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ADDISON



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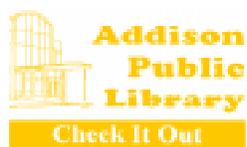
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NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

Spring 1999

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Election time is once again nearly upon us, and the April 13 ballot is a unique one.

For the first time, voters will have the opportunity to select representatives from all their local taxing bodies in one unified election.

Voters in the Village of Addison will select board members for the Village, Park District, Library, Fire District, and both the elementary and high school districts.

We all want to make informed decisions, and will gather information from local newspapers, candidate gatherings, and televised forums. All of these can provide sound information in selecting the best candidates for the jobs.

The Village of Addison is providing a unique opportunity for voters to interact with candidates, ask them questions, and give them opinions before those ballots are cast on Election Day.

During the month of March, for four consecutive Tuesday evenings, we will open up our popular Cyber Town Hall to candidates from all of our local elections – every candidate has been invited to appear.

Anyone with internet access can log onto the Village's website (www.AddisonAdvantage.org) to participate in this unique means of getting to know those seeking political office.

A schedule of candidates, days and times is on the back cover of this issue of "Spotlight on Addison," and is also posted on the website.

I hope everyone will utilize this new tool – along with all the others – to make informed choices on April 13, and then exercise your right to vote!

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Accurate Census Data Benefits Everyone

As Census 2000 looms in the not-to-distant future, everyone should be aware of the advantages of participating, to make sure the eventual results are as accurate as possible.



Of course, everyone knows that census figures are used to reapportion Congressional representation. But government officials aren't the only ones who will be using Census 2000 data come 2001.

People from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, research markets, target advertising, locate pools of skilled workers, prevent diseases, even rescue disaster victims.

When Hurricane Andrew hit south Florida in 1991, for example, census information aided the rescue effort by providing relief workers with estimates of the number of people missing in each block, as well as detailed maps of whole neighborhoods that had been obliterated.

As businesses try to determine if the market for a new product is large enough or if the product will be accessible to consumers, one source of vital statistics is the census. It shows, on a local, regional or national basis, how many men, women and children live in a specific area, breaking out the data by age and ethnic origin, sex and race, home owners versus renters. Census numbers help businesses reduce their financial risk and broaden their markets.

Nonprofit organizations often use census numbers to estimate the number of potential volunteers in communities across the nation. Developers analyze census data before deciding where to locate a new shopping mall.

Male/female distribution will be considered by a dating service before deciding to advertise in an area, and income levels, by an expensive clothing store before investing in a new outlet.

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Preparing for the Millennium



We've all heard about it – the “Millennium Bug,” “Year 2000 Problem,” or “Y2K.”

But just what are we supposed to *do* about it?

The Village of Addison has been aware of, and has been preparing for this potential problem for more than a year.

“Village staff, along with the utility companies that serve the Village, have been doing their part to prepare for Jan. 1, 2000,” said Village Manager Joseph Block. Personal computers and other electronic devices have been updated or replaced to prevent the problem of data loss, work interruption, or shutdown of power.

But the “Y2K” problem is not just a potential headache for government and business – it could affect everyone.

Homeowners should begin checking things in their own homes to see if devices are equipped to handle the changeover from the 20th to the 21st century.

Personal computers are the most obvious and most talked about potential “victims” of the Millennium bug.

However, any electronic device which stores a date – from VCRs to electronic timers on furnaces – could potentially be affected.

Residents are advised to take a thorough inventory of electronic appliances in their homes, and contact the manufacturers of such devices to see if they can withstand Y2K.

A Bit of Addison History

Eggerding Drive in Addison is just west of Mill Road, between Lake Street and I-290.

This street was named after Martin Eggerding, who was Village President from 1927-1952.

This was a time of unprecedented growth for our town. Mr. Eggerding encouraged the decision to rezone certain areas, which helped to pave the way for the large industrial area we have today.

He was also instrumental in improving the town's water and sewer systems, streets, and fire protection services.

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

Average New Home Construction Costs Comparison

	Average	Total Units
1. Oak Brook	\$599,963	93
2. Burr Ridge	350,747	582
3. Hinsdale	320,340	403
4. Wheaton	211,787	355
5. Clarendon Hills	209,758	150
6. Glen Ellyn	207,218	235
7. Oakbrook Terrace	193,958	73
8. Addison	187,414	455
9. Willowbrook	180,114	184
10. Wood Dale	168,485	164
11. Downers Grove	168,198	455
12. Lisle	165,189	309
13. Elmhurst	161,584	306
14. Darien	159,533	439
15. Itasca	154,417	443
16. Naperville	151,289	7,327
17. Elk Grove Village	140,296	487
18. Roselle	137,321	623
19. Bloomingdale	133,216	705
20. Westmont	128,248	439
21. West Chicago	127,065	654
22. Warrenville	126,600	251
23. Woodridge	124,633	649
24. Bensenville	117,524	82
25. Villa Park	113,793	61
26. Carol Stream	111,290	1,124
27. Aurora	109,092	5,736
28. Winfield	108,364	222
29. Bartlett	106,857	3,998
30. Bolingbrook	91,518	3,546
31. Hanover Park	86,458	591
32. Glendale Heights	76,910	333
33. Lombard	66,508	1,001

Source: LaSalle Bank: Chicago Metropolitan Area Survey of Building; January 1, 1991 through June 30, 1998

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

Welcome to Town

The following businesses have recently opened in Addison. We welcome them, and encourage you to patronize these, and all, local businesses.

Addison Cycle & Fitness, 1401 W. Lake St., Suite E

Big K-Mart, 1050 Rohlwing Road

Blue Diamond Coffee Service, 1405 N. Bernard Drive

Bruno's Automotive, 1 Industrial

Circle Forms, Inc., 1212 Capital

Classico Marble & Granite, 860 Fiene Drive

Creative Sales, 780 Belden, Suite A

D.K. Designs, Inc., 50 W. Lake St.

De Amertek Corp., 1130 Republic

Deluxe Video Service, Inc., 10 N. Mitchell

Events Exposition Services, 131 S.

Lombard Road

Fastenal Company, 1795 Cortland

G & G Woodworking, 420 Kay #B

Janet Oil Company, 245 S. Addison Road

KLM Tool Co., Inc., 930 Stiles

M & A Auto Repairs, Inc., 659 S. Addison Road

Northridge Holdings, Ltd., 1405 N. Bernard

ODA, Inc., 1710 W. Armitage Ave.

Perfect Parties, 1250 W. Lake St.

Plunkett Furniture, 200 S. Mitchell Court

Shars Tool Company, 760 Racquet Club Drive

Sunrise Electric, 130 S. Addison Road

Tenacious Cleaning Services, 481 Irmen Ave., Unit A

Thomas Franzen, Inc., 211 E. Lake St.

Census Data

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Census statistics help determine where to build roads (add lanes, install stoplights or lower speed limits, too) and hospitals (or free health clinics) and child-care centers.

They also help identify which communities need more federal help for job training, Head Start or the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program, which provides dairy and other nutritional supplements to new and nursing mothers and their children.

Some people consider participating in the census as important as voting. But, unlike voting, the census touches everyone living in the United States – regardless of age or citizenship status.

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.

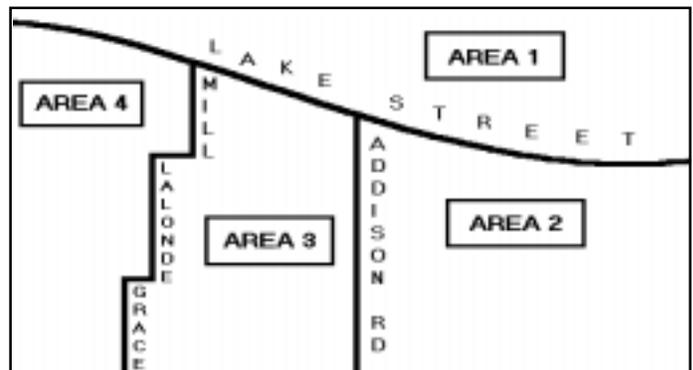
Branches should be out on the parkway the Sunday before their scheduled pickup. Village crews will pass down the street only once during each week. Only one collection will be made per area per month.

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 31 and Aug. 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.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
July 6 (Tues.)	July 12	July 19	July 26
Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
Sept. 7 (Tues.)	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25

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Mayor Larry Hartwig	
Home 543-2651	248
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Home 773-3889	252
<u>Village Trustees:</u>	
Angelo Chrysogelos	
Home 834-4141	246
Don LaPato	
Home 279-2295	246
Sylvia Layne	
Home 543-5878	246
Jarrod Russotto	
Home 628-6102	246
Harry Theodore	
Home 628-0056	246
Richard Veenstra	
Home 782-0257	246
Village Manager	
Joseph Block	249
Assistant Village Manager	
John Berley	300
Personnel	301
Water Billing	339
Community Development/ Engineering	
Engineering, zoning	310
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Community Relations	
Cable television, public relations	329
Public Works	
Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup	620-2020
Environmental Services	
Recycling, sewer backups, flood control	279-2140
Police (Non-Emergency)	
Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals	543-3080



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

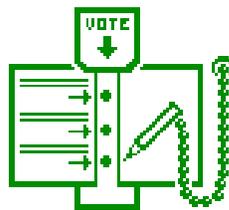
Village of Addison officials have received complaints from residents in the recent past, especially from senior citizens and business owners, about telephone solicitation. Some people are being led to believe that money is being solicited on behalf of the Addison Police Department.

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 on Tuesday, April 13.

Only registered voters may cast a ballot. Residents of the Village of Addison may register until March 17 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 April 13, 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 Monday, March 22 through Saturday, April 10. Additionally, they may be cast from 8:30 am to noon on Monday, April 12.

District 4 School Board

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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

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EDUCATION

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New era in technology

District 4 partners with AT&T

District 4 and AT&T have entered into a partnership which will provide for significantly expanded community access to technology. Thomas Bookler, Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Technology and Informational Services, recently accepted the AT&T award of \$119,235.

"We are delighted," he said, "with this partnership. Through it we will be able to make significant inroads into the District's goal of implementing technology programs which foster lifelong learning within the community." Education and technology are central to AT&T's community program efforts, according to Alison Pikus, AT&T Director of Public Relations, "Harnessing the potential of the internet, electronic commerce and advanced communication technology can boost the economic health of communities like Addison," said Pikus.



Over the last seven years, District 4 has implemented a comprehensive widely recognized technology program in its schools. The next phase of the District's technology plan calls for the development of programs and services which will make hands-on technology available to the public.

The District plans to extend its successful integration of classroom technology to the community by providing training and workshops for adults. The training will be an extension of the comprehensive staff development now in place. In addition, school computer labs will be open for community programs and public use during non-school hours.

Community members will be invited to pursue a number of avenues in creating and maintaining the community-wide technology learning program. It is designed to be ongoing and self-sustaining. Residents will be integral to the program as trainers, site coordinators, and resource personnel. Training and support will be provided on an ongoing basis through a number of resources.

AT&T will interact with the District in developing the program, offering expertise and support. The partnership provides for implementation staff who will work closely with the District and community agencies.

District 4 residents can look forward to visiting neighborhood

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Artist in Residence program

Art, reading, writing: high with Lowe

Magical monsters leap from literature into miniature reality as students at Fullerton School work with artist in residence, Lynda Lowe. The brightly colored three-dimensional creations are the result of one of the artistic processes students are experiencing in the annual program sponsored by the Addison Cultural Arts Commission and funded by the Illinois Arts Council. The monsters will be featured in creative writing activities.

Literature and visual art expressions were in-

"There's a real connection, a symbiosis, between art and writing."

Lynda Lowe, Artist

terwoven with the regular art curriculum at Fullerton

School for this experience. Specific literature selections served as the inspiration for art work, reading, and writing projects lead by Lowe and extended by the classroom teachers.

This year's artist in residence, Lynda Lowe, spoke of the correlation between the creative writing and artistic expression the students experience. "There's a real connection," she said, "A symbiosis, between art and writing."

The Artist in Residence program will use another format at Indian Trail and Lake Park Schools.



Fullerton fifth graders put the finishing touches on the one-of-a-kind monster they created.



Artist in residence, Lynda Lowe, works with a Fullerton third grader on a imaginary neighborhood map.

There, murals will take shape in March and April under Lowe's guidance. The student creations will be made using felted wool, a textile with ancient origins. The fabric will be created by the kids in a "felt stomp." In the process, dampened wool is agitated until it becomes a cohesive fabric.

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District plans space for students

District 4 enrollments have reflected slow but steady growth over the past few years. In order to maintain appropriate class sizes, classroom space has been found within existing schools as the need has arisen. In addition, the number of classrooms needed for special student programming has increased.

Self-contained special education, English as a second language, Title I instructional tutoring, gifted, and learning resource rooms all require classroom space. These programs, along with regular graded classrooms are necessary for the education of today's children. While, to this point, room has been made available for such updating as computer labs, space is running out.

Educators across the District are feeling the pinch for space. District authorities are working to meet the space demands of today and tomorrow, as well as be sensitive to community tax concerns.

A preliminary plan which addresses space needs was laid out at the January Board of Education meeting. If it goes forward, no new tax will be levied to finance the proposed additions. Funding will come from the District's current reserves and future tax rate revenues.

Some school sites seem better suited to additions than others. After careful consideration of a vast number of factors includ-

ing buildable land, playground configuration, traffic patterns, etc., the Board determined to pursue feasibility studies for additions to the Army Trail and Fullerton facilities.

Both Army Trail and Fullerton Schools are located on large plots of usable land. Both would still have sufficient land remaining for playground and parking after additions are made. The buildings are designed in such a way that additions can be easily accommodated.

The Army Trail recommendations include a technology lab, six classrooms including a large science room, a small instructional classroom and a multi-purpose room with stage. In addition a bus lane is planned for the west side of the property.

Suggested Fullerton work calls for the conversion of the current art room to a food service/storage area. One of the four new rooms could be used for art. Fullerton is also slated for a multi-purpose room with a stage. A drive and parking spaces are planned for the east side of the building.

Additions to the two schools will provide space for the placement of special instructional programs across the District. This will allow attendance boundaries

to remain unchanged and class sizes to stay at desired levels.

Preliminary projections estimate the total cost for both projects at approximately 3.5 million dollars.

While addition plans are still on the drawing board, the need for instructional space has become very real. In some facilities, hallway and closet space is now being used for classrooms. Staff, principals, architects, and educational facility experts have studied the situation. Their con-



Indian Trail students work in the newly updated computer lab.

sensus is to deal with current projected space shortages as equitably as possible.

The age and configuration of the District's schools will likely require renovations in the future. Enrollments and educational needs will continue to expand the need for additional appropriate instructional space in the future. For now, the Board of Education hopes to address space concerns with the two proposed additions.

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schools outside school hours and accessing the technology being used there. They can expect workshops and informational meetings on technology and its uses. "We are pleased to have AT&T's support," Bookler noted, "We see this as an opportunity to strengthen community accessibility to technology as well as build community pride."

Addison District 4 adopted its first technology plan in 1992. That plan provided for the introduction of technology as a viable learning tool to be used across the curriculum. Developing the technology skills of both staff and students was seen as a way of encouraging lifelong learning. With staff development programs and engaged learning programs in place, the District now looks forward to extending technology learning skills to the community. The partnership with AT&T will enable District 4 to extend opportunities for greater public access to technology to the greater Addison learning community.

This award is part of the AT&T Learning Network, AT&T's 150 million dollar commitment to education to help bring technology and support to schools, teachers, and students.

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Impressionism will be the guiding theme for artistic activities at Indian Trail. Lake Park students will focus on mural activities grounded in a garden theme.

Each year students in Addison schools experience the arts in their classroom with professional artists through the efforts of the Addison Cultural Arts Commission. Community programming usually compliments the school activities. Folk musicians, visual artists and theater people have explored their particular forms of artistic expression in depth with the children using a wide range of activities and media.

All Addison schools share in the rotation with three participating each year. Wesley, Addison Trail High School, and St. Philip School are slated for the 1999-2000 school year.

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 must be done at least twenty days prior to adopting the annual tax levy. At its regular meeting on November 9, the Board estimated that approximately 17.6 million dollars would be needed for the 1998 tax levy. This is a 4.95% increase over the 1997 tax extension which was just under 16.8 million dollars. The Board adopted the official 1998 tax levy as presented at its regular meeting on December 14.

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), which ever is less plus any increase due to new construction. This year's CPI increased only 2.1235%. New construction in District 4 is estimated to be about 0.2%. Therefore, the amount projected to be collected for 1998 is about 17.18 million dollars.

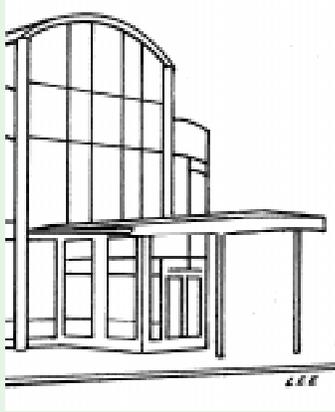
The tax rate for District 4 is expected to be about \$2.12 per 100 dollars of equalized assessed valuation (EAV) for 1998. Last year, the tax rate was \$2.1353 per 100 dollars of EAV.

Snow Notes

When the snow flies, it can be difficult to know whether to close schools or keep them open. The decision, in District 4, is based on the District's ability to safely operate the schools. The District's preference is to keep schools open.

Parents should know, however, that the ultimate decision to send a child to school or keep the child home during severe weather situations rests with them.





Addison Public Library

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

Check It Out

March/April Dates to Note

- March 2.....Read Across America
- March 9.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- March 21.....Very Funny Magic, 2 p.m.
- March 25..Researching Your RootsOnline,
7:30 p.m.
- March 27.....Mad Hatters, 12:30 p.m.
- March 30.....Celtic Art, 7 p.m.
- April 4.....Easter, Closed
- April 8.....Test Your Trivia, 1 p.m.
- April 11-17.....National Library Week
- April 11...Dedication of Outdoor Reading Room,
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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: Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library

April 11-17

DEDICATION OF THE OUTDOOR READING ROOM

Sunday, April 11, 1:30 p.m.

The sculpture is in place; by April 11th, the bricks will be laid. It's time to dedicate the Outdoor Reading Room. At 1:30 p.m., the festivities begin. After the official dedication ceremony, the *Windy City Harmonicas* will entertain us.

WINDY CITY HARMONICAS

Sunday, April 11, 2 p.m.

Members of the Windy City Harmonica Club will entertain us with music from the 40s and 50s. They performed at the Library in 1997 and enchanted us then with a variety of tunes and lively exchanges. Join us for a fun-filled family afternoon.



BEYOND WORDS: CELEBRATING AMERICA'S LIBRARIES PHOTO CONTEST

March 1-31

Picture what the Library means to you. Enter a 5x7 or 8x10 inch, black-and-white or color photo in our contest by 9 p.m., March 31, 1999. First-place winners in all three categories—youth amateur, adult amateur, and professional—are eligible for national judging and national monetary prizes. Locally, winning photos will appear in several places: our Web site, our annual report, the Time Capsule, and more. Photographs will be judged by a select panel on three criteria: how well the photo illustrates the theme, *Beyond Words: Celebrating America's Libraries*; artistic merit; and technical quality. Rules and official entry forms are available at both Children's and Adult Services desks.

TIME CAPSULE

Are you ready to enter the next millennium? We are! We will fill a Time Capsule with information about the Library and bury it for the next 100 years. Stop by the Children's or Adult Services desk during National Library Week and sign a Time Capsule card. Help place materials in the capsule right after *Bob Hoffman's Animal Show* on April 17.

BOB HOFFMANN'S ANIMAL SHOW

Saturday, April 17, 1-2 p.m.

Ages 5-Adult

Everyone is fascinated by animals. Bob Hoffmann's show features many animals, from the common to the unusual. His lively and informative performance will educate and entertain with a variety of animals, including Chico the Monkey, Harriet the Hornbill, Martha the Macaw, and Slim Jim the Boa Constrictor.

Book Discussions

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

A Gracious Plenty by Sheri Reynolds

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

The Rector's Wife by Joanna Trollope

If you are interested in reading either of these titles, stop by the Readers' Services desk for a copy of the current selection. Pick up a copy of the bibliography which outlines the choices for this year's discussion group. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Reader/Scanners

The Library recently replaced the microfilm/microfiche Reader/Printers with two new Reader/Scanners and a shared laser printer.

Photographs from magazines and newspapers on microfilm now print clearly. The entire front page of a newspaper can be printed onto one 11x17 inch sheet of paper. The zoom lenses that came with each machine are a welcome improvement over those in the old machines.

Circulation Policy Changes

Effective February 1, 1999

CHECK OUT PERIODS

CDs and cassettes, other than those marked "NEW," and CD-ROMs may now be checked out for 2 weeks.

RENEWALS

Many kinds of materials can now be renewed for one-week:

- Periodicals
- CDs and cassettes, other than those marked "NEW"
- Kits and games
- CD-ROMs
- One-week videos.

When renewing feature videos, an additional \$1 will be charged. Audiobooks may now be renewed for two weeks.

LIBRARY CARDS

A patron who needs to replace his or her Library card because it was lost or stolen will pay \$1 for the first card. For each subsequent replacement card, the charge is \$5. There is no charge for replacing cards which have expired.

Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan



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

Tulip time and warmer weather are just around the corner! Dutch Village depicts a quaint, little village and the life style of more than 100 years ago. Dutch architecture, bridges, canals, tulip gardens, and more provide enjoyment for all.

For lunch, the Queen's Inn Restaurant in the Dutch Village will serve anytime during the visit. Select from five different entrees; of course, dessert is included. A large discount mall is right next to the Village for those who cannot resist a bargain.

What would Holland be without acres and acres of tulips? See many different kinds and colors in a beautiful setting of windmills, Dutch drawbridges, and canals. At the DeKlomp/Wooden Shoe and Delft China Factory, watch a "Klompmaker" carve a shoe from a piece of wood. See artists at work, painting pottery the way it was produced in the Netherlands.

The \$60 nonrefundable payment includes lunch and all entry fees. Reservations must be made in person at the Readers' Services desk. Space is limited.

Introducing the New Online Catalog

Monday, March 8, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 31, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 3, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 30, 9:15 a.m.

The online catalog recently underwent a makeover. When you come to the Library, you will use the "new" and "improved" computer catalog.

The screens now look and operate much like World Wide Web pages. To navigate through the catalog, you use a computer mouse, just as you do for a Web page. Ask a librarian to demonstrate how it works.

As with most makeovers, many things about the finished product still will be familiar to you. The first screen welcomes you and asks you to login. You can select the catalog or other options: *ProQuest Direct*, *FirstSearch*, *NoveList*, *PoemFinder*, other library databases.

You will recognize the search categories, and you will find new choices that make it easier to speed up your quest. You can access your own account to view the materials you have checked out, to place reserves, and even to renew items.

Although the catalog looks like the Web and acts like the Web, you will have to wait a while longer before you can access it on the Web from home or work.

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

Internet Classes

➔ INTRODUCTION TO WEB BROWSERS

Thursday, Mar. 11 or April 8, 7-9 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 12 or April 9, 9:15-11 a.m.

Learn about navigating buttons on the toolbar, typing in Web addresses, finding hyperlinks, and saving bookmarks; then, practice at the Library's Internet workstations. This class is intended for beginners.

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays, April 15 & 22, 7-9 p.m.

Fridays, Mar. 19 & 26 or April 16 & 23, 9:15-11 a.m.

This two-session class introduces you to the basic concepts of Web directories and search engines. Learn how to search through a classification system and how to use keyword searching.

➔ IS INTERNET FOR ME?

Wednesday, March 24 or April 28,

7:30 p.m.

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

➔ RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS ONLINE

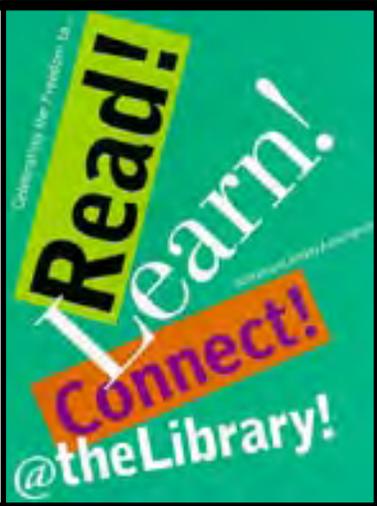
Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

There has been an explosion of family research data added to the Web in the last few years. Thousands of sites are awaiting your discovery. Join us for an introductory look at some of the best sites for online genealogical research.

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(Program information on page 11 of this issue.)



Kidding Around

Celtic Art

Tuesday, March 30, 7 p.m.

Celtic art is more than illuminated manuscripts! Due to its remote geographic location, Ireland was home to a unique artistic tradition. Celtic art is a coming together of Christian symbolism and pagan designs.

Art historian Jeff Mishur will present an interactive slide lecture about Celtic manuscripts and sculptures from 400–1200 A.D. Mishur teaches art history and art appreciation courses for Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois. Register for this illuminating program at the Readers' Services desk, 458-3320.

Test Your Trivia

Thursday, April 8, 1 p.m.

What do trivia and education have in common? What types of learning resources are available in the community? The Addison Public Library and Addison Park District Seniors Club have planned an afternoon of educational trivia for everyone.

We will begin with information about educational opportunities that various community groups offer. A scavenger hunt will take you into the Library on a trivial pursuit using our staff and resources.

After the hunt, we'll have refreshments and share the trivia. The Library is preparing a Time Capsule; complete a card with an Addison memory to reawake in 100 years. Join us for a fun afternoon! For more information, call the Readers' Services desk, 458-3320, or Geri Estvanik at the Addison Park District, 833-0100.

CyberSmart Families

Tuesday, March 16 or April 13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 24, 1 p.m.

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

Read Across America

Tuesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

We're having a *Read Across America* party to celebrate reading and Dr. Seuss' birthday. Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, and uncles—bring the child of your choice for Dr. Seuss stories, activities, and cake. Sign a birthday card, and select a Dr. Seuss book to enjoy at home.

Very Funny Magic

Sunday, March 21, 2-2:45 p.m.

Put some magic in your weekend with this performance by Dennis DeBondt. DeBondt is "funny, charismatic, accomplished, and truly fond of children" says one parent who attended his show. DeBondt's act features lots of audience participation, so be prepared to have magic holes cut in your shirt or to float above the crowd.



Mad Hatters Children's Theatre

Saturday, March 27, 12:30-1 p.m.

Ages 2-10



The Mad Hatters are coming!

They'll share a few poems and tales from books.

They act them out so you can see how each looks.

Hats are their costumes for their little rhymes.

Won't you join them?

It'll be a fun time!

Kids, wear your favorite hat!

Story Times

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

Thursdays, April 8–29, 10:30-11 a.m. Group limit, 12

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Wednesdays, April 7–28, 1:30-2 p.m. Group limit, 20

Thursdays, April 8–29, 7-7:30 p.m. Registration is not required for the evening session.

BOOK EXPLORERS (GRADES K-2)

Tuesdays, April 6–27, 4-4:45 p.m. Group limit, 25

STORIES AND MORE (GRADES 3 & 4)

Thursdays, March 18 and April 15, 4-4:45 p.m. Group limit, 20



On March 1, registration begins for all programs, unless otherwise stated. Register in the Children's Department, either in person or by phone, 458-3338. For Storytimes, parents must have an Addison Public Library Card.

April 1999

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

Village of Addison - 131 W. Lake Street 543-4100
School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500
Addison Public Library - 235 N. Kennedy Drive 543-3617
Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100

1	<p><i>April Fool's Day</i> VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m.</p>	2		3	<p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Online Catalog Training 9:15 a.m.</p>
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4	<p>Daylight Savings Time begins Easter LIBRARY - Closed</p> 	5	<p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	6	<p>DISTRICT 4 - Classes Resume LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.</p>	7	<p>VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Report Cards Issued LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	8	<p>VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Test Your Trivia 1 p.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Introduction to Web Browsers 7 p.m.</p>	9	<p>LIBRARY - Introduction to Web Browsers 9:15 a.m.</p>	10	<p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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11	<p>LIBRARY - Windy City Harmonicas 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Outdoor Reading Room Dedication</p>	12	<p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	13	<p>VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. CyberSmart Families 7:30 p.m.</p>	14	<p>VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m.</p>	15	<p>VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Stories and More 4 p.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	16	<p>Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m.</p>	17	<p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Bob Hoffman's Animal Show 1 p.m. Time Capsule 2:15 p.m.</p>
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18		19	<p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	20	<p>LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m.</p>	21	<p>LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m.</p>	22	<p>LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	23	<p>LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m.</p>	24	<p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 1 p.m.</p>
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25		26	<p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	27	<p>DISTRICT 4 - Ardmore 1999-2000 Kindergarten Orientation, 6:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m.</p>	28	<p>DISTRICT 4 - 5th Grade Parent Orientation 7-9 p.m. ITJHS LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Is Internet for Me? 7:30 p.m.</p>	29	<p>LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m.</p>	30	<p>LIBRARY - Online Catalog Training 9:15 a.m.</p>		
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**School District 4 Board
*March 2***

**Park District, Library and
Fire District
*March 9***

**School District 88 Board
*March 16***

**Village Board of Trustees
*March 23***

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