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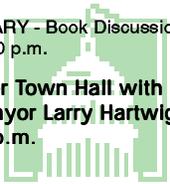
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			<p>1 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>2 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten registration LIBRARY - Windows 98, 9:30 a.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3 DISTRICT 4 - Institute Day - No School LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>4 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	
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<p>DISTRICT 4 - Spring Break</p>							

Addison Public Library

Happenings

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3/14.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
3/15.....Elizabeth Van Lew, 7 p.m.
3/21.....Traveling World of Reptiles, 7 p.m.
3/27.....Norman Rockwell's Art, 1:30 p.m.
4/4.....Deeds and Land Records, 7 p.m.
4/9-15.....National Library Week
4/11.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
4/23.....Closed, Easter Sunday
4/26.....Cinderella, 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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National Library Week

April 9 – 15, 2000



Perfect Library Contest

Dates: March 11–April 8

Entry Forms Available: Beginning March 11 at Public Service Desks

Entries Due: April 8, 4:30 p.m.

Eligible Participants: 5 years of age through adults

What is the perfect library? In honor of National Library Week, the Library is sponsoring a contest for adults and children. In a drawing or an essay of 500 words or less, describe the perfect library. What would the library look like? What would be in it? What activities would be available? Winners will be announced at the *Happy Birthday to Libraries Party* on April 12. One adult and one child will each win a bookstore gift certificate.

Family Mystery Workshop

Sunday, April 9, 2-4 p.m.

Grade 4 through adults; Group limit 50

A priceless ruby was stolen from a locked and guarded room. There was no forced entry. Everyone has an alibi. Can you find the ruby and discover the culprit? As part of your training from *The Mystery Shop* professionals, learn the basic elements of any mystery. Solve cases that stump even the professionals! Test your wits, catch the crooks, and earn your Master of Deduction Squad certificate. Register at the Fiction Desk.



Harry Potter Book Discussion for Adults & Kids

Monday, April 10, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 4 through adults; Group limit 20

Join other Harry Potter fans, both adults and kids, to talk about Harry Potter. Participants should read the first of the Harry Potter books (*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*) before the discussion. Snacks will be served—maybe even chocolate frogs! Copies of the book are available when you register at the Ask Me Desk.

William Hazelgrove, Author

Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m.

Author William Hazelgrove wrote *Tobacco Sticks*; our April book discussion focuses on this title. Hazelgrove's is a Cinderella story and so is the place where he creates: Hemingway's attic. He has office space on the third floor of the Oak Park house where Ernest Hemingway grew up. Does Hemingway's muse speak to him? Hazelgrove will share stories of his writing experiences. Register at the Fiction Desk.

Happy Birthday to Libraries Party with Mark Dvorak

Wednesday, April 12, 7-8:15 p.m.

All ages (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult); Group limit 75

The first public library was opened on April 9, 1833, in Peterboro, New Hampshire. Celebrate this occasion with Mark Dvorak, music, stories, fun, door prizes, and cake!

Dvorak, a popular folk singer, presents "Old Songs & New People." Using a guitar, banjo, and jaw harp, Dvorak tells stories and leads his audience in action songs and rhythm games. Dvorak, winner of the Parents' Choice Award for excellence in children's music, captivates the child in each of us.

The celebration will end with the announcement of the "Perfect Library" contest winners, birthday cake, and door prizes. Addison Public Library Card holders register at the Ask Me Desk beginning March 25; others may sign up after April 7, if space is available.



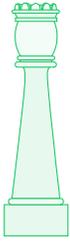
Play the U.S. Chess Champion

Monday, March 13, 7 p.m.

All ages (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)

Have you ever dreamed of playing a round of golf with Tiger Woods or going one-on-one with Michael Jordan? Chess enthusiasts can fulfill a similar dream when they play in a Simultaneous Chess Exhibition with Boris Gulko, reigning U.S. Chess Champion. Gulko, the highest rated chess player in the U.S., will play against up to 30 players at one time. Gulko, a Soviet émigré, is the only chess player to have won both the U.S. and U.S.S.R. chess championships.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to play against the best chess player in the United States. Registration begins February 26 at the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338, and is limited to 30 Addison Public Library Card holders. If you don't play but would love to watch, register at the Ask Me Desk.



Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; March 2, 9, 16; 7 p.m.

Fridays; March 3, 10, 17; 9:15 a.m.

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

➔ ADVANCED SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursday; March 23; 7 p.m.

➔ WINDOWS 98

Thursday; March 2 or 16; 9:30 a.m.

Friday; April 7 or 14; 9:30 a.m.

➔ FAMILY TREE MAKER

Thursday; March 9 or 23; 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 14; 1:30 p.m.

➔ FAMILY ARCHIVES

Thursday; March 9; 1:30 p.m.

➔ SCANNING FAMILY PHOTOS

Thursday; March 16 or April 6; 1:30 p.m.

➔ GEDCOMs

Friday; March 24; 9:30 a.m.

➔ JOINING GENEALOGY LISTSERVS

Friday; March 31 or April 28; 9:30 a.m.

➔ RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS ONLINE

Thursday; Mar. 30 and Apr. 27; 7:30 p.m.

Register at the Fiction Desk. Each training class is limited to 8 people. A \$25 deposit, which is refunded for perfect attendance, is required. There is no deposit for *Researching Your Roots Online*.



Elizabeth Van Lew: Union Spy in the Confederate Capital

Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m.

"She risked everything that is dear to man—friends, fortune, comfort, health, life itself, all for one absorbing desire of the heart—that slavery might be abolished and the Union preserved." Thus reads the tombstone of Richmond, Virginia, native Elizabeth Van Lew. The families of Union soldiers she befriended furnished the monument.

Annette Baldwin Kolasinski will portray Van Lew, one of the least known but most effective spies of the Civil War. Award-winning actress and Addison resident, Kolasinski has appeared previously in "The Long Road to Victory" and "La Grande Mademoiselle: Coco Chanel."

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320, for this salute to a remarkable heroine.

Norman Rockwell's Art

Monday, Mar. 27, 1:30 p.m., \$3 per person

For those who grew up with Norman Rockwell's covers on the *Saturday Evening Post*, "The Art of Norman Rockwell: A Preview of the Exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society" will be a walk down memory lane. For others, it will be an introduction to one of the most famous artists in American history.

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents an interactive slide lecture about the Rockwell exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society (February 26 – May 21). The exhibit offers an in-depth look at the work of an artist who forged a sense of American identity and common values.

The Library and the Addison Park District, 120 E. Oak Street, will co-sponsor this program, which will be held at the Library. 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.

Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library!

Automatic Reserve List

The Fiction Desk has developed an Automatic Reserve List for the new books of ten popular authors.

- Lilian Jackson Braun
- Sandra Brown
- Mary Higgins Clark
- Patricia Cornwell
- John Grisham
- Stephen King
- James Patterson
- Nora Roberts
- Sidney Sheldon
- Danielle Steel.

If you regularly read novels by any of these authors, stop by the Fiction Desk and fill out the automatic reserve form. When one of these authors publishes a new book you will automatically be on the reserve list. Names on each list rotate so no one is always at the top of the list. Choose as many of these authors as you like. You will be notified when the book is ready for you.

If you have access to the Internet, you may fill out the registration form online. At www.addison.lib.il.us choose *Services, Readers' Corner*, and then *Automatic Reserve List*.

Deeds and Land Records

Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Dr. Paul Ries, Professor of Geography and Environmental Planning at Elmhurst College, will join Jane Shish and Linda Ries, the genealogy ladies. Learn 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. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Book Discussion

American Pastoral by Philip Roth

Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

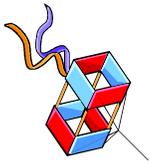
Tobacco Sticks by William Hazelgrove

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Meet William Hazelgrove in person on Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m. Register at the Fiction Desk. 458-3320.

Book Dedication

In memory of Colleen Angela Gabel, the Addison Public Library Staff dedicated *Finding Your Way After Your Parent Dies* by Richard Gilbert.



Kidding Around



Traveling World of Reptiles

Tuesday, March 21, 7-8:15 p.m.

Tickets Available Beginning March 11

All ages (Children 10 and under accompanied by an adult);

Group limit 75

Have you ever stared into the eyes of an alligator or touched the leathery skin of a python? Dave Di Naso will give you that opportunity when he brings his "Traveling World of Reptiles" to the Library. The show is an up-close, live, hands-on exhibit and educational experience about reptiles, amphibians, and other animals from around the world. You will have the opportunity to touch all of the animals as you learn more about them.



Dorothy & Toto Breakfast

Saturday, March 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Registration Begins February 26

All ages (Children 10 and under accompanied by an adult)

Look what the March winds blew into Addison—Dorothy and Toto from Oz! Help Dorothy and Toto celebrate the 100th anniversary of the publication of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. A light breakfast will be served, followed by "Oz" games and crafts. Don't miss the opportunity of having your picture taken with Dorothy and Toto, too!



Friday

March 17

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Registration

Begins March 4

Grades 2-5;

Group limit 25

St. Patrick's Day "Green" Party—an afternoon of fun—will include games, crafts, and "green" snacks in the spirit of the holiday. Door prizes & awarding of a "Most Creative Wearing of Green" prize will conclude the afternoon.

Go Fly A Kite Day

Tuesday, April 4, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Registration Begins March 11

Grades 2-5; Group limit 25

To celebrate "Go Fly a Kite Day," the Library is offering a workshop to make windsocks or kites. If weather permits, we will fly them outside the Library. Prizes will be given for the most creative kites.

SAVE THESE DATES

Registration Begins April 22nd for:

May 5: CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

May 6: BREAKFAST WITH PETER PAN

May 10: MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT-MAKING WORKSHOP

Summer Reading Program

June 10-August 5

Registration for VolunTeens

Registration Begins April 8

Application deadline May 13, 4:30 p.m.

Students currently in Grade 6 and up

Need service hours or just want something different to do this summer? Join the Addison VolunTeen Program for students completing 6th grade and up by June, 2000. VolunTeens help with summer reading, assisting with programs and giving out prizes. Teens can earn volunteer hours for religious or school obligations while benefiting the Library.

VolunTeens work two two-hour shifts a week from June 10-August 12 with time off for vacations. Students receive VolunTeen shirts and are invited to a VolunTeen party at the summer's end.

To pick up an application, teens need to show their valid Addison Public Library Card at the ASK ME Desk. Completed applications are due in Children Services by Saturday, May 13. Teens must attend an orientation to be eligible to become a VolunTeen.

Cinderella: A Marionette Show

Wednesday, April 26, 7-7:45 p.m.

Tickets Available Beginning

April 8

All ages (Children 10 and under accompanied by an adult)

Roberts Marionettes will present *The Algonquin Cinderella*, a retelling of the classic Cinderella tale. Sa-kis lives in a village on the Atlantic coast with her older sisters who are jealous of her and treat her cruelly. Then, she meets Strong Wind, a mighty warrior; and her life changes.

Linda Roberts, founder and Artistic Director of Roberts Marionettes, operates the marionettes and creates voices for the entire cast of characters. Puppet-maker Fred Sauers hand-carved the lifelike marionettes from wood to 1/3 human scale.



National Library Week (April 9-15) programs, see Page 3.

Storytimes

Registration Begins March 4

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS (Birth-35 Months, Child with an Adult)**

Tuesdays, Mar. 14-Apr. 25, 10-10:30 a.m. or 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Wednesdays, Mar. 15-Apr. 26, 10-10:30 a.m.

Group Limit 15

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (Ages 3-5, Not in Kindergarten)**

Tuesdays, Mar. 14-Apr. 25, 10-10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Mar. 15-Apr. 26, 1:30-2 p.m.

Group Limit 20

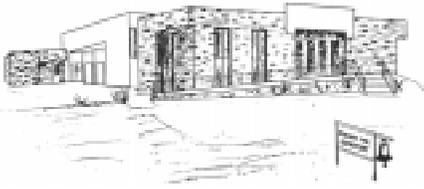
➔ **BOOK EXPLORERS (Grades K-2)**

Wednesdays, Mar. 15-Apr. 26, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Group Limit 20

No programs are scheduled during Spring Break: March 28 or 29.

Register for all programs at the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338. Registration is limited to Addison Public Library card holders. If the program is not filled 5 days before it is scheduled, non-Library card holders can reserve a space on a first-come, first-serve basis.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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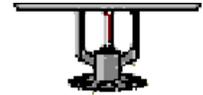
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Residential Fire Sprinklers

In the United States fire destroys \$100 billion dollars of property annually and kills more than 4000 people in their homes. Installing and maintaining smoke detectors can cut in half your chance of dying in a residential fire. However studies by the National Fire Protection Agency show that residential fire deaths can be cut by 85% while significantly lowering the amount of fire damage to a home by installing a residential sprinkler system.



Since the early 1980's residential sprinkler systems have been available for installation in new and existing homes. Advances in design and installation have made these systems surpassingly affordable to the average homeowner. The National Fire Sprinkler Association places the cost of a residential sprinkler system at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per square foot- about the same as quality carpeting.

Over the years myths have sprung up with regards to residential sprinklers. They include:
Sprinkler systems can accidentally discharge.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, the odds of an accidental discharge are 16,000,000 to 1.

Sprinklers cause excessive water damage during a fire.

The fact is that sprinklers only spray water in the area of the fire. Most residential fires are extinguished by sprinklers using less than 300 gallons of water, a fraction of what could be used by firefighters in a major house fire.

Sprinklers are ugly and will ruin the looks of my home.

New designs in sprinkler heads can make them nearly invisible in any decor.

More information on residential sprinkler systems can be obtained by calling the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition's toll-free number at 1-888-635-7222.

Fire Trivia



Last Issue's Question:

What is a Higbee indicator?

Answer:

On a fire-hose coupling, the Higbee indicator is a mark that lines up the male and female couplings to avoid cross-threading.

This Issue's Question:

What is an SCBA?



Thanks for the Safe Holiday!

THIS PAST HOLIDAY SEASON HAD NO REPORTED FIRES DUE TO HOME DECORATIONS. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO TOOK CARE TO MAKE THIS A FIRE-SAFE HOLIDAY.



Spring Cleaning



Spring is traditionally a time to clear out all the "stuff" that has accumulated over the past year. Not only will this give you more room, it could prevent a fire.



Upcoming CPR Classes

Heartsaver- March 21 & April 25
Healthcare Provider- March 23 & April 27



From the Mayor's Desk ...



Redevelopment has been a priority in Addison for several years now, and most people recognize its importance in keeping our community viable.

So much as been said about our business community and its continued growth – with the

entertainment corridor and other business developments – that it's easy to forget just how quickly our residential community is growing.

It may be surprising for many of our residents to learn how desirable Addison is to those looking to build or buy a home. Many of our new developments begin construction with many of the homes pre-sold. Realtors and home buyers alike recognize the efforts we have made to ensure that these new developments are of the highest quality, creating pleasing neighborhoods that benefit all of our residents.

Since 1991, Addison has ranked 8th in the value of new home construction in DuPage County, unusual for what is considered to be an "older" town in the county. Addison is also seeing more "teardown" activity, with several new custom home subdivisions in the works.

One of the unique things about Addison is the diversity of our housing market. A person can purchase a small condominium or townhome, move on to a starter home when they begin their family, a larger home as their family grows, and finally a luxury home of their dreams, or back to a small, comfortable empty nest – all within the same village!

The Village Board tries hard to work with developers to create and maintain a balance of these various types of homes. At the same time, we are conscious of how they will impact our established neighborhoods.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Census 2000: Another Technological Revolution?

In 1890, it was keypunch cards; in 1950, UNIVAC I, the first civilian-use mainframe electronic computer, made its debut; for Census 2000, the Census Bureau could introduce yet another technological revolution.



Census 2000 will be the first fully computerized census, from collecting data to releasing the final results on the Internet. And, in the level of access to the data, it could be considered the most democratic of the 21 censuses of population and housing ever. Internet will give millions of more data users the tools they need to construct a digital picture of America down to any one of 7 million census blocks.

For the first time, the data capture process will use optical scanners that can read hand-printing to process the millions of questionnaires returned by mail or filled out by enumerators. More than 100 million questionnaires will flow through the DCS 2000 systems at four data capture centers located around the country.

"Each center will employ between 1,500 and 2,000 people at the height of the census between March and July, 2000," according to Ann Gwynn of the Census Bureau's Data Capture Program. "TRW will be responsible for leasing, designing and building out space for the facilities, as well as hiring and training the workers who will operate DCS 2000."

As the forms come into the data capture centers, they will be checked in and the envelopes slit open for manual removal of the forms. The check-in process also captures information about which households have responded to the census. Those that do not will be contacted by a follow-up census-taker. Once the check-in function is completed, forms are fed into the digital scanners. The resulting images are sent to sophisticated computer processors where they are assessed for quality. Only then are the data "read" from the form. The

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Citizens Police Academy

Chief Mel Mack (center) address the “new recruits” to the Addison Police Department’s Citizens Police Academy as Mayor Larry Hartwig (left to right) and Commander Tom Gorniak look on. This session of the weekly crime prevention program began Jan. 12. Graduation will be held March 15. Applications for the fall session are now being accepted; to receive a copy call 543-3080, or download the application from the Police/Crime Prevention section of the Village’s website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.



Welcome to Town

The Village of Addison would like to welcome the following businesses which have recently opened in town.

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

Alliance Graphics, 831 S. Rohlwing Road
Autofocus, 221 S. Mitchell Court
C&H Trading Co., 739 Fullerton Ave.,

#6F

Eros Kafenes, 517-19 W. Lake St.
MHI Machine Tool U.S.A., 1250 Greenbriar Drive, Suite B

#D

Monarch Renovation, 1216 Capitol Drive,
Munters MCS, 580 Vista Ave.
Navarro’s Mufflers, 524 Westgate Unit C
Premier Mechanical, Inc., 111 S. Fairbank

St.

Star Werks, Inc., 1237 Capitol Drive
DBA The Aberdeen Group, 426 S.

Westgate

Bike Safety Important for All Ages



Police Beat

If it hasn’t happened already, a break in the weather will soon bring many bicyclists onto roadways. You might be a cyclist yourself, or maybe you will be teaching your child to ride a bicycle for the first time.

Teaching your child to ride

You may think your child is safe because they just drive around the neighborhood, but most serious crashes occur on quiet residential streets. This is especially true for children.

- Young children should always ride on the sidewalk and be supervised.
- Begin the helmet habit with the first bicycle, insist they wear it. Allow your child to help pick out their helmet. They will be more likely to want to wear it.

For the experienced rider

- **Go with the flow:** Ride on the right – it’s the law. Motorists expect it, and you will be more likely to be seen.
- **See/Be seen:** Be visible – wear bright, light colored clothing.
- **Check it out:** More than 70 percent of car/bike crashes occur at driveways or other intersections. Before you enter any intersection, check for traffic.
- **Streets aren’t perfect:** Be aware of road imperfections and hazards.
- **Be bright at night:** More than half of all cycling accidents occur at night, when less than 5 percent of bicyclists are riding. If you must ride in the dark, your bike must have a headlight visible from at least 500 feet and a rear red reflector that can be seen from 600 feet. Wear white or reflective clothing. Motorists may still not see you, so plan escape routes in case.
- **Get with it:** Never ride without a helmet. Nearly 3/4 of all bicycle-related fatalities could have been prevented by wearing a helmet.
- **Inspect it:** Begin the new biking season by having your bike thoroughly inspected. Also, make periodic inspections during the biking season.
- **Keep your bicycle secure:** Lock your bicycle with a good sturdy lock. Take the time to record your bicycle serial number. The Village of Addison gives free bicycle licenses to residents. If your bicycle is stolen, it will give the Police Department an easy way to enter your bicycle into the computer as stolen.

Residents can also make it safer for young riders who must use the sidewalk. Please do not block sidewalks with your vehicles. Village ordinance requires the sidewalks to be free from obstructions from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Look for Bicycle Safety Rally to be held in May. Young riders will compete by demonstrating riding skills.

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goal is to minimize expensive manual keying operations and process the forms faster – as much as 20 times faster.

As in the most recent censuses, two basic forms will be used, the so-called short- and long-form questionnaires. The short form, sent to roughly 83 percent of the estimated 118 million housing units in the country, asks for information on age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, household relationship and whether the housing unit is owned or rented. The long form seeks more detailed socioeconomic information. The

printing contract for the census questionnaires was scheduled to be awarded in November of 1998.

Census population totals are used to reapportion among the states the seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and, within states, to redraw the boundaries of state legislative districts and even some local voting districts. These totals and subsequent population estimates based on the decennial numbers are one element that determines eligibility or distribution to state and local governments of more than \$180 billion a year in federal program funds (FY 1996 figures).

This census, moreover, will empower citizens to participate more directly than ever in political processes. Using the data disseminated by the Census Bureau via Internet, literally millions of people with access to personal computers will better understand the reasons behind zoning, road-building, new school or medical-facility decisions, as well as broader issues such as demographic trends and economic opportunities.

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CUT & SAVE

Branch Pickup Service to Resume in April

The Village of Addison offers seasonal branch pickup service to residents from April through October. Branch pickup dates are determined by the area of town in which one resides.

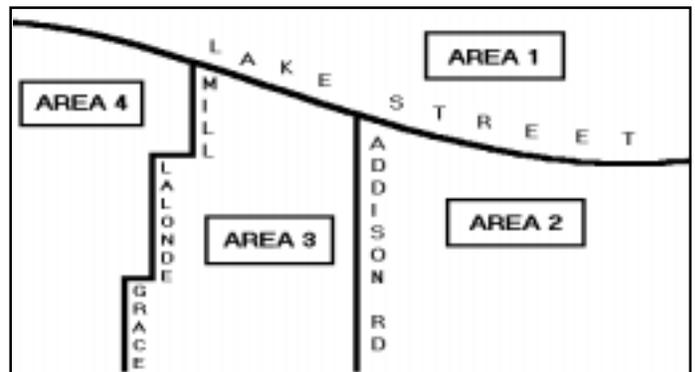
Branches should be out on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. Village crews will pass down the street only once during each week. Only one collection will be made per area per month.

The requirements are as follows:

- ☑ Branches should be on the **parkway, not the street**, stacked in one direction on the parkway with the thicker end facing the street.
- ☑ Branches should be limited to eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter.
- ☑ Limbs larger than eight inches in diameter should be cut into 16-inch log lengths and placed separately from the branches. Logs will be picked up Thursday or Friday of that week.
- ☑ Branches should not be tied with string, wire, etc.
- ☑ No root balls, lumber or landscape waste will be collected.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.

There will be no pickup the weeks of May 28 and July 30.



- AREA 1: First Monday of the month**
All streets north of Lake Street.
- AREA 2: Second Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street and east of Addison Road.
- AREA 3: Third Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street, west of Addison Road and east of, and including, Grace/LaLonde/Mill.
- AREA 4: Fourth Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street and west of Grace/LaLonde/Mill.

<u>AREA 1</u>	<u>AREA 2</u>	<u>AREA 3</u>	<u>AREA 4</u>
April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22
June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Sept. 5 (Tues.)	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23

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Home 279-2295	246
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Home 458-0313	246
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Home 628-0056	246
Richard Veenstra	
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Village Manager	
Joseph Block	249
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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



Landscape waste pickup

Landscape waste pickup will begin April 1. Grass clippings, small shrubbery trimmings and leaves will be picked up by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) on normal garbage collection days. Landscape waste may be placed in either:

- **30-33 gallon trash containers** with two landscape waste stickers attached. Stickers may be obtained at no charge at Village Hall. These are necessary to differentiate landscape waste from other waste containers.
- **Biodegradable paper sacks** which may be purchased from local retailers. Stickers are not necessary for paper sacks.

If you have any questions regarding the landscape waste program, call the Environmental Services Department at 279-2140.



Solicitation complaints noted

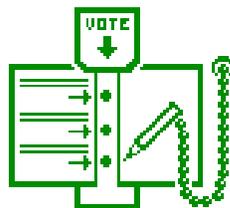
Village of Addison officials have received complaints from residents in the recent past, especially from senior citizens and business owners, about telephone solicitation. Some people are being led to believe that money is being solicited on behalf of the Addison Police Department.

The Village of Addison and the Addison Police Department have authorized no one to solicit funds on behalf of the Police Department or the Village.

The Attorney General has begun indicting telemarketing firms improperly representing themselves and/or the purpose for which they were collecting funds.

Complaints or inquiries regarding telephone solicitation may be filed by contacting the Office of the Village Manager, Village of Addison, at 543-4100, ext. 340. Please document as much information about the solicitation call as possible. With the caller's permission, complaints will be referred to the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

The Choice is Yours



Your vote will help choose the people who make decisions that affect your life, so take advantage of your right to vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, March 21.

Only registered voters may cast a ballot. Residents of the Village of Addison may register until February 22 at Village Hall, 131 W. Lake St. To register you must: be a U.S. citizen; 18 years old by election day; and a resident of the Village for 30 days before the election.

Absentee voting will also be available. If you will be out of town or otherwise unable to cast your vote at your designated polling place on March 21, you may vote before election day in the office of the Village Clerk, Addison Village Hall, 131 W. Lake Street.

Absentee ballots may be cast Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 am to noon from Wednesday, Feb. 23 through Saturday, March 18. Additionally, they may be cast from 8:30 am to noon on Monday, March 20.

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Construction moves ahead as

Students build knowledge

Block by block and brick by brick, additions are shaping up at Army Trail and Fullerton Schools. As construction workers work to build the classroom and gym projects, educators at the two schools work to involve students in the process. The children are not pouring foundations or installing electrical systems but they are learning about these and other construction stages. They are also learning how to deal gracefully with small inconveniences, how to incorporate change into daily routine, and how to take advantage of each new learning experience.

Student web writers have constructed and are maintaining web sites which show construction progress at both Army Trail and Fullerton. Visitors to the Fullerton web site, created by T.E.A.M. students, can try the "Construction Word Mix-up Game" to test their knowledge. They can also follow the progress of the project through the digital photos posted on the web site under the heading of "Fullerton's New Look."

At Army Trail School, a fifth grade student reporter, sporting a hard hat, offers an in-depth update of the construction taking place there. The site also offers an ongoing photo chronology of the construction beginning with ground breaking ceremonies.

With construction taking place during the school year, the staff at both elementary buildings decided to turn what could be a difficult situation into a positive learning experience. Everyone is involved. There is an air of quiet expectation coupled with a sense of genuine pride at both schools.

At Fullerton School, the construction underway has become a theme for the entire year. Staff worked with principal, Jim Frontier, to develop monthly themes which focus on "Building Dreams for the Future." In December, for example, the entire school has pulled together to collect food for the Addison Switchboard around the more specific theme of "Helping Others Build Dreams."

Each month an objective is established and supported by building and classroom activities. "Building Dream, Reaching Goals" centered around recognizing goals as things to be achieved and resolutions as means of achieving those goals. Around the school, student goals appeared on football cutouts and they were en



Ms. Andriola's fifth graders at Fullerton School appear pleased with their goal setting efforts.

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couraged to accomplish those goals in a concrete fashion. There was a valuable lesson to be learned. "Achieving small, short-term goals often leads to the ability of reaching long-term goals," Fullerton principal, Jim Frontier pointed out.

As the buildings take shape outside, inside both Army Trail and Fullerton Schools, the future is being built in dreams and reality.

At right: Walls reach skyward as the Fullerton School addition progresses. Both Army Trail and Fullerton School additions will be ready for the 2000-2001 school year.



District 4 staff recognized for excellent technology use

Stilgebauer Technology Awards

Two District 4 teachers, Carol Nilles and Libby Grant, have received 1990-2000 Larry Stilgebauer awards for exemplary use of technology in K-12 education.

Wesley School first grade teacher, **Libby Grant** created web pages based on the primary science curriculum of Addison School District #4. She reviewed the science curriculum and determined essential areas, then created web pages linked with appropriate web sites to develop each topic in strands. This encourages children to work at their own pace following the strands which most interest them. It also allows parents to follow the various strands from home. The initial process is largely teacher directed, but as the year progresses, students may opt to develop one of several strands. The web pages are posted for other teachers to use.

Carol Nilles, a third grade teacher at Stone School developed a project which provides children with hands on experience directly linking their environment to their actions. The students recycle lunch room food waste in their worm bin. Using technology, they chart the progress of the garbage breakdown as it becomes usable soil. Over the course of the year the students

track lunch food waste for the entire school. This allows them to experience first hand the positive effect that their garbage management has on the environment.

Stilgebauer Awards are given each year to individuals, schools, and districts who use technology and innovative instructional approaches to achieve the Illinois State Learning in Standards. The awards program is sponsored by DuPage County Regional Office of Education; seven other area regional offices of education and intermediate service centers; and Area One Learning Technology Hub in the eight county region. Criteria for the award includes the innovative use of technology to address the Illinois State Learning Strands.

"The importance of these awards," according to Celeste Branding, technology coordinator, DuPage County Regional Office of Education, "is not only to recognize local programs, but also to disseminate these innovations so that others will follow."

Additional information about the work of these projects is available through the Stone and Wesley school pages at the District 4 website.

ICE Web Showcase Site

Indian Trail Junior High teacher, **John Tataris**, has constructed an award winning web site for the school. He created an interactive on-line newsletter site for Indian Trail. The site was recognized as an official ICE (Illinois Computing Educators) Web Showcase site and was featured at the annual ICE Conference in November. The site can be accessed through the District 4 website.

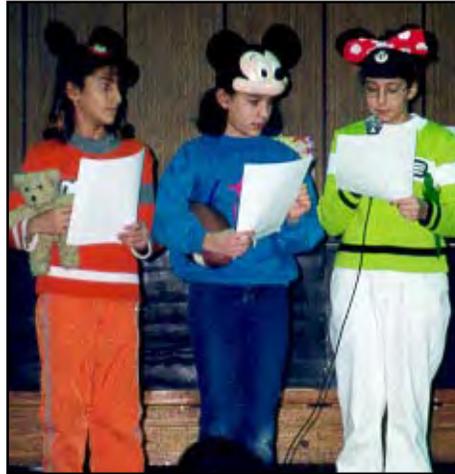
**Check out
these outstanding uses of technology in
District 4 at:
www.asd4.k12.dupage.il.us.**

School rediscovers the discoveries of a millennium

Illustrating the passage of 1000 years can be a difficult task to undertake with children who find 10 minutes an eternity. But at Stone School, staff found a way to commemorate the last 1000 years with their students by researching humankind's progress. Along the way both teachers and students discovered a new appreciation for all that has happened in that time.

Each classroom created a timeline which spanned two decades. Their creations, enhanced by artifacts were displayed in the school's learning center. Student Council conducted surveys which revealed the favorites of the decade, century, millennium.

In the spirit of the millennium, the entire school read for 2000



Fifth grade Stone School students tell how Mickey Mouse and the teddy bear came into being in the 1900's.

seconds (33 1/2 minutes). A school time capsule was filled on December 16, 1999. It included, among other things, a yearbook, soup label,

box top, school tee shirt, and a scroll containing the signatures of everyone in Stone School. To cap the event, students learned the Milli song and dance before they went off to winter break.

The entire student body assembled to celebrate the ten decades of the 20th century in January, 2000. The entire student body gathered for brief presentations that spotlighted the highlights of each decade.

Costumed presenters told of events and when familiar items and products first appeared. The audience learned how Raggedy Ann became popular in the early 1900's, the toaster was invented in the 1920's and BIC pens came into use in the 1940's. They learned about the space exploration of the 1960's and much more.

Kindergarten Registration Thursday, March 2

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

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

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

Please call for details

District adopts tax rate

Each year, in order to comply with the Truth in Taxation Act, the Board of Education must estimate the dollar amount of the taxes to be levied for the current year. This is done at least twenty days prior to adopting the annual tax levy.

At its regular meeting on October 25, 1999, the Board estimated that approximately 18 million dollars would be needed for the 1999 tax levy. This is a 4.95% increase over the 1998 tax extension which was 17.2 million dollars. The Board adopted the official 1999 tax levy as presented at its regular meeting on November 22, 1999.

Because of the Property Tax Limitation Act, also known as the Tax Cap, it is anticipated that less than the full tax levy will be collected. The Tax Cap limits tax increases to a maximum of 5% or the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is less plus any increase due to new construction. This year's CPI increased by a mere 1.6%. New construction in District 4 is estimated to be about 3%. Therefore, the amount projected to be collected for 1999 is about 18 million dollars.

The tax rate for District 4 is expected to be about \$2.09 per 100 dollars of equalized assessed valuation (EAV) for 1999. Last year, the tax rate was \$2.11 per 100 dollars of EAV.

Cows roam in Army Trail School halls

Students at Addison's Army Trail School are not to be outdone when it comes to artistic creations of the bovine kind. Learning Center instructor, Arlene Kelly, challenged the third and fourth grade students in her KidPix class to create original artistic cows using the computer technology at their fingertips.

Her challenge was rewarded with a colorful herd unlike those found on any farm but very akin to their Chicago cousins which have now been sold at auction. Employing the tools and color palettes of the Mac computers in their school's computer lab, the students painted,

stamped, drew, and decorated cow "blanks" to create a moving display of work which included Transportation Cow, Ocean Sea Cow, Food Cow and Alien Cow among others. The cows roamed two large display boards near the school office.

A number of the creations were submitted to the annual Illinois Computing Educators' technology art contest, for judging. The creation of a third grader in the Chicago Cow Clip Art Category received first place. The young artist was awarded a \$50 Savings Bond for his efforts, turning his



Army Trail students proudly display their very own cow creations.

original art work into a cash cow.

For Ardmore and Ameritech Pioneers it's A-ABC Plus

In December, an enthusiastic group of Ameritech Pioneer volunteers visited Ardmore School with a special book for each child. The group has developed a year long partnership with the District 4 primary learning center.

The local Ameritech volunteers have dubbed their work at Ardmore "A-ABC" for Ameritech in Action to Benefit Children. Groups of the Ameritech volunteers have been working at Ardmore through the year as classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones, etc. Their presence in the school assists the education process by providing the children with opportunities for individualized attention in the classroom. They have also formed committees to address particular needs in the school. One committee worked with two teachers to complete dramatic play kits which will be used for role playing in learning experiences. Another committee has worked to provide winter coats, hats, and gloves for those children who may need such items. Art smocks and a "made to order" wooden easel for the library are among other A-ABC projects.

In the words of Ardmore principal, Nancy Thomas, "This group is truly amazing. The teachers are appreciative and the kids are getting more attention and that's great." Noting that the group is really "into" their work at Ardmore, Mrs. Thomas commented that Ardmore staff and A-ABC volunteers sport special project pins designed by the Ameritech volunteers.



An Ameritech A-ABC volunteer hands a book to an eager young reader at Ardmore School.

April 2000

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**Cyber Town Hall with
Trustee Don LaPato,
7 p.m., April 4.**



<p>2 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins - clocks ahead 1 hr.</i></p>	<p>3 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>4 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m. Go Fly a Kite Day, 3:45 p.m., Deeds & Land Records, 7 p.m., Book Discussion, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m., Book Explorers 3:45 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Scanning Family Photos, 1:30 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7 LIBRARY - Windows 98, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>9 LIBRARY - Family Mystery Workshop, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>10 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Harry Potter Book Discussion, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m., Book Explorers 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14 LIBRARY - Windows 98, 9:30 a.m. Family Tree Maker, 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Registration Begins for VolunTeens Perfect Library Contest Entries Due, 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>18 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>19 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 1:30 p.m. Book Explorers, 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>20 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21 <i>Good Friday</i> VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 - No School</p>	<p>15 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>23 <i>Easter</i> LIBRARY - Closed</p>	<p>24 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>25 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>26 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 1:30 p.m. Book Explorers, 3:45 p.m. Cinderella, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>27 LIBRARY - Researching Your Roots Online, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28 LIBRARY - Joining Genealogy Listservs, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>22 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>

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

- Village of Addison - 131 W. Lake Street 543-4100**
- Addison 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 628-3100**

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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Multi-Cultural Fair	March 5 noon - 5 p.m.	Community Rec Center 120 E. Oak St.	833-0100
	Snowball	March 17-19	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Bill Virkus 628-3352
	Lutherbrook Guild Breakfast	April 11 8:30 a.m.	Lutherbrook Cafeteria 343 W. Lake St.	Dolores Nielsen 834-3620
	Police/Fire Merit Review Board Awards Dinner	April 14 6 p.m. cash bar 7 p.m. dinner	Empress Banquets 200 E. Lake St.	543-3080 or 530-2284
	Secretary's Day Luncheon	April 26 11:30 a.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	543-4300
	Open House	April 13 7 - 9 p.m.	Driscoll Catholic High 555 N. Lombard Road	543-6310
	Addison History Week Celebration	April 15 10 a.m.	Location to be announced	Dolores Nielsen 834-3620

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on February 1, 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