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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 11/13-19.....National Children's Book Week
- 11/14.....An Evening at Hogwarts, 7 p.m.
Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 11/16.....Family Reading Night
- 11/18.....Gingerbread Party, 9:30 a.m.
- 11/19.....Welcome Back Addi, 1:30 p.m.
- 11/20.....The Land of Oz, 7 p.m.
- 11/23.....Thanksgiving, Closed
- 11/28.....Thanks for the Memories, 7 p.m.
- 12/2.....Breakfast with the Grinch, 9:30 a.m.
- 12/3.....Holiday Open House, 1:30 p.m.
- 12/6.....Create a Holiday Centerpiece, 7 p.m.
- 12/12.....Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 12/24-25.....Christmas Holidays, Closed
- 12/31-1/1.....New Year's Holidays, Closed

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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*The Board and Staff
of the Addison Public Library
cordially invite you to attend the annual
Holiday Open House,
Sunday, December 3
1:30 p.m. — Addison Trail High School Chamber Ensemble
Refreshments in the Lobby
2 p.m. — Addison Trail High School Madrigal Singers*



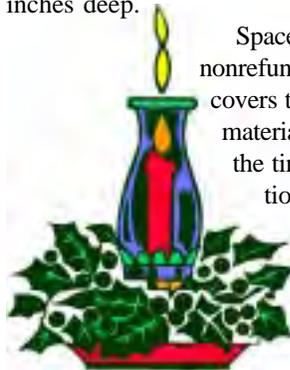
Create

A Holiday Centerpiece

Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m., \$12 per person

Bring a container and garden pruners to the Library and leave with a fresh holiday centerpiece. Combine mixed evergreens, pinecones, a candle, glass balls, and ribbon to bring the scent of the holidays into your home.

Horticulturist Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, brings the ingredients and expertise. The container, which must be able to hold water, should be approximately 8 inches square and 3 inches deep.



Space is limited. The nonrefundable \$12 fee covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Breakfast with the Grinch

Saturday, December 2, 9:30-10:30

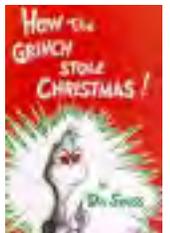
All ages, under 10 with an adult

With Christmas coming soon, Santa's everywhere but, maybe, not for long. If the Grinch has anything to say about it, there will be no Christmas in Who-ville this year.

Meet the Grinch and have your picture taken at "Breakfast with the Grinch." Games and activities for the morning will be based on the classic Dr. Seuss story *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* The morning will end with everyone decorating the Library's Christmas tree with Grinch ornaments. Register at the Ask Me Desk beginning November 18.

If you can't make the party, come to the Library between December 2 and 20 and pick up materials to make two ornaments: one to decorate our tree and one to take home.

For more Holiday festivities, turn to page 5.





Eileen McLeister

Librarian Weeds Books in Venezuela

Children Services' librarian Eileen McLeister spent most of her two-week vacation in Caracas, Venezuela. She was part of a group of six adults from College Church in Wheaton who traveled to Caracas where they used their professional skills to serve missionaries in that city.

Two accountants in the group went over the books for the mission office and school. Eileen and another librarian weeded the school library and made recommendations to qualify the library for accreditation next March. Each pair was assisted by one of the two remaining team members. In the process Eileen became acquainted with the missionaries and the work they are doing in Venezuela.

Eileen said, "We made time for sightseeing on the weekend and after we completed our project. Because we were with Venezuelans and people who knew the culture, I feel I had a much more complete experience than if I had gone as a tourist. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve Christ and the missionaries."

Book Discussion

Time and Again by Jack Finney
Tuesday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.

Approached by a secret agency, Si Morley becomes a guinea pig in a time-travel experiment. Having seen an old photograph from the 1880s, Si persuades the scientists to allow him to journey back to old New York City. Encountering both the man in the photo and other people from the 19th century, Si realizes that having the ability to time travel involves enormous responsibilities and unforeseen complications.

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.

The silence of Dinah's story is broken as she is given a voice to proclaim her life. The daughter of Jacob, she is born into a tribe where the women share the mystery and the knowledge of the red tent. Surrounded by the love of her four mothers, Dinah must chart the course of her own life even as that life is, at times, denied her. Through her story, the women of ancient Canaan and Egypt are brought to life and given a voice of their own.

Copies of these books are available at the Fiction Desk.

E-mail Notices

You can now receive e-mail notices for the materials you have placed on reserve and those you have failed to



return on time. However, you will still get a paper copy of both reserve and overdue notices. To

activate this new service, stop by the Check-in/Check-out desk. You need to sign an acknowledgment and waiver form.

Book Dedications

Staff at the Addison Public Library have donated *Plowing the Dark* by Richard Powers in memory of Jennifer Belford and *Cookies Unlimited* by Nick Malgieri in memory of Edna Kaempfer. Amy Alessio donated *Nothing Lasts Forever Unless You Write It Down: Putting Your Past on the Page* by D. G. Fulford and *National Audubon Society Birder's Handbook* by Stephen W. Kress in memory of Edna Kaempfer.

Thanks for the Memories

Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m.

Where are my glasses? What have I done with my keys? If you've asked yourself questions like those, this memory program is for you.

Dr. Linda Sasser's educational and entertaining presentation answers many questions about memory. How does memory work? What are the characteristics of sensory, short-term, and long-term memory? How do you distinguish between the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and the effects of normal aging on memory? In addition, Sasser will teach you some strategies to improve your memory of information and for everyday tasks.

Sasser holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and has taught at both Wheaton and Elmhurst Colleges. She presents seminars to educators, business persons, community groups, and seniors.

Don't forget to register for this memorable program at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. == 4 ==

Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; November 2, 9, 16; 7 p.m.
Fridays; November 3, 10, 17; 9:15 a.m.
Fridays; December 1, 8, 15; 9:15 a.m.
Thursdays; January 4, 11, 18; 7 p.m.
Fridays; January 5, 12, 19; 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.

➔ ADVANCED SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursday; January 25; 7 p.m.
Friday; January 26; 9:15 a.m.

Experienced users learn specific features of the four most popular search engines and more.



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



Kidding Around



Vote for the President

Tuesday, November 7, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Vote for the President of the United States! Young people (under 18 years), cast your ballot for your favorite candidate. The voting booth will be open in Children Services throughout the day.



Gingerbread Party

Saturday, November 18, 9:30-11 a.m.

Registration begins November 4

Get ready for the upcoming holidays at our Gingerbread Party. Following a light breakfast, children in 1st grade and under and their parents will enjoy Gingerbread stories and crafts. At the same time, children in 2nd through 8th grade will work in teams to create Gingerbread Houses to display in the Library and small houses to take home. Finally, all will meet to participate in a Gingerbread hunt.

Gingerbread House Display & Contest



November 18-December 22

All ages

View the gingerbread houses created during the "Gingerbread Party." Vote for your favorite gingerbread creation, and be entered in a drawing for prizes. The winning team of gingerbread chefs will also receive prizes.



Chess Club

November 11, 11 a.m.-noon

Grades 3-8

Registration required

The chess program meets monthly, except December, on Saturday mornings. Chess Expert Ray Satterlee will help students learn chess or improve their skills.



National Children's Book Week

November 13-19



An Evening at Hogwarts: Harry Potter Family Party

Tuesday, November 14, 7-8 p.m.

Muggles of all ages, under 10 with an adult Muggle

Registration required

Children Services will be transformed for the evening into Hogwarts and vicinity. Muggles, you can dress as a favorite character from Harry Potter (if you wish) and join us for a fun evening.

Upon entering you will meet the faculty of Hogwarts and be assigned to Houses by the Sorting Hat. You will shop at Diagon Alley for a magic wand and other school necessities before your studies begin. After Hogwarts' lessons, we will play games and end the evening with refreshments at the Leaky Cauldron.

Family Reading Night

"READ TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER"

Thursday, November 16

Read at home as a family on Family Reading Night. Between November 13 and 20, pick up a Family Reading Night form in Children Services to register for a drawing for autographed books. Every family who returns the completed form will receive a certificate good for various types of family entertainment. All forms will be included in a drawing for the autographed books displayed in Children Services. Forms must be returned between November 16 and December 2 to be eligible for the drawing. Families who participate will have their names and activities displayed in the windows of the entrance to Children Services.

Welcome Back Addi

Sunday, November 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Registration begins November 4

Addi the Library Bear has had an exciting summer visiting the western United States, Australia, and the 2000 Summer Olympics. Welcome Addi home at our party which will include Addi's adventures, bear crafts, and bear snacks.

The Land of Oz

Monday, November 20, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Tickets available beginning November 11

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the publication of *The Wizard of Oz* when the Roberts Marionettes presents *The Land of Oz*. Puppet-maker Fred Sauers creates Linda Roberts' lifelike marionettes from wood.

Kreative Kids

Saturday, November 11 and December 9, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Grades 3-8

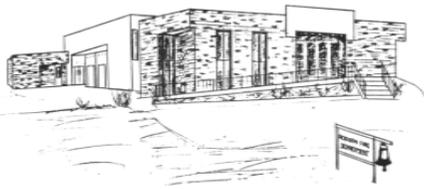
Registration required

Instructions and materials for a new craft will be provided at each session. In November, we will travel to colonial times and make a cornhusk doll and sample fall treats from colonial kitchens. In December, we will get ready for the holidays by making gift bags, gift tags, and decorations for your holiday presents.

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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

Happy Holidays

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HOLIDAY CANDLES

Annually in the U.S., candles account for over 9000 home fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association, December is the peak month for home candle fires with twice the average number of incidents. The National Candle Association issues guidelines for the safe use of candles.

- Extinguish candles when leaving the home or going to sleep.
- Place candles in secure holders safely away from any decorations that can burn.
- Keep candles away from places where they can be knocked over by children or pets.

Don't place candles in widows where curtains or blinds can be closed over them.



Fire Trivia

Last Issue's Question:

What is the best immediate treatment for a burn?



Answer:

Stop the burning process

with cool water.

This Issue's Question:

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



Keep the Wreath Red!

While you've probably noticed the green wreaths with red bulbs on each of our fire stations, you may not know that they are more than holiday decorations. The wreaths are part of the Addison Fire District's Holiday Safety Program, now in its 20th year. Changing a red bulb on the wreath to white signifies that a holiday related fire has occurred in Addison. How can you help keep the wreath red?

- ★ Use decorations made of fire resistive materials
- ★ Be sure strings of lights are in good shape. Replace damaged strings.
- ★ Take care not to overload electrical outlets.
- ★ If you use a real Christmas tree, make sure it is fresh and keep it well watered.

Upcoming CPR Classes

Heartsaver- Nov. 14

Healthcare Provider- Nov.16

If you would like to schedule a CPR class for a group or business, please call 628-3100.



Village of Addison

WINTER 2000

From the Mayor's Desk ...



The greatest part of the holiday season is the feeling of warmth when giving a gift. We all know that that feeling is what makes all the hustle and bustle of the season worthwhile.

With the scramble of the holiday season slowly inching closer, I invite you to get a head start on that feeling of giving by participating in the 10th Annual Mayor's Community Benefit Ball.

Residents, members of our business community, their families and friends are invited to this black tie optional event, on Saturday, November 11, 2000 at The Empress Banquets.

Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. A choice of filet mignon or chicken francaise is available. The remainder of the night will be filled with dancing and live music.

Tickets are \$50 per person, with proceeds to be shared with participating Addison service organizations, including Kiwanis Club of Addison, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club of Addison, Addison Association of Industry & Commerce, Addison Woman's Club, Driscoll Catholic High School, St. Paul Evangelical Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Proceeds from the tickets sold through the Village are designated for the Addison Community Switchboard to help area people in need.

For ten years straight we have found this event to be a way of giving back to our community and the residents that we serve. I hope you will join us for this festive occasion.

For more information, please contact Lucille Zuccherro at 543-4100, ext. 7501.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Mercury Inspections Yield Few Concerns in Addison

Phase III Deemed 'Precautionary'

Addison is one of 182 communities in northeastern Illinois which contain approximately 248,000 homes and businesses that Nicor has or will inspect for mercury contamination. Some of these buildings used a natural gas meter with a mercury regulator. Nicor has periodically replaced the old-style regulators, which is when mercury contami-

nation may have occurred. These meters were discontinued in 1961.

Inspections began with homes that had these regulators removed between 1995 and 2000. In Addison, 82 buildings fell into this first phase, and all have been inspected.

Phase II includes residences that had mercury regulators removed between 1990 and 1994. All 146 buildings in Addison in this phase have been notified, and most have already been inspected as of press time.

Of the 228 buildings in these first two phases, just four homes, or about 1.75 percent, were identified as having minor mercury contamination. One of these families was temporarily relocated, but in all four cases clean-up is now complete.

The third phase of inspections are considered to be precautionary, and will affect 1,126 buildings in the village.

Eventually 1,432 buildings will have been inspected. As of press time, 470 of these have been cleared by Nicor.

Village officials encourage residents who have questions, or who need information about screening or inspections to call Nicor for the most up-to-date information at 1-888-288-8110, or check Nicor's web site at www.nicor.com.

Because Nicor has more accurate and up-to-date information, we encourage residents to call NICOR directly for information on screenings and inspection at 1-888-288-8110.



Now You See It ...

and now you don't. Residents who live or travel in the vicinity of Swift Road may have noticed a clearer view of the sky lately, due to the removal of a large billboard. The sign was permanently removed with the cooperation of the property owner, Hamilton Partners, upon annexation into the Village. It is the Village's policy that these signs be removed whenever an unincorporated parcel becomes part of the Village, because they are not permitted within Addison's boundaries. The billboard, pictured above on the far right this spring, was removed by summer's end, below.



Welcome to Addison

- A.C. Incorporated, 367 Rohlwing Road, Suite O
- Addison Screw Products, 703 Annoreno Drive
- Amici Stone, 1212 Capitol
- Arratha Construction Co., Inc., 240 E. Lake St.
- Cardiff Industries, Inc., 1001 Republic Drive, #3
- CBI Fulfillment Services, LLC, 859 W. Fiene Drive
- Centerline Machining, 420 S. Kay St.
- China Buffet, 54 W. Lake St.
- Clear Cut Solutions, Inc., 2121 Army Trail Road
- Combined Resources, 1750 W. Fullerton Ave.
- Elements & Sensors, 33 N. Addison Road
- Express Truck Accessories, 1130 Republic Drive, Unit B
- Mid City Truck Body & Equipment, 1404 W. Fullerton
- Northwest Car Care & Sales, 360 W. Laura
- Qwest Network, 315 Stewart Ave.
- Response Call, 1785 W. Cortland Court, G
- Sandlot Sports, Inc., 508 W. Lake St.
- Southwest Auto Repair, 524 S. Westgate
- Spaulding Moving & Storage, 240 Laura
- Taqueria "El Mirado", 35 E. Fullerton Ave.
- US WebZ, LLC, 221 E. Lake St., Suite 201

Seniors Get Involved Through New Partnership



Police Beat

In February, the Addison Police Department developed a partnership with the Addison Park District and senior citizens to form "Seniors and Law Enforcement Together" (S.A.L.T.) to reduce the criminal victimization of older people in Addison, and to provide educational and social experiences that enhance the quality of their lives.

S.A.L.T. is coordinated by the S.A.L.T. Council, which has thirty members and meets the third Tuesday of each month, following the Senior Program at the Addison Park District. The S.A.L.T. Council has elected officers who remain in office for a period of one year. The officers this year are co-chairpersons Flora Paul and Nick Mangiaracina; Vice Chairperson Lee Maras; Secretary Joan Nicklas; and Treasurer Dorris Zinni.

Representing the Addison Police Department are Officer Karen Miller and Officer Doug Olson of the Crime Prevention Section. Representing the Addison Park District is Geri Estvanik, Senior Program Coordinator.

S.A.L.T. members develop ideas to address the concerns and needs of the senior population, and then the police department and park district work together to arrange for speakers, presentations or outings to address the concerns. All programs are open to all of the senior citizens of Addison and neighboring communities.

Some of the programs that the S.A.L.T. Council has presented include:

- Utility Company Deregulation
- Drug Enforcement Helicopter
- Fire Department Response
- DuPage County K-9 unit
- Postal Fraud
- Personal Safety
- Village Hall Tour
- Vehicle Inspection

The key to the S.A.L.T. program is the cooperation that exists between the organizations. It is a much more satisfying program if we are able to address the needs of the seniors directly and this programs allows us to do that by having direct input from our senior population.

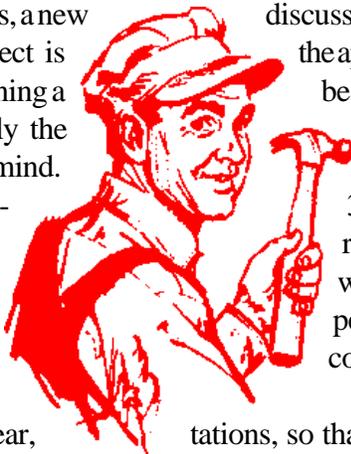
If you would like information on upcoming presentations or would like to participate in the S.A.L.T. program call Geri Estvanik at 833-0100 or Crime Prevention Officers at 543-3080.

Start Home Projects Quicker with 'Instant' Building Permit

For most homeowners, a new home improvement project is often an ordeal, and obtaining a building permit is usually the last issue on someone's mind. The permit process, however, is a simple one

While it may not appear obvious to the hundreds of homeowners who have applied for building permits this year, they have been fortunate because the majority of them received their permit within 30 minutes of applying for the permit, as compared to the two or three weeks it took just last year.

The difference is the "Instant Permit Process" enacted earlier this year. This process allows the Community Development staff to sit down on an individual basis with the applicant to



discuss the planned project and the applicable codes that must be complied with, and how best to achieve approval. Usually within 30 minutes the issues are resolved, then the paper work and payment for the permit are processed, and construction may begin.

There are some limitations, so that efficiency of the process can be maintained. The process is only available between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are required ahead of time, by calling 693-7530. Only minor residential projects are processed, such as: decks, fences, garages, driveways, patios, sheds and other similar improvements.

To apply for a permit, an accurate

plat of survey, indicating the size and location of the proposed project, is necessary. In addition, plans indicating how the project is to be constructed, including sizes and materials, must be submitted. Either the resident or a contractor representing the owner may apply.

The best way the homeowner can expedite the process is to give careful consideration to the project. Be sure the location is definite, the design is what you really want. Thoroughly discuss the project with your contractor. Getting bids and project ideas from 2-3 contractors can often save you money, as well as improving the quality of the end result.

If you wish to schedule an appointment for an instant permit, or have questions regarding codes and requirements, please call 693-7530.

Flood Information Outreach Project

The Community Development Department/Engineering Division reminds residents of the following:

❑ **Flood Insurance:** Federal law requires a flood insurance policy be obtained for any federally-backed mortgage secured for a building in a flood hazard area. Mapped flood hazard areas are available for viewing at Village Hall. The Village of Addison maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Contact your insurance agent for more information.

❑ **Drainage System Maintenance:** Obstruction of natural water courses, including man-made water courses and storm sewers, by dumping of trash or debris is prohibited. It is important to keep these drainage systems free from obstruction to insure the flow of water and to abate maintenance costs. Violations will result in citations and fines.

❑ **Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:** The Village has stringent requirements relative to storm water management for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all types of development in floodplains, not just building construction. Please report any illegal

filling, development or building in floodplains to 693-7530.

❑ **Flood Hazard, Flood Warning, Flood Safety and Property Protection:** Flood hazards and warning systems have been included in the Village's Flood Mitigation and Flood Management Plan. A brochure is available at the Village Hall and the Addison Public Library.

❑ **Flood Hazard Protection Assistance:** As previously done, the Community Development Department of the Village conducts site investigations on drainage concerns, and will continue to provide technical assistance only on how to alleviate and/or correct these drainage concerns.

❑ **Flood Warning Information:** The Village's *Homeowners Guide* provides information to aid residents in time of emergencies. A new *Homeowners Guide* will be printed in 2001, and mailed to all residents. This booklet contains locations of sirens, when siren tests are done, information on emergency assistance and media advisories. Addison's local cable TV station, Channel 17, provides printed and live bulletins and updates on emergency conditions as necessary.

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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



New home for museum

The Addison Historical Museum has moved into its new home within the Balzer House. The new facility is located at 135 Army trail Road, directly across the street from the new Village Hall, and right next door to the Century House.

The museum is open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. To schedule a tour at another time, or to make an appointment to tour the Century House, the former 1892 teacherage, please call 628-1433.

Currently on sale at the museum is a lovely gold tone three-dimensional ornament depicting Addison's new Village Hall. The ornament is 1 ¼ inches tall and 2 ½ inches wide. It is packaged in a blue gift box, and sells for \$8.



New phone numbers

With the move into the new Village Hall, all Village Departments have new extensions. If you know what department you need to speak to, you may also dial it directly, using the list at the left.

If you are not sure what department you need, dial the Village Hall's main number – which remains 543-4100 – to now reach a receptionist, not an automated attendant, and she will connect you.

For non-emergency call after hours, such as reporting a street light is out, or a sign is knocked down, you may now dial 693-7980 to leave a message about the situation.



Holiday hours

Please note the following holiday hours for Village Hall this season:

Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

For the Christmas holiday, Village Hall will close at noon on Friday, December 22, and will be closed all day on Monday, December 25.

For New Year's, Village Hall close at noon on Friday, December 29, and will be closed all day on Monday, January 1, 2001.



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4 EDUCATION

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School year in full swing

After a summer filled with major construction and maintenance work, school opened on schedule for District 4. The excitement of meeting new teachers, using new supplies and catching up with friends has quickly become a comfortable routine of learning and participating in school activities for students, staff and families.



Cutting the ribbon at Fullerton Open House

The new building additions at Fullerton and Army Trail were formally dedicated in September. At the Open House on September 13, Fullerton staff and parents were joined by district administrators and board members who enjoyed having a chance to see the new gym and classrooms already in use. Dr. Larry Weck, District 4 Superintendent, recognized the planning and hard work that went into making the

the addition a reality. Board of Education president Gene Campbell spoke of his past involvement as a parent and PTA member at Fullerton as he looked to a future of continued excellence of education in Addison.

On September 14, Addison Park District and District 4 officials joined local dignitaries in celebrating the opening of the Army Trail gymnasium and classroom addition. The dedication ceremony highlighted the cooperative nature of this project which was the first of its kind in the area. Illinois Senator James "Pate" Philip and Illinois Representative Lee A. Daniels worked together to procure \$1.4 million through

Illinois First which paid for the gymnasium that will be used jointly by the park district and school district. Army Trail 5th grade students presented books of thanks to Senator Philip, Representative Daniels, Mr. Campbell and



Dedicating the Army Trail gym and classroom addition

Park District Board President Roman Strzala as part of the morning's program.

Improving the quality of the student learning environment continues to be a primary district goal. The completion of building additions as well as window, heating and cooling and security system upgrades are all major steps toward meeting that goal.

Army Trail students experience hands-on learning with

Bass in the Class

Melinda Tury's 3rd and 4th grade class is raising small mouth bass in the classroom. They are participating in a program sponsored by the DuPage Forest Preserve District, the Conservation Foundation and the Department of Natural Resources of Illinois which uses the bass as the focus of a problem-based learning situation. The students signed pledges stating that they would help raise the bass for six to ten weeks, study the water quality of the East and West Branch of the DuPage River system and its watershed, and work on a project to improve the habitat of DuPage County.

Six small mouth bass arrived on September 7 and were introduced to the classroom aquarium which had been provided by the Forest Preserve District. The students were responsible for feeding the bass and testing the water for ammonia and nitrate levels daily. Later in the month, the class traveled to two sites on the DuPage River to do water quality testing. The students donned boots then waded into the streams to get samplings of macro invertebrates. They also tested for oxygen, nitrate and phosphorous levels--data which would be entered into a stream monitoring web site.

Late in October the bass were scheduled to be released into one of the branches of the DuPage River that the students determined to be the healthiest. This was done on a Saturday in order to allow families to attend. The Forest Preserve held a celebration for all the participating classrooms from DuPage County.



Army Trail students use the new science lab to look for macro invertebrates in a sample of water from the DuPage River.

District 4 schools

Welcome new teachers

26 new teachers joined the District 4 staff for the 2000-01 school year. They began the year in August with a week of orientation intended to familiarize them with the school district by covering a number of topics including curriculum standards, technology, professional development, health services and special education. The teachers were also given a bus tour of the district to allow them a chance to see all of the District 4 school buildings.



Indian Trail Junior High leads the list with twelve new staff members, filling positions in every department. New teachers have also been hired for Army Trail, Lake Park, Lincoln, Stone, Wesley and Lutherbrook.

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Robert Zaniello joined District 4 in August as the new Director of Pupil Personnel Services. His experience in the special education field has been extensive--from teacher, to principal, to student services director.

Zaniello reports that meeting and working with the PPS staff on Institute Day, and in after-school inservice and department meetings has been a very positive experience. He finds the staff receptive, flexible and dedicated to helping students. "I'm also very pleased with the role the administrators play in the area of special education."

Zaniello has identified three major goals for the school year. The first goal is to bring District 4 into compliance with new state rules and regulations that went into effect in September. Since special education

procedures are, in large part, dictated by federal and states laws, changes in regulations can have a great impact on the department.

Zaniello's second goal is to have PPS utilize technology for data gathering as well as for processing paperwork related to individual students. Computerizing student information can improve the level of service PPS is able to provide.

His third goal is to increase state funding for special education. Special education can be quite costly, due to its great need for services and personnel resources, and the federal government level of funding is not adequate for the students' needs. Zaniello has been successful with procuring state funds in the past and he intends to work with Business Manager Pat Masterton to increase state funding provided to District 4.



Robert Zaniello, District 4 Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

Zaniello is looking forward to a productive school year ahead--getting to know the staff and students of District 4 and continuing to provide special education services.

Winter Concerts

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| 12-2 | Stone School Performance at Village Tree Lighting Ceremony |
| 12-5 | Indian Trail 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:30 p.m. |
| 12-6 | 5th & 6th Grade Winter Band Concert at Addison Trail 7:30 p.m. |
| 12-12 | Army Trail Winter Musical 7:00 p.m. |
| 12-12 | Lake Park Winter Musical 7:00 p.m. |
| 12-12 | Wesley 3rd-5th Grades Winter Musical 7:00 p.m. |
| 12-13 | Indian Trail Winter Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m. |
| 12-14 | Lincoln Winter Program 7:00 p.m. |
| 12-14 | Fullerton 2nd Grade Winter Program 7:00 p.m. |
| 12-15 | Fullerton Senior Citizen Day 1:00 p.m. |
| 12-20 | Indian Trail Winter Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. |



IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS ARE ADMINISTERED IN NOVEMBER. HELP YOUR CHILD DO HIS/HER BEST BY MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD GETS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST AND EATS A HEALTHY BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL!

Student Participation Center begins another year

Indian Trail Junior High is the site of a unique after school program. With more parents working full time, school and police officials addressed the problem of students having no after school supervision by creating the Student Participation Center in 1997. The aim of the program is to keep junior high school students off the streets by giving them a safe environment that provides homework help, tutoring, sports, and extracurricular activities such as Bulls' games, Sports Day and Heath and Safety Fairs.

The program has been a success and was honored in June as one of the winners of the Illinois Governor's Hometown Awards. The Student Participation Center was chosen from a group of over 100 applications from cities in Illinois that feature programs that target youth.

This year the after school program has begun with activities that range from games to face-to-face contact with police officers. Students will have the opportunity to talk about crime prevention, learn life skills and discuss issues that concern them. Other programs that are intended to focus on positive attitudes include nutrition and multiculturalism. Shmir Corzine, the center's coordinator, sees the SPC as a hub of school and community activity. "My goal for the Addison SPC is to provide a safe environment that meets the needs of the students and community, via programs that prioritize juvenile crime, youth, male- and female-oriented programs and community prevention and education."

The center is open to students after school from 3:00 -6:00 p.m. State and county grants help to fund the program and community leaders, business owners and parents contribute their time to help make this program a continuing success story. Corzine encourages adults and youth to volunteer to help in the Student Participation Center.

Holiday Schedule for District 4 Students



November



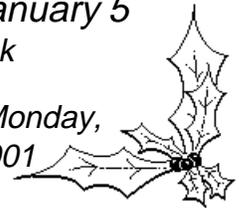
9 *Parent Teacher Conferences - No School*

10 *Institute Day - No School*

23-24 *Thanksgiving Holiday - No School*

*December 25 - January 5
Winter Break*

*Classes resume Monday,
January 8, 2001*



Board of Education election upcoming

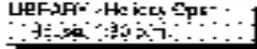
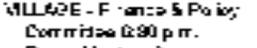
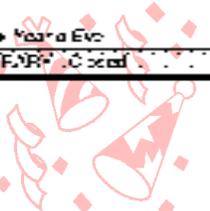
Illinois school board elections will be held on April 3, 2001. The terms of four District 4 Board of Education members--Judy Bormann, Gene Campbell, Tom Tancula and Jim Towns--will expire in 2001.

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

The first day to circulate candidate nominating petitions for the April election is October 25, 2000. Candidates may file nominating papers with the secretary to the board between January 16 and January 23, 2001. All candidates must also file their 2001 Statement of Economic Interest with the county clerk by January 23.

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

December 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 10:30 a.m.	2 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Breakfast with the Family, 10:30 a.m.
3  LIBRARY - Holiday Open - 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 8:30 p.m. Outlook, 9:30 a.m. Hick County 7 p.m. Board Meeting 3 p.m.	5 LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.	6 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Create a Holiday Centerpiece, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 a.m.	7 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 8:50 a.m. Citizens Advisory Council 6 a.m.	8 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.	9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Creative Kids, 12:30 p.m.
10	11 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Justice 8:30 a.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indus. Comm. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:50 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m.	15 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.	16 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
17	18 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting 3 p.m.	19 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	20	21 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 5 a.m.	22 	23 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
24 Christmas Eve LIBRARY - Closed 	25 Christmas  LIBRARY - Closed 	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Justice 8:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 a.m.	27	28	29 	30 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 DISTRICT 4 - Village Board						
31 New Year's Eve LIBRARY - Closed 	<p>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:</p> <p>Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100</p> <p>Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500</p> <p>Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p>					

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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	St. Philip Fashion Show	Nov. 3 6 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	Joanne Murray 628-6532
	Mayor's Community Benefit Ball	Nov. 11 6:30 p.m.	The Empress Banquets 200 E. Lake St.	Lucille Zucchero 543-4100
	Shoot for a Turkey	Nov. 5 1 - 2 p.m.	Links & Tees Golf Dome 880 W. Lake St.	543-3111
	Spaghetti Dinner/ Ham & Turkey Spin	Nov. 18 4 - 8 p.m.	V.F.W. Hall 19W080 Lake St.	628-9804
	Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Celebration	Nov. 21	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Don Grossnickle 628-3308
	Turkey Trot	Nov. 23 9:45 or 10 a.m.	Community Park 120 E. Oak St.	Nikki Walsh 833-0100
	Community Blood Drive	Nov. 25 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	V.F.W. Hall 119W080 Lake St.	Judy Socha 628-1959
	Holiday Tree Lighting	Dec. 1 7 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 543-4100
	Holiday Benefit Concert	Dec. 7 & 14 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	530-6963
	Community Switchboard Telethon	Dec. 10 2 - 8 p.m.	Airing live on Addison Community Television	Donna Swenson 941-1829

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on October 11, 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