

Spotlight on ADDISON



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2001



Which Home Improvement Projects

Require a Building Permit?

Page 4

'File of Life' Saves Valuable Time In An Emergency

Page 4

Branch Pickup Schedule

Page 5

Election judge Noreen Kubin will once again welcome voters to Village Hall on Election Day, Tuesday, April 3. For information on the local races, registration deadline and absentee voting, check pages 3 - 6.



Army Trail Principal Retiring

Page 7

5th Graders Invited to Indian Trail Jr. High

Page 8

Time for Kindergarten Registration

Page 10



National Library Week

Activities Planned

Page 11

Do You Feel Safe When You're Alone?

Page 12

Popeye & Sweapea

Page 13



Keeping Your Clothes Dryer Safe

Page 14

CPR Class Schedule More Convenient

Page 14

Fire Trivia Question

Page 14



March 2001

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Chess Club, 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>4</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.</p>	<p>6 LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Popeye & Sweapea Dog Act, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>8 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Self-Defense Class for Teenage Girls & Women, 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.</p> 
<p>18</p>	<p>19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>20 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Pre-K Story Time 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	<p>27 LIBRARY - Egg Decorating, Polish Style, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>

From the Mayor's Desk ...



One of the coldest, snowiest winters in recent memory is coming to a close, and spring is, at last, just around the corner.

We should all be grateful to our Public Works Department here in the Village of Addison. Crews put in long hours, ensuring that our roads were cleared and safe for driving quickly after each snowfall. Although the past few winters have been mild, Public Works was ready, and they did a fine job.

While Village employees helped us deal with the snow, unfortunately there is nothing we could do about the cold, especially with natural gas prices at a record high. Residents of Addison, however, weathered the season better than residents in many other communities.

State law allows municipalities to levy an up-to-5 percent tax on each of its utilities – electric, gas, telephone and telecommunications without a referendum. In fact, most communities in DuPage County have had these taxes on the books for years. We are one of just three communities in DuPage County which collects no utility tax whatsoever. Those communities that tax natural gas have reaped additional tax dollars this year due to higher gas prices. Many of those communities faced calls from their residents to temporarily repeal the tax to give their residents relief from high gas prices. Residents of Addison had no need to make this request.

Your Village Board does everything in its power to insure that Village government operates in a cost effective fashion. Providing year-round relief on your natural gas bills is part of the Addison Advantage.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Village Board Election to be Uncontested

The Spring Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2001. On the Addison Village Board, open 4-year seats include the Mayor, Village Clerk and three members of the Village Board of Trustees.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions was Tuesday, January 23. That deadline came and went with only the incumbents having filed.

Seeking reelection in this uncontested election are:

Larry Hartwig, Mayor: First elected as a Village Trustee in 1987, Mr. Hartwig was appointed as acting mayor in 1995 following the death of Anthony Russotto, and was then elected to his first full term in 1997. He is employed as principal of Wood Dale Junior High, and he and his wife Sandy have lived in Addison since 1972.



Lucille Zucchero, Village Clerk: First elected as Village Clerk in 1989, she is the first Addison clerk to have served three consecutive terms. Mrs. Zucchero holds the title of Certified Municipal Clerk. She and her husband Dominick have lived in Addison since 1969.

Sylvia Layne, Village Trustee: Appointed to fill a vacated seat in 1992, Mrs. Layne was first elected in 1993. She serves as the chair of the Finance and Policy Committee. She and her husband Donald, a member of DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education, have lived in Addison since 1966.



Harry Theodore, Village Trustee: Appointed to fill a vacated seat in 1992, Mr. Theodore was first elected in 1993. He serves as the chair of the Public Health, Safety & Judicial Committee. He is employed by the Chicago Board of Education, and he and his wife Laurie have lived in Addison since 1974.

continued on page 5

Home Improvement Dilemma: Do I Need a Permit?

As the warmer weather begins the “home improvement season,” you may wonder whether your project requires that you get a building permit.

Most home improvement projects do require a permit. This includes decks, pools, driveways, sheds, fences, sidewalks, finishing off a basement, redoing a bathroom and similar improvements.

Some replacements and repairs are included as well as new construction. Normal replacements and maintenance such as replacing roof shingles, tuck pointing, residing, painting and seal coating do not require a permit.

If you are not sure whether a permit is needed, a brief phone call to 693-7530 can usually resolve the issue.

The reason permits are required is to ensure a certain degree of safety, durability and value. Model codes are often used to determine what is needed to achieve these benefits. These standards also benefit the future home owners, so they can feel secure that the improvements made to their new home were completed in a workman-like manner.

To assist planning such a residential project, the Community Development Department has improved the Instant Permit process to make it even faster.

The process requires that you schedule an appointment between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesday or Thursday by calling 693-7530. This appointment ensures that you or your contractor will sit down with a staff member to review the design and check for code compliance.

For exterior projects, you must present an accurate plat of survey or site plan indicating the size and location of the proposed improvement. Also required are plans indicating what materials will be used as well as their sizes and how they will be installed or constructed. For interior projects the survey or site plan can be excluded.

There is a fee for all permits ranging from \$25.00 for a small fence to about \$200.00 for a new garage. Usually a permit can be approved and issued within just 30 minutes.

Please remember that the schedule gets filled quickly, especially as the weather improves – schedule yours early so your project won't be delayed.



The *File of Life* Safety Program



**Police
Beat**

The Seniors And Law Enforcement Together Council (S.A.L.T.) has developed the *File of Life*. This program is

sponsored by the Addison Police and Fire Departments and the Addison Park District, and is beneficial to anyone who may have a medical condition or live by themselves.

The goal of the S.A.L.T. Council was to develop a program for residents that would expedite police and fire procedures in a medical emergency.

The *File of Life* includes important information such as emergency contacts, medical information, health care conditions and allergies.

By having the necessary information readily available and written on the *File of Life* forms, police and fire officials can analyze the information immediately, and implement the correct procedures.

The *File of Life* eliminates the possibility of forgetting what the names of medications are or the frequency of use or the dosage amount, all of which are important in a medical emergency.

The file also provides emergency contact telephone numbers and eliminates the necessity to remember several phone numbers.

File of Life packets contain a refrigerator card, a purse or wallet vinyl case with a smaller card and a sticker for the front door or window, which alerts emergency personnel that the information is available for them.

File of Life packets are available by contacting either Crime Prevention, 543-3080 or Senior Coordinator for the park district, Geri Estvanik at 833-0100 ext. 529. The packets can be mailed to interested residents or picked up at the Addison Park District.

The Addison S.A.L.T. Council is made up of senior citizens of the village of Addison, The Addison Park District and The Addison Police Department. The mission of the S.A.L.T. Council is to enhance the quality of life for Senior Citizens and to help prevent the victimization of Senior Citizens.

Candidates

continued from page 3

Richard Veenstra, Village Trustee: Appointed to fill a vacated seat in 1992, Mr. Veenstra was first elected in 1993. He serves as the chair of the Building, Zoning & Development Committee, and previously chaired the Public Health, Safety & Judicial Committee. He and his wife Mary Ann have lived in Addison since 1973.



Other Local Candidates

Addison Library Trustee:

Two 6-year terms:

- Kathleen Grundy Reed
- Robert Kepka*

One 4-year term:

- Richard Darnell*

One 2-year term:

- Lisa Knauf

Addison Park District Board:

One 6-year term:

- Tom Reed
- Ernie Flores*
- James Kamide

Elementary School District 4:

Four 4-year terms:

- Gene Campbell*
- Jim Towns*
- Kathy Willis

Fred Nosal

Judy Bormann*

Rod Bublitz

Ed Balius

High School District 88:

Three 4-year terms:

- Bob Flemming*
- Cindy Ohlson*

Bob Bauers*

One 2-year term:

- Wayne Lulay

Addison Township:

Supervisor: 4-year term

Kathryn Cermak*

Clerk: 4-year term:

Pamela Moretti*

Assessor: 4-year term:

Christopher Kachiroubas*

Highway Commissioner:

4-year term:

Sonja Peters*

Trustees: four 4-year terms:

Paul Demichele*

Charles Donnelly*

Marsha Murphy*

Dennis Reboletti*

Candice Crawford

Russell D. Hern, Jr.

Joseph Martyniuk, Jr.

Bloomington Township:

Information not confirmed as of press time.

* Denotes incumbent

For registration and absentee voting information, see page 6

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.

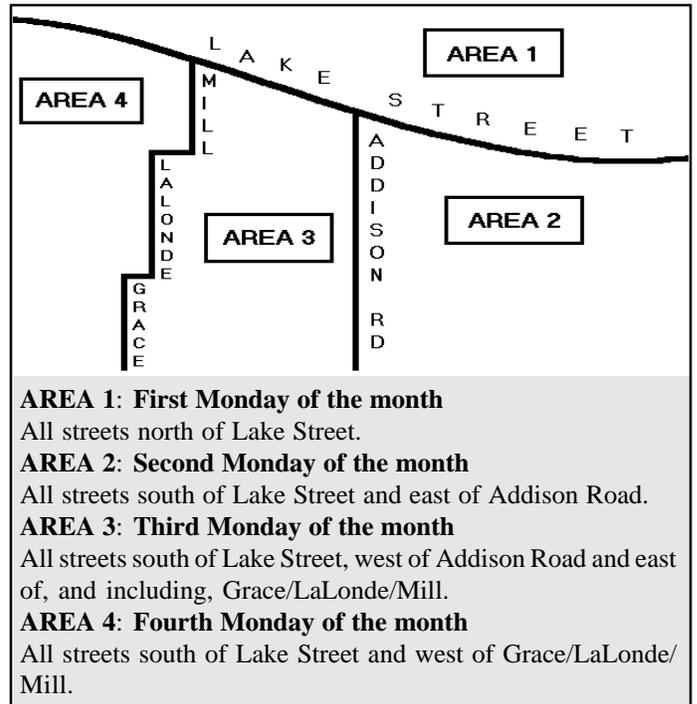
Branches should be out on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. Village crews will pass down the street only once during each week. Only one collection will be made per area per month.

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 April 30 and July 30.



<u>AREA 1</u>	<u>AREA 2</u>	<u>AREA 3</u>	<u>AREA 4</u>
April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23
May 7	May 14	May 21	May 29 (Tues.)
June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Sept. 4 (Tues.)	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22

Village of Addison
One Friendship Plaza
Addison IL 60101-2786
(630) 543-4100
FAX (630) 543-5593
E-Mail:

voa@AddisonAdvantage.org
Web site:
www.AddisonAdvantage.org

Mayor Larry Hartwig

Home 543-2651 693-7502

Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero

Home 773-3889 693-7501

Village Trustees:

Tom Hundley

Home 543-7189 693-7961

Don LaPato

Home 279-2295 693-7962

Sylvia Layne

Home 543-5878 693-7963

Jarrod Russotto

Home 458-0313 693-7964

Harry Theodore

Home 628-0056 693-7965

Richard Veenstra

Home 782-0257 693-7966

Village Manager

Joseph Block 693-7503

Assistant Village Manager

John Berley 693-7532

Personnel

..... 693-7504

Water Billing

..... 693-7570

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

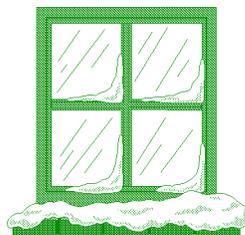
Street lights, sign repair 693-7980

Environmental Services

Recycling, sewer backups, flood control 279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals 543-3080



Not enough heat?

If you live in an apartment and experience problems getting adequate heat, the Community Development Department may be able to assist you. Adequate heat is considered to be 68 degrees during the day, and 62 degrees at night.

You should first try talking with the apartment manager or landlord. If they are unwilling to help, you can call the Community Development Department weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 693-7530. During non-business hours, call the Police Department non-emergency number at 543-3080.

An on-site inspector will be called to pursue the complaint, and attempt to get the landlord to comply. If the situation persists, a ticket will be issued and the landlord will be forced to appear in court.



West entrance open

Residents who visit Village Hall are now welcomed through the west entrance, which faces Kennedy Drive and the Addison Public Library. Parking is also available on the west side, and the entrance is handicap accessible.



Cleanup complete

Nicor Gas has announced that inspection and cleanup in all homes in Addison has been completed.

Just two homes out of all 1,898 homes inspected were found to contain minor levels of mercury, due to previous removal of regulators. Those two homes have been cleaned and cleared by the Health Department.



April 3 election info

Your vote will help choose the people who make local decisions, so exercise your right to vote April 3.

Only registered voters may cast a ballot. Residents of the Village of Addison may register until March 6 at Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza To register you must: be a U.S. citizen; 18 years old by election day; and a resident for 30 days before the election.

If you will be out of town or otherwise unable to cast your vote at your designated polling place on April 3, absentee voting will also be available in the Village Clerk's office at Village Hall Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 am to noon from Monday, March 12 through Saturday, March 31. Additionally, they may be cast from 8:30 am to noon on Monday, April 2.

District 4 School Board

Mr. Gene Campbell
President

Mr. Don Puchalski
Vice President

Mr. Dave Williams
Secretary

Mrs. Judy Bormann

Mr. Peter Malecha

Mr. Tom Tancula

Mr. Jim Towns

Administration

Dr. Larry Weck
Superintendent

Mr. Tom Romano
Deputy Superintendent

Dr. Sue Buckman
Asst. Superintendent of
Curriculum

Ms. Pat Masterton
Asst. Superintendent for Business

Mr. Robert Zanillo
Director of Pupil Personnel
Services

Mr. Tom Bookler
Asst. to the Superintendent for
Educational Technology

Ardmore School

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Principal

Army Trail School

Mr. Dean DeNicolo, Principal

Fullerton School

Mr. Jim Frontier, Principal

Lake Park School

Ms. Mary Ellen Reeves, Principal

Lincoln School

Mrs. Marilyn Krajenta, Principal

Lutherbrook Children's Center

Dr. Elaine Becker, Principal

Stone School

Mr. George Shannon, Principal

Wesley School

Mr. John Langton, Principal

Indian Trail Junior High

Mrs. Susan Liechti, Principal

Addison School District 4

222 N. Kennedy Dr.

Addison, IL 60101-2497

(630) 628-2500

Web site:

www.asd4.org

-or-

www.asd4kids.dupage.k12.il.us

4 EDUCATION

Spring
2001

Published by the Board of Education of School District 4

Retiring Army Trail principal Looks back over 30 years

Principal Dean DeNicolo will be retiring at the end of the 2000-01 school year having served many Addison students and families during his 32 year career in District 4. Beginning in August, 1969, DeNicolo taught science at Indian Trail Junior High School. It wasn't long, however, before he shifted direction and turned to administration. Over the next thirty years he served as assistant principal at Indian Trail, acting principal at Fullerton, and principal at Lincoln, Lake Park and Army Trail Schools.

When asked to reflect on his years in education, DeNicolo commented that he has enjoyed the opportunity to stay close to the students over the years. "I've really enjoyed my years in District 4--the kids, the people I've worked with--teachers, parents and colleagues. I've made so many friends."

As far as changes in education over the years, DeNicolo reports, "What stands out in my mind is the way we have embraced technology. We started at Lincoln in the late 1970s with TRS-80s, Radio Shack computers, which were used with students in the gifted program. We've come so far since then!"

DeNicolo is pleased with many of the programs he has been involved with over the course of his career. When asked to cite some highlights, he mentions a number of things that have been of benefit to District 4 students.

He is pleased to have been involved in the development of language assistance programs in the district. As the make-up of the community has changed over the years, these programs have adapted to meet the needs of the students.

As a member of Addison's Substance Responsibility Commission, DeNicolo was involved for many years in developing Snow events, most specifically, Snowflurries, a day-long event for 5th grade students geared toward building self-esteem.

In 1983, DeNicolo and Joe Patricelli attended a meeting where they learned of a new program geared to educate children about drug abuse resistance. This led to Addison being among the first in the state to offer the D.A.R.E. program to their students.

Army Trail students had a unique opportunity to learn about meteorology when WBBM-TV Channel 2 news set up a remote weather-monitoring device on the school roof. The students gathered data from the weather station, graphed it and prepared daily weather forecasts that were broadcast to the student body. Three students were able to travel to Springfield where they presented their work with the weather station at Tech 2000.

Continued on page



Principal Dean DeNicolo will miss the students

Remember to



School Board Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 3. There are four board positions up for election. Candidates elected in April will begin serving their terms in November 2001. As this newsletter goes to press, the filing deadline has not yet passed. In order to stay informed, watch the local newspapers to learn about the candidates running for these positions.

NCREL grant helps teachers engage students in learning

Lincoln, Lake Park and Fullerton Schools are participating in a program funded by a grant through North Central Regional Education Laboratories. Through workshop sessions, online training and videoconferencing with other participating schools from around the country, a team of District 4 teachers and administrators have developed classroom lessons utilizing engaged learning.

The math lesson plan they designed involved candy counting, prediction and internet usage. It was first used in Allison Chapin's classroom, with the team members present to observe and question the 4th graders. After that class was completed, the team met to evaluate and revise the lesson plan. The revised lesson was then taught in Janette Gleason's 4th grade class.

Tom Bookler, Assistant to the Superintendent for Technology, said, "We are fortunate to have the opportunity to work with the training team at NCREL. The organization is a national leader in the field of teaching engaged learning techniques."

5th graders & parents are Invited to I.T.

All 5th grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend 5th Grade Orientation at Indian Trail Junior High on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. This evening event is an important step in the process of preparing students for the move from their elementary buildings to the junior high.

The evening will begin in Gym 1 where families will be welcomed and introduced to the administrative staff and given some general information. The remainder of the evening includes smaller classroom presentations which give more detail about life at the junior high.



Families will learn about academic classes, specials (classes that rotate on a quarterly basis, such as computer, life skills and music), clubs, sports and other opportunities available at Indian Trail.

New parents will appreciate this introduction to Indian Trail. Returning parents will want to refresh their memories and learn what's new. But remember, ALL of the students are new to Indian Trail. It's very important to give them this opportunity to spend some time in their new school. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!



Lincoln School students work with Guillermo Delgado. Delgado is the 21st artist to work with school children through the Artist-in-Residence program which is sponsored and funded by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.



You ought to be in pictures!

More and more often lately, District 4 students have had the opportunity to see themselves on television. The staff of Addison Cable Television (Channel 17 for Addison residents) has been busy recording local school events and sharing them with their viewing audience.

Last December the staff of ACTV taped, edited and televised 14 winter music programs that were held at Addison schools. These programs were broadcast during the last two weeks of December, giving families, friends and neighbors a chance to enjoy a wide variety of holiday music in the comfort of their own homes.

Teachers Sue Ortale and Joan Young took advantage of the ACTV facilities at Village Hall to bring TEAM students into a TV studio. Students who had auditioned for the part were given the opportunity to tape a book review, which was later broadcast.

Wesley School's Young Authors week, Stone School's mock election and Lake Park's D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies are some of the other events that have been covered recently.

Since 1987 ACTV has broadcast the District 4 Board of Education meetings. This allows residents to easily keep informed of current action taken by the Board. District 4 appreciates the importance of communicating with the community and feels fortunate to be able to utilize the equipment and facility offered by the Village of Addison.



Technology continues to be District 4 strength

Indian Trail teacher Rob Hepburn and his Video Services Team will demonstrate the various technologies used in video production at Indian Trail when they visit Springfield in March for the Tech 2000 Demonstration at the Capitol. Hepburn, who teaches 6th grade science at the junior high, has worked with the Video Services team to produce a daily news program for the past four years. This ambitious project is broadcast on Addison Cable Channel 17 at 5:30 p.m. each weekday.

This team had the opportunity to increase their technology skills further when they recently spent the day at Northern Illinois University learning how to create streaming video for use on Indian Trail's web page.



Indian Trail students Adam Pryor, Russ Cobos and Dave Chapman show prizes awarded to them by the Illinois Council on Economic Education for their success in the Stock Market Game. Students in teacher Tom Arends' 7th grade social studies classes study economics through participation in a stock market unit where they 'buy' and 'sell' shares of stock, tracking their progress using daily newspapers.

Retiring . . . Continued from page 7

Other highlights that stand out over the years include visits made to the schools by dignitaries including former Governor Jim Thompson, Senator "Pate" Philip, Representative Lee Daniels, former Illinois Superintendent of Schools Joseph Spagnolo and a delegation of educators from China.

Most recently, DeNicolo has enjoyed being able to see Army Trail students utilizing the new building addition that opened at the beginning of the current school year. "It was nice to be involved in the planning stages of the new wing and to see it in use," he said.

DeNicolo hasn't made specific plans for the free time he will soon have, but he's looking forward to spending time on his hobbies, which include fishing, boating and travel.

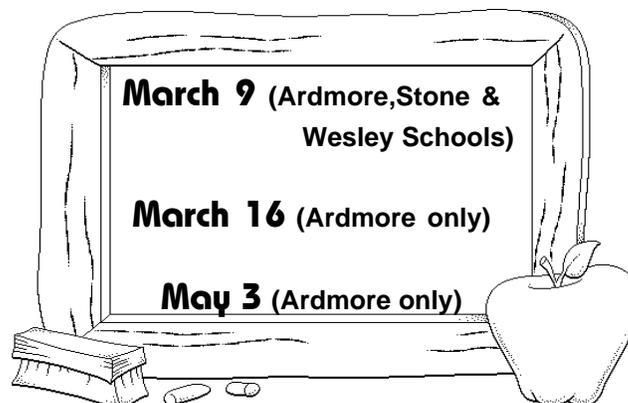
We wish him well!

Register for kindergarten now

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 .

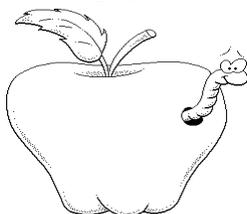
Stone School 1404 Stone Road 628-2545 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:00 p.m.	Wesley School 1111 W. Westwood Trail 628-2550 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:00 p.m.
---	---

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		<i>(Some Spanish translators will be available only on this evening)</i>
	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 Diphtheria, 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

- 3/6.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
3/7.....Popeye & Sweapea Dog Act, 7 p.m.
3/10.....Self Defense Class, 10:30 a.m.
3/13.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
3/17.....St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
3/27.....Egg Decorating, 6:30 p.m.
4/1-4/7.....National Library Week
4/3.....Heart Healthy Meals, 7 p.m.
4/3.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
4/4.....Charlotte's Web: The Musical, 7 p.m.
4/6.....Library Treasure Hunt, 7 p.m.
4/7.....Peter Rabbit Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
4/10.....On-site Genealogical Research,
7 p.m.
4/10.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
4/15.....Closed, Easter

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.

Board of Trustees:

Virginia M. Clark, President
Judy Belanger, Vice President
Marie L. Perry, Secretary
Kathleen Camp, Treasurer
Richard Darnell, Trustee
Robert Kepka, Trustee
Wanda Rhoads, Trustee

Acting Director.....Mary Jane Kepner
Assistant Director/Adult Services.....Mary
MedjoMeZengue

Children Services.....Mary Marshall
Technical Services/Circulation..Tracey Callison

Editor.....Sally Schuster

Two Friendship Plaza * Addison, Illinois 60101
Main Telephone: (630) 543-3617
Reference: (630) 458-3318
Reader Services: (630) 458-3320
Children Services: (630) 458-3338
Check-in, Check-out: (630) 458-3326
Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6; Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

Web Site

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

March / April

National Library Week April 1 – 7, 2001

The public library is one of the best resources in any community. The Addison Public Library offers a variety of information and services to anyone who enters our doors or checks out our web site (www.addison.lib.il.us). The Library offers programs for children and adults, computer training, book discussions, genealogy and Internet work-stations, and more.

Join the fun and celebrate this special week @ **your library!**

Who Are These "Mystery" Authors?

April 1-30

Ages 3 years – adults

Can you identify these authors from their childhood photographs on display @ **your library**? Clues will be given for each author. Children, age 3 years through Grade 8, will find photographs of children's authors in the display case in Children Services. High school students and adults will find pictures of teen and adult authors on the ends of the shelves in the Adult Fiction area. The person who identifies the most authors will receive a copy of a book by one of the "mystery" authors. There will be one winner in Children Services and one in Adult Services.

Heart Healthy Meals

Tuesday, April 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

Register at the Fiction Desk

Healthy food can taste great! Attend "Heart Healthy Meals" @ **your library**, and sample tasty treats. At this entertaining and informative cooking class, learn how to change dietary habits to help prevent heart disease, the number one killer of Americans today. Mindy Hahn from Wellness Innovations of Schaumburg will teach ways to reduce the risk factors of heart disease through nutrition and exercise. Learn to prepare heart healthy desserts and low-fat entrees. Leave with lots of great recipes and a goodie bag from a local health food store.

Charlotte's Web: The Musical

Wednesday, April 4, 7-8 p.m.

All ages; 10 years and younger with an adult

Tickets available beginning March 17 at the Ask Me Desk

To celebrate National Library Week, American Eagle Productions presents **Charlotte's Web @ your library**. Eight actors perform this musical adaptation of E. B. White's classic book. Costumes, scenery, music, and dance enhance this delightful story that helps children understand the true meaning of loyalty and friendship.

Library Treasure Hunt

Friday, April 6, 7-9 p.m.

Grades 1 – adults; children must be accompanied by an adult

Registration March 10-April 5 at the Ask Me Desk

There's hidden treasure @ **your library**. After the Library closes, search the Library for hidden treasure. Teams will be formed, and the search will begin for clues hidden somewhere in the Library. Find a clue and solve the puzzle which will direct your team to the next clue. No two clues will be the same. Clues will appear as codes, word shapes, word searches, and headline puzzles, to name a few. Items hidden in the Library can also earn the team extra points, if found. The winning team will receive bookstore gift certificates. Refreshments will be served. Individuals or groups of fewer than four will be assigned to teams. Groups of four to eight may sign up as a team.





Genealogists Jane Shish and Linda Ries return to the Library with more about genealogy.

On-site Genealogical Research

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.

When you leave your home and the computer behind, the REAL genealogy adventure begins! Jane Shish, certified genealogical record specialist, and Linda Ries, genealogy enthusiast, share their tips on how to make the best use of your time, energy, and money as you research your family history at a site away from the comforts of home. Some of the sites you may want and need to visit are libraries, state and national archives, LSD family history libraries, county court-houses, historical societies, and special interest repositories.

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

Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; March 1, 8, 15; 7 p.m.

Fridays; March 2, 9, 16; 9:15 a.m.

Thursdays; April 5, 12, 19; 7 p.m.

Thursdays; May 3, 10, 17; 7 p.m.

Fridays; May 4, 11, 18; 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

Friday, April 27, 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.

Egg Decorating, Polish Style

Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.

Decorating eggs is a folk art of many Eastern European countries, including Poland. Frances Drawl, author of *Polish Wycinanki Designs*, is a teacher, traveler, lecturer, translator, and folk artist who has studied the art of *wycinanki*, or paper-cutting.

“Egg Decorating, Polish Style” begins with a demonstration of the centuries-old wax technique used in Poland and other Eastern European countries to decorate eggs. But, that is only one of several methods used. Scratch

art uses fabric, fiber, and yarn. Eggs are painted, decorated with straw, and embellished with paper-cuttings. Drawl will bring examples of these forms and teach *wycinanki*.

If you wish to create heirloom *wycinanki* eggs of your own, bring in two blown eggs (raw eggs that have the yolk and white removed) and a pair of scissors. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Book Dedications

Staff of the Addison Public donated *The Most Beautiful Villages of Ireland* by Christopher Fitz-Simon in memory of Margaret Rimac.

District 4 schools donated *Teacher Evaluation to Enhance Professional Practice* by Charlotte Danielson and Thomas L. McGreal.

Plug in Your Laptop at the Library



Several of the study carrels in Adult Services have places to plug in your laptop. Staff can show you where this service is available.

Self Defense Class for Teenage Girls and Women

Saturday, March 10, 10:30-Noon



Do you feel safe when you are out alone at night? Do you worry about yourself or about your daughter when she is on a date?

Lauren Sklaney will teach self-defense techniques geared towards teenage girls and women. Sklaney, a Black Belt and member of a ProAm Karate Team, will begin the session with a demonstration followed by hands-on practice and a question and answer period. Lauren, at age 17, is rated third in the world in Karate among women in her age division. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Book Discussion

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Price, his wife, and four daughters travel to the Congo, against the advice of the missionary offices. Reverend Price’s mission is to convert the natives in the small village where they are assigned. As the political climate in the Congo deteriorates, the family is warned that they must leave; all missionary support is being withdrawn. Reverend Price will not leave until the villagers are baptized.

The Magician's Wife by Brian Moore
Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Napoleon III chooses world-famous magician Henri Lambert to undertake a dangerous mission in Algeria. He will use his magical talent to convince the Muslim tribesmen that his powers are greater than those of the most powerful marabout in the region. If Henri is successful, the French will be able to avert a war. Henri’s young wife Emmeline is his accomplice in the most important performance of his life. As events unfold, Emmeline becomes disenchanted with the arrogance of the man in charge of the mission, and she begins to question France's takeover of Algeria.



Kidding Around



Popeye & Sweapea Dog Act

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

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Registration required

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.

St. Patrick's Day

BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 17,
9:30-10:30

All ages, 10 and under
with an adult

Registration begins March 3

Celebrate this "green" holiday by wearing green to our St. Patrick's Day Breakfast. Games, green activities, Dr. Seuss's *Green Eggs and Ham*, and a green light breakfast will be part of the celebration. Wear a green costume if you wish. The winner of the "Best Green Costume" will win a "Pot of Gold."



FIND THE LEPRECHAUN

March 3-March 17

Ages 3 years-Grade 8

Leprechauns are loose in Children Services. Find them and win a "Pot of Gold." "Pots of Gold" are limited to one per person.

Spring Story Times

Weeks of March 19-April 30 (No sessions are scheduled during Spring Break, March 26-30.)

Registration begins March 3.

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

Spend quality time with your baby or toddler during this story time that includes stories, music, participation, and play time with our special toys.

BEDTIME STORIES

Thursdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, under 7 with an adult

All ages are invited to come for a goodnight story at the Library on Thursday nights. Wear your pajamas and slippers, if you like.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years

This story time includes stories, music, and participation. To accommodate families with children of different ages, this story time is held simultaneously with "Begin with Books."

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

Party with your favorite character. Each week a different book character is featured with stories, crafts, and games.

Chess Club

Saturdays, March 3 and April 7,
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Grades 3-8

Registration required

This popular chess program continues during the school year with a monthly meeting on Saturday mornings. Chess Expert Ray Satterlee will help students learn chess or improve their skills.



National Library Week

April 1-7

Lots of fun things are planned @ your library during National Library Week. See page 11 for details.



WHO ARE THESE "MYSTERY" AUTHORS

April 1-30

HEART HEALTHY MEALS

Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB: THE MUSICAL

Wednesday, April 4, 7 p.m.

LIBRARY TREASURE HUNT

Friday, April 6, 7 p.m.

Peter Rabbit

BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

All ages, 10 and under with an adult

Registration begins March 18

Peter Rabbit is hippity hopping to the Library to celebrate Spring. Join us for a party for the most famous of Beatrix Potter's characters. Join in the games, crafts, activities, and a light breakfast.



WHERE IS PETER?

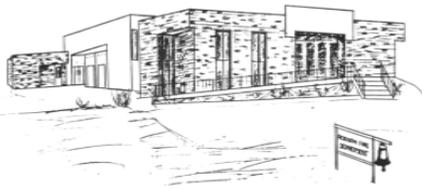
March 19-April 7

Ages 3 years-
Grade 8

We've lost

Peter Rabbit and don't know where to find him. A mock Peter Rabbit 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 a grand prize drawing of a Peter Rabbit on April 7 at the "Peter Rabbit Breakfast."

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.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

Addison Fire Protection District #1
10 South Addison Road
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 628-3100
(630) 543-9742
General email:
admin@addisonfire.org

Board of Trustees

Arthur E. Hurley, Jr.
President
Patrick A. Amerena
Treasurer
Anthony J. LaRocca
Secretary

Timothy F. Deutschle
Fire Chief

Jack Kreft
Deputy Chief

Fire Trivia

Last Month's Question:

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

Answer:

Once a year should be sufficient. Pick a date that you can remember. Fire departments recommend changing smoke detector batteries in the fall when the time is changed. *Change your time, Change your batteries.*



This Month's Question:

What is the best way to control bleeding from most injuries?



Clothes Dryers

According to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, clothes dryers can be found in 80% of all homes in the United States. The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 15,500 fires associated with clothes dryers occur annually. Does this mean a clothes dryer in your home is unsafe? Absolutely not!

A well maintained clothes dryer is totally safe to use. The vast majority of the estimated 82 million dryers in the US, never pose a hazard and deliver years of service. When there is a problem, it is usually attributed to improper installation or poor maintenance.

Reduced airflow resulting from lint buildup in the screen and around the dryer can cause the appliance to perform poorly and operate at higher temperatures. Problems also occur if improper items such as foam backed rugs or gym shoes are placed in the dryer.



To achieve optimal airflow and reduce lint buildup, an all-metal dryer vent is recommended. Rigid or flexible metal venting helps sustain full airflow. Proper air flow will reduce operating costs and extend the life of the dryer and clothing due to lower drying temperatures. Flexible plastic or foil type vents are known to collapse or trap lint, obstructing airflow and posing an increased risk of a dryer fire.

What should you do to keep your clothes dryer safe and operating at top efficiency?

- Regularly clean lint from the screen, vent, and around the dryer.
- Be sure your dryer is installed according to manufacturer's recommendations using all-metal venting material.
- Have your dryer serviced by qualified professionals.
- NEVER leave your home when the dryer is in use.

CPR Now More Convenient

If you've thought about taking a CPR class but found your weeknights just too busy, how about a weekend class? The Addison Fire District is now offering Saturday morning CPR classes to help make it easier than ever to learn how to save someone's life. In one morning you can learn what to do



for:

- Choking
- Heart Attack
- Unconscious
- Non-Breathing

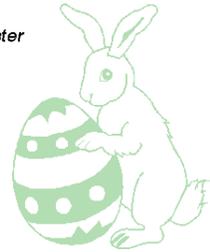
The classes are informative, easy to understand, and fun! Call for more information.

Upcoming CPR Classes

March 27 & 29
Saturday, April 28

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.

April 2001

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  April Fool's Day Daylight Savings Time Begins - clocks ahead 1 hour	2 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.	3  Election Night Coverage on ACTV Channel 17 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Heart Healthy Meals, 7 p.m. Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Charlotte's Web; The Musical, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Pre-K Story Time 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m.	6 LIBRARY - Library Treasure Hunt, 7 p.m.	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Peter Rabbit Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Chess Club, 11:30 a.m.
National Library Week						
8	9 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	10 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. On-site Genealogical Research, 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Pre-K Story Time 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m.	13	14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
15 Easter 	16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	17 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.	18	19 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Pre-K Story Time 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m.	20	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
22	23 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.	24 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.	25	26 LIBRARY - Begin with Books 10 a.m., Pre-K Story Time 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m.	27 LIBRARY - Windows 98, 9:15 a.m.	28 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
29	30 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m.					

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

Village of Addison
 One Friendship Plaza
 Addison IL 60101-2786

****ECRWSS****
POSTAL CUSTOMER
ADDISON IL 60101

Pre-Sorted Standard
 U.S. Postage Paid
 Addison IL 60101
 Permit No. 77



Looking for something to do? Get involved!

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Multi-Cultural Fair	March 11 noon - 5 p.m.	Community Rec Center 120 E. Oak St.	833-0100
	Annual Flower Show	March 13 7 p.m.	Addison Trail H.S. Auditorium 213 N. Lombard Road	John Turner 628-3346
	Republican Party Brunch	March 18 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	Sonja Peters 766-8528
	Meet the Candidates	March 20 7 p.m.	Airing live on Addison Community Television	Dee Hanrahan 543-4300
	Lions' Club Vegas Night	March 20 3 p.m. - midnight	VFW Hall 19W080 Lake Street	Tom Reed 516-0855
	Lutherbrook Guild Breakfast	April 10 8:30 - 11 a.m.	Lutherbrook Cafeteria 343 W. Lake St.	Dolores Nielsen 834-3620
	Addison Township Annual Town Meeting	April 10 7 p.m.	Addison Township 401 N. Addison Road	530-8161
	Lions' Club Vegas Night	March 20 3 p.m. - midnight	VFW Hall 19W080 Lake Street	Tom Reed 516-0855
	Secretary's Day Luncheon	April 25 11:30 a.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	543-4300
	Woman's Club Fashion Show	April 27 6 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	693-7501

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on January 26, 2001. 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