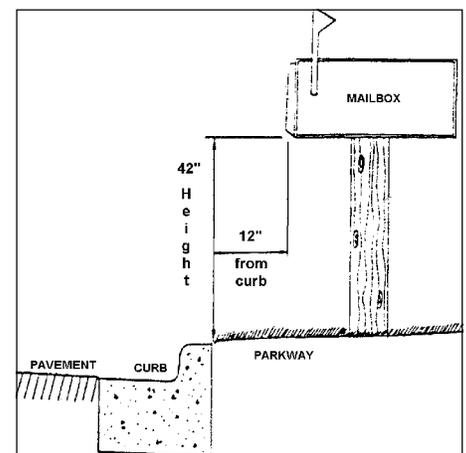
Residents Asked to Obey Village Snow Removal Policy

Public Works has begun preparation for the 2000 - 2001 snow removal season. 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 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).



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

Mayor's letter

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Residents patiently endured the inconvenience of major public improvements, such as the resurfacing of Army Trail Road and the installation of utilities and resurfacing in the Armitage/Ardmore area, and are now reaping the benefits of these projects.

Residential developments continue to expand our property tax base and attract homebuyers to Addison – United Homes on Swift Road, Grove Point on Grove Street, Century Point on Ardmore Avenue, and Avanti condominiums between 4th and 5th avenues are among them.

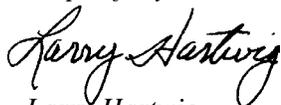
Several concepts have already come before the Village Board, and have been approved for the coming year. We eagerly anticipate the Hampton Inn and Suites, which will be constructed next to Marcus Cinemas, the Venuti Banquet Hall in the Meadows Business Park and the outpatient surgicenter to be operated by Central DuPage and Alexian Brothers hospitals across from Centennial Plaza.

Residents should also see new commercial activity in our entertainment corridor, and the beginning of reconstruction of Lake Street, east of Addison Road in 2001.

As our community continues to grow and change, the one constant that remains is our desire to make Addison a place that all of us feel fortunate to call home. We look forward to doing this again in the coming year.

Have a joyous and happy holiday season!

Respectfully,



Larry Hartwig
Mayor



Don Hulse (right) was the first resident to visit the new Village Hall. Village offices moved into the new building at the end of June; the building was officially dedicated in August, during the Community Days millennium celebration.

Winter Safety Driving Tips



Police
Beat

Even though we have already had some snow travel this winter, historically the worst winter driving is yet to come. The Addison Police Department wants you to have a safe winter driving season.

When driving in the snow:

- Slow down! Even if you have four-wheel drive, everybody stops the same. Don't overestimate your vehicle's ability to stop.
- Don't take chances. If it looks bad and you don't need to travel, don't.
- Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter. Is it tuned-up? Do you have wipers in good working order?
- Carry emergency supplies, flashlight, flares, blanket, phone if possible.
- Keep your gas tank over half full.

If you get into an accident:

- Be prepared to present your drivers license and proof of insurance.
- You must report all accidents involving more than \$500 in damage or any personal injury.
- If it happened on private property, you may be required to report to the Police Department.
- During heavy accident reporting times, (during snowstorms), you may be required to report to the Police Department for all non injury accidents. You will be notified when you call the dispatcher to report the accident.

Parking Restrictions:

- If you live on a snow route, please do not park on the street during snow storms. You could be subject to a \$25 village parking ticket.
- Keep your sidewalks free of snow and vehicles, (no one can block the sidewalks from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.) This will prevent pedestrians from having to walk in the streets.

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 the Crime Prevention Section 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. The Addison Police Department investigates all complaints against its employees in an effort to maintain highest level of professional service to the community.

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Community Development

Engineering, zoning, building

permits, code enforcement 693-7530

Community Relations

Cable television, public relations,

new resident information 693-7550

Public Works

Streets, water, street lights, tree

trimming, branch pickup 620-2020

After-hours Request for Service

Street lights, sign repair 693-7980

Environmental Services

Recycling, sewer backups,

flood control 279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

Traffic violations, crime prevention,

stray animals 543-3080



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.



Scholarship available

The application deadline for the 2001 Village of Addison/AT&T Cable Services Scholarship is March 30, 2001.

This scholarship is open to Addison residents who will be entering either their junior or senior year in college in the 2001-2002 school year, who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4-point scale, and who major in one of the following mass communications fields of study: *Media* – a) Television, b) Radio, c) Film, d) Audio/Video Engineering or e) Journalism; *Computer Technology* – a) Desktop Publishing, b) Computer Graphics or c) Internet/World Wide Web Design; or *Marketing* – a) Advertising or b) Public Relations.

Applications will be reviewed by a screening committee which will recommend recipients to the Village of Addison Board of Trustees. A maximum of five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Applications for the scholarship are available at Village Hall, or on the Village website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.



Direct debits available

The Village of Addison is now offering Direct Bank Debiting for utility bill payments. This program will automatically debit the bank account you designate on the due date of your utility bill. No more late fees or lost mail!

Simply fill out the authorization form enclosed with your utility bill and return to the Village Hall with a voided check. When your bill has "Auto Paid" on the return stub, the bank account you have designated will be debited automatically for the amount of your utility bill on the due date (or the next banking day if on a weekend). For more information, or for an authorization form call 693-7563.

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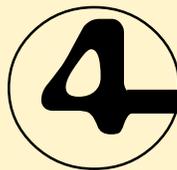
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EDUCATION

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School board officers

Share goals and visions

In November, District 4 Board of Education elected new officers for the year. Gene Campbell has been elected for a second term as president, Don Puchalski is the new vice president and Dave Williams is continuing in his role as secretary.

Mr. Campbell has been a school board member since 1993. Prior to running for school board, he was involved with District 4 for many years as a parent and active PTA member. In reflecting on his first year as board president, Campbell says he is pleased with the smooth transition that occurred with the addition of four new board members. "It can take time to get a good understanding of the goals that have been set by the previous board, but I feel this board has come on strong and that the members are working well together," said Campbell. He noted that the recently completed building addition work at Army Trail and Fullerton was accomplished while the students were in school. "This is the first time that has been done in District 4 and it worked very well thanks to the cooperation of the staff and administration." Looking ahead, Campbell hopes to revisit previous goals and incorporate new ideas that will continue to enhance programs and raise the expectations for the students served by the school board.

Don Puchalski recently completed his first year as a school board member and has found his experience to be very positive. "We receive a great deal of information about the schools before each meeting. The amount of work that is required to be an effective board member is more

than I thought it would be," said Puchalski, "but I've enjoyed having the chance to work with Dr. Weck and the administrators. They make our job easier." Puchalski is concerned about the difficulty of providing a quality education for children without tax increases and is impressed by the way District 4 has continued to work within its budget by finding additional sources of revenue.



Gene Campbell



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Looking forward to SNOW



For many years, the mention of Snowball, Snowflake and Snowflurries conjured up images of Addison students meeting for weekend events that emphasized drug and alcohol resistance through building self-esteem. Students who participated in these events often continued attending the programs through their years in school eventually serving as leaders for younger students.

This year the SNOW event is being reintroduced with an emphasis on service and leadership. Ed Buck, program coordinator, said that the Leadership Committee decided to use SNOW as an acronym for Serving the Needs of Others Worldwide. The event, which is being held on January 27 at Addison Trail, is being offered to all Addison eighth grade students. The day begins at 8:00am and will feature a variety of activities including discussion workshops, recreation, and a speaker. It will conclude with a dance in the evening.

Buck is excited about his team of young adult volunteers that will be serving as leaders. Many are former Addison Trail students who have had previous involvement with the Snow programs and want to see young students enjoy the experience. Others are Addison Trail teachers who are looking forward to meeting and working with students who will be starting high school in fall.

High school students plan visits to inform and encourage eighth grade students to attend the SNOW event. Buck is opening the program to all Addison eighth graders and hopes that many students will take advantage of this opportunity to spend the day in a relaxed setting at Addison Trail.

SNOW event to be held Saturday, January 27, 2000 from 8:00a.m until 10:00 p.m. For registration information, contact Ed Buck at Addison Trail High School, 628-3364.

Board of Education election upcoming

Illinois school board elections will be held on April 3, 2001. The terms of four District 4 Board of Education members--Judy Bormann, Gene Campbell, Tom Tancula and Jim Towns--will expire in 2001.

In order to run for a position on the school board, candidates must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Illinois and District 4 for at least one year and a registered voter. Candidates may not be a school trustee or school treasurer.

Candidates may file nominating papers with the secretary to the board between January 16 and January 23, 2001. All candidates must also file their 2001 Statement of Economic Interest with the County Clerk by January 23.

Candidates elected to the school board in April will serve full terms beginning in November, 2001.

Setting a fine example

District 4 is cited in the newly published book, Teacher Evaluation to Enhance Professional Practice by Charlotte Danielson and Thomas L. McGreal. The book addresses the need to revise the teacher evaluation process so that it serves the purpose for which it is intended and that it is beneficial to everyone in the schools.

Addison's teacher evaluation system is cited as an excellent example of a professional development system. Specific forms used in District 4 are reproduced in the book and references are made to procedures followed in the appraisal process used currently in this school district.

Danielson is Development Leader for the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey. McGreal is Professor Emeritus of Educational Organization and Leadership at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

If the weather outside is frightful . . .

. . . will District 4 schools have to close? This information is available through a number of different sources. The following stations will carry the announcement starting at 7 a.m. on the day affected:

Radio: AM Stations: 670 WMAQ
720 WGN
780 WBBM

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



Ardmore students enjoy the snow whether school is open or not

Web sites: www.asd4.org
www.asd4kids.dupage.k12.il.us
www.emergencyclosings.com (Search for DISTRICT 4 in ADDISON)



Stone kindergarteners show off their dinosaur faces



Wesley students join in on a Schoolhouse Rocks presentation

Goals, continued from page 8

Thinking in terms of goals for the year ahead, Puchalski would like to see Indian Trail Junior High develop a more positive image. "I've been very happy with the junior high and would like the community to realize how much it has to offer."

Dave Williams became board secretary when the position opened up following Joan Rush's retirement from the school board last June. In reflecting on the past year, Williams reports that he is most pleased with the great working relationship that exists between the board and administration. "I think this is due in large part to Gene Campbell's leadership as board chairman and I'm happy to see it continue for another year," said Williams. Williams enjoys working with fellow board members in an atmosphere that allows them to ask questions and express differing points of view. "The administration makes information easily accessible and that makes my job much easier."

Mark your calendars for Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2001 will be held soon. Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration.

Parents living within the boundaries of District 4 will need to bring the following with them to registration:

- 1) Their child's **original** birth certificate (not a photocopy or hospital certificate)
- 2) Two proofs of residency-- Gas, electric, or water bills, a current lease or tax bill, or an affidavit showing your current address are valid proofs of residency
- 3) Telephone numbers of two people who may be called in an emergency
- 4) Name, address and telephone number of your child's physician
- 5) Payment of registration fees

It is also important for parents to know the street names of the intersections nearest their home. This information will be used to create bus stops.



STONE & WESLEY STUDENTS

Registration for kindergarten students who live in the Stone and Wesley attendance areas is on March 9 .

Stone School 1404 Stone Road 628-2545 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:00 p.m.	Wesley School 1111 W. Westwood Trail 628-2550 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:00 p.m.
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ARMY TRAIL, FULLERTON, LAKE PARK & LINCOLN STUDENTS

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

Friday, March 9 1-2:00 p.m.	Friday, March 16 1-2:00 p.m.	OR Thursday, May 3 5-7:00 p.m.
	at	(Some Spanish translators will be available only on this evening)
	Ardmore School 644 S. Ardmore 628-2735	

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 Diphtheris, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT). Students will be excluded from classes for the 2001-02 school year until their immunizations and physical exams are current.



*Please remind your friends and
neighbors to register!!*

Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 1/1.....New Year's Holidays, Closed
1/2.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
1/3.....Animating Sue, 3 p.m.
1/9.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
1/14.....Role-Playing Game Seminar, 2 p.m.
1/20.....Winnie the Pooh Birthday Party,
10:30 a.m.
1/22-2/2.....Installation of carpet, Closed
2/6.....Genealogy for Beginners, 7 p.m.
Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
2/7.....Boppin' Down the Book Boulevard,
7 p.m.
2/13.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
2/14.....Valentine's Day Party, 1 p.m.
Sweet Treats StoryTime, 7 p.m.
2/26.....Handwriting, 7 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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January / February



Director Sharon Hoffman Retires February 2, 2001

Sharon Hoffman came to the Addison Public Library almost 13 years ago. She faced the challenges of a Library that was inadequately funded and had a leaky roof. When she arrived, the Library had vinyl records, art prints, an elevator that could not accommodate an electric wheel chair, two checkout desks, a printed card catalog, and lots of old books. During her tenure, the Library has grown into one of the best midsized libraries in the Chicago area. Addison has been on the cutting edge of the computer revolution in the library field with Internet, CD-ROMs, and reference

resources online.

Judy Belanger, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, stated that "Sharon has worked for the continued growth of the Addison Public Library in changing times; she has enabled the Library to keep up with the pace of today's technology. Working hand in hand we have been able to accomplish all that we have."

According to Sharon, the most rewarding aspect of her job is the positive feedback from Library users. Anyone entering the Library can see the changes. Even though the main part of the building is more than 30 years old, it seems new and bright and modern. However, Sharon sees her accomplishments not in bricks and mortar but in services: readers' advisory devoted to the fiction collection, reference services for children, multiple copies of best sellers to meet the public demand, the Library's nationally recognized home page, to name a few.

"Sharon has made staff members believe that we each fill an important and necessary role within the whole," said Diane Klecka, Circulation Supervisor and longtime employee. "We will miss Sharon's knowledge, her support, her energy, and her smile."

The Board of Trustees invite you to Sharon's retirement celebration on Sunday, February 4, 2001, from 3-5 p.m. in the Rotunda of the Village Hall.

The Library will be closed during the installation of new carpeting. The tentative dates are January 22-February 2. Call the main Library number, 543-3617, for complete information. No materials will be due while the Library is closed.

Handwriting: Unique and Individual



Monday February 26, 7 p.m.

Why is everyone's handwriting different? What does your handwriting reveal about you?

Handwriting analysts Cristy Orlick and Laura Lofgren present an eye-opening program about the things handwriting reveals: a person's strengths, weaknesses, and overall personality. Orlick and Lofgren use the writings of famous people to illustrate key fundamentals; some of the "guests" will be John and Jackie Kennedy, Prince Charles and Princess Diana, as well as Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Reservations are required and can be made at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Read a Chapter a Day

Reading is a wonderful gift that changes people's lives. Join our free Online Book Club. Each day, Monday through Friday, you'll receive an e-mail with a portion of a chapter from a popular book. The daily e-mail takes about five minutes to read. A new book starts every Monday. If you enjoy what you're reading, you can place a reserve on the Library's copy of the book.

Our mission is to introduce patrons to a variety of books. We also hope to reach people in the community who feel too pressed for time to read.

To join, send an E-mail to **addison-request@chapteraday.com**; then type only the word JOIN in the message. You can also sign up from our Web page: **www.addison.lib.il.us/6chapteraday.asp**.

Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; January 4, 11, 18; 7 p.m.
Fridays; January 5, 12, 19; 9:15 a.m.
Thursdays; March 1, 8, 15; 7 p.m.
Fridays; March 2, 9, 16; 9:15 a.m.

The beginning Web searcher learns to use navigating buttons on the toolbar, type in web addresses, find hyperlinks, save bookmarks, and more.

➔ WINDOWS 98

Thursday, February 8, 7 p.m.
Friday, February 9, 9:15 a.m.
Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.
Friday, February 16, 9:15 a.m.

Beginners learn how to open, save, and close files; print; use a computer mouse; and more. Novices should take this class before they participate in *Basic Searching of the Internet*.

Computer training classes are limited to eight people; a \$25 deposit, refunded for perfect attendance, is required. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, February 14, 1 p.m., \$3 per person

This Valentine's Day party will begin with the music for the young at heart. Bring along a favorite Valentine you have received to share. Enjoy refreshments with a chocolate twist.

The Library and the Addison Park District are cosponsoring this program, held at the Park District, 120 E. Oak Street. Tickets, \$3 each, may be purchased at either facility and are not refundable. For information, contact the Fiction Desk, 458-3320, or Geri Estvanik at the Park District, 833-0100.

Used Magazine Sale

Saturday, February 10 –
Sunday, February 25

25¢ each or 5 for \$1

- ▶ Location—outside of the Meeting Room
- ▶ Assorted magazines from both 1998 and 1999

Role-Playing Game Seminar

Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.

What if **YOU** were the hero in your own story? That is the attraction of Role-Playing Games. It is the opportunity to engage in collaborative storytelling with other like-minded, imaginative individuals. Play a hero in a small adventure or an ongoing story: any kind of story, any genre, any setting, including fantasy, science fiction and space opera, horror, mystery and suspense, film noir, swashbuckling, big-budget action films, super heroes, and historical fiction. Why simply read the story when you can be *in* the story?

Steve Roman, Game Master and player, will answer the questions:

- What is a role-playing game?
- Why play role-playing games?
- Who plays role-playing games?
- Where can I get these games?

For those of you who *already* play, he'll discuss general strategies for keeping your character alive and involved. Learn tips for Game Masters on theme, pacing, tone, and keeping the game exciting.

This seminar will focus solely on tabletop role-playing games, rather than computer role-playing games or live action role-playing games.

If this sounds interesting, register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Steve Roman



Jane Shish

Genealogy for Beginners

Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m.

Does the idea of researching your family history intrigue you? Where and how do you begin?

Jane Shish, certified genealogical record specialist, and Linda Ries, genealogy enthusiast, will introduce you to the wonderful, exciting, stimulating, intriguing, mystery-filled world of family history research. Enthusiasm is required!

Space is limited. Place your reservation today at the Fiction Desk. 458-3320.

The Library has many resources—both online and in print—to assist you in your search for your family's history. Sign-up for a Genealogy Researcher's Pass at the Nonfiction Desk and begin your exploration today.



Linda Ries

Board of Trustees

The Library's Board of Trustees has four vacancies: two six-year terms, one four-year term, and one two-year term. Petitions must be filed between January 15 and 23. For information contact the Library, 543-3617, or Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero, 543-4100.

Book Dedications

General Mills donated the following books in honor of Dick Rimac:
Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga; *The Seventy Wonders of the Ancient World*; *The Great Monuments and How They Were Built*; *Tour de France, Tour de Force: A Visual History of the World's Greatest Bicycle Race* by James Startt; *The First American: The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin* by H.W. Brands; *Tyrannosaurus Sue: The Extraordinary Saga of the Largest, Most Fought over T. Rex Ever Found* by Steve Fiffer; *The Story of Architecture* by Jonathan Glancey; *Photos That Changed the World: The 20th Century*; *America's Century: Year by Year from 1900-2000*; and *Passage to Juneau: A Sea and Its Meanings* by Jonathan Raban.

♥ Kidding Around ♥

Winter Story Times

Weeks of January 8-February 26
(The Library will be closed January 22-February 2.)

Registration required.

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

BEDTIME STORIES

Thursdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, under 7 with an adult

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

3-5 years

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

Animating Sue

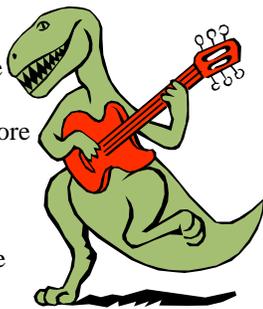
Wednesday, January 3, 3-4 p.m.

Grades 3-8

Registration required

The T-Rex exhibit, "Sue," at the Field Museum is the biggest exhibit to come to Chicago, in more ways than one. Jeff Mishur, an art historian who has presented the very popular "Cows on Parade" art program to area groups, will bring the "Sue" experience to the Addison Public Library.

During the first part of the program, participants will learn more about T-Rex dinosaurs and film animation through an interactive slide show. The second half of the program will be a hands-on activity where students will paint their own animation cel of Sue to take home.



Winnie the Pooh Birthday Party

Saturday, January 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Registration begins January 6

Although Winnie the Pooh and his creator A.A. Milne celebrate their birthdays on January 18, we will have a party on January 20. Join in the games and activities for fans of Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, and all of their other friends. Refreshments will be served.

Boppin' Down the Book Boulevard

A MUSICAL EVENING WITH JOEL FRANKEL

Wednesday, February 7, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Tickets available beginning January 6

Joel Frankel's unique and delightful musical program combines original songs, stories, juggling, and magic with plenty of audience participation. Using an array of musical instruments, Joel creates an exciting, humorous show that will appeal to young and old alike. Frankel has appeared at Navy Pier, Taste of Chicago, and many other events.



Sweet Treats Story Time

February 14, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Registration begins January 13

Chocolate and cookies and candy, oh my! Celebrate Valentine's Day with your family at the Library. The theme will be valentines and sweet treats and will include audience participation. Story time will be followed by dessert.

Popeye & Sweapea Dog Act

Wednesday, March 7, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Tickets available beginning February 24

Alex ("Popeye") and his amazing dog trick act have performed throughout the U.S. and Canada, including appearances on *Late Night with David Letterman*. Amazing tricks include tightrope walking, balancing, and rope jumping. Alex and his dogs have three Guinness Book of World Records awards.

Games

HOW MANY DINOSAURS?

December 26-January 3

Ages 3 years-Grade 8

Dinosaur lovers and game players will enjoy the Library's latest game: "How Many Dinosaurs Will Fit in Our Jar?" The entry with the closest guess will win a stuffed dinosaur and a dinosaur book.

WHERE IS WINNIE?

January 6-20

Ages 3 years-Grade 8

We've lost Winnie the Pooh and don't know where to find him. A mock Winnie the Pooh book will be hidden in the Children's collection. The first person to find it each day will win a prize and be eligible for the grand prize drawing of a Pooh Bear at the Winnie the Pooh Birthday Party on January 20

HEARTS GALORE

February 5-14

Ages 3 years-Grade 8

Hearts, hearts, and more hearts! Guess how many hearts are in our heart jar and fill out an entry form: a valentine for your favorite book character or author. The contestant with the closest guess wins a valentine surprise.

Find an "I Love the Addison Public Library" foam squeeze heart, hidden in Children Services, and take it home.



Most programs require an Addison Public Library card and registration or tickets. For a complete listing of programs, pick up a brochure in Children Services or check our web site, www.addison.lib.il.us, or phone us at 458-3338.

February 2001

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100

Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500

Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617

Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100

<p>1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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LIBRARY - Closed

<p>4 <i>Sharon Hoffman Retirement Celebration, 3 p.m., Village Hall Rotunda</i></p>	<p>5 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>6 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Genealogy for Beginners, 7 p.m. Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>7 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Boppin' Down the Boulevard, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>8 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m.; PreK Storytime 10 a.m.; Bedtime Stories 7 p.m. Windows, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9 LIBRARY - Windows, 9:15 a.m.</p>
<p>10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Used Magazine Sale Begins 9 a.m.</p>	LIBRARY - Closed	

<p>11</p>	<p>12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Valentine's Day Party, 1 p.m. Sweet Treats Storytime 7 p.m.</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m.; PreK Storytime 10 a.m.; Bedtime Stories 7 p.m. Windows, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>16 LIBRARY - Windows, 9:15 a.m.</p>
<p>17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	LIBRARY - Closed	

<p>18</p>	<p>19 <i>President's Day</i> VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 - No School LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>20 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	LIBRARY - Closed	

<p>25 LIBRARY - Used Magazine Sale Ends</p>	<p>26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>27 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>
<p>28</p>	LIBRARY - Closed	

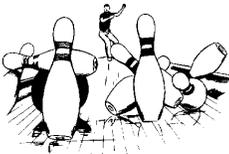
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something to do?
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going on in
Addison, right
under your nose!**

Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
 10th Anniversary AAIC Installation Dinner/Dance	January 26 6:30 p.m.	Empress Banquets 200 E. Lake Street	Dee Hanrahan 543-4300
 TPO Spaghetti Dinner	February 3 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
 Community Blood Drive	February 4 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church 330 E. Fullerton Ave.	628-3331
 Lutherbrook Bowl-a-Rama	February 10 noon - 2 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m. February 11 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. & 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 December 4, 2000. 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