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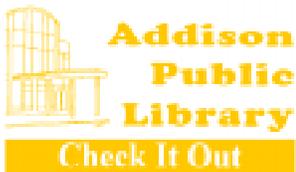
ADDISON



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Addison
ADVANTAGE!

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 1998



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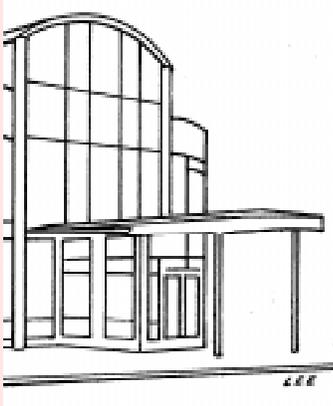
November 1998

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>1 LIBRARY - Resgistration for Children's Programs Begins</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Election Day - Cast your ballot LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>4 DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Job Search on the Internet 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p> | <p>5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 7 p.m.</p> | <p>6 DISTRICT 4 - First Marking Period Ends LIBRARY - Introduction to Web Browsers 9:15 a.m.</p> | <p>7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. <i>Free Firewood Giveaway - 8:30 a.m., Lombard & Jeffrey Roads</i></p> |
| <p>8</p> | <p>9 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>10 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p> | <p>11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> DISTRICT 4 - Report Cards Issued Cyber Town Hall, Village Manger Joe Block, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>12 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Parent/Teacher Conference - No School LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Is the Internet for Me? 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>13 DISTRICT 4 - Institute Day - No School LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m.</p> | <p>14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 11 a.m.</p> |
| DISTRICT 4 - ICE Conference, Indian Trail J.H.S. | | | | | | |
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| National Children's Book Week | | | | | | |
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| | | | | DISTRICT 4 - No School | | |

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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 543-6711



235 N. Kennedy Drive * Addison, Illinois 60101
Phone 630 543-3617

Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6; Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

Addison Public Library

Check It Out

November/December Dates to Note

- November 3 Book Discussion,
Dead Man Walking, 7:30 p.m.
- November 10 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- November 11 Me, Eleanor 1 p.m.
- November 16-22 National
Children's Book Week
- November 17 Creative Memories 7 p.m.
- November 19 Family Reading
Night 7 p.m.
- November 26 Thanksgiving, Closed
- December 1 Book Discussion,
The Wings of the Dove, 7:30 p.m.
- December 5-6 Festival of Lights Trip
- December 8 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- December 13 Holiday Open House 2 p.m.
- December 24 Christmas Eve, Closed
- December 25 Christmas Day, Closed
- December 31 New Year's Eve, Closed
- January 1 New Year's Day, 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 of Trustees and Staff of the
Addison Public Library
cordially invite you to a
Holiday Open House
Sunday, December 13, 1998, 2-4 p.m.*

*Addison Trail High School
Chamber Choir 2-2:45 p.m.*



*Melikin Puppets
3-4 p.m.*



Refreshments 2-3 p.m.

Reservations are not required.

Technology Training

Class size for each session is limited to 10. Half the time is spent in lecture/demonstration; the other half at the computer. Each class requires a \$25 deposit; registration must be made in person at the Readers' Services desk. Refunds are given with perfect

▶ INTRODUCTION TO WEB BROWSERS

Friday, November 6, 9:15-11 a.m.

Netscape Navigator and *Microsoft Internet Explorer* are the most popular Web browsers. In this class you will be introduced to both. A demo will cover navigating buttons on the toolbar, typing in Web addresses, finding hyperlinks, and saving bookmarks. This class is intended for beginners who have the Internet at home or who plan to use it at the

▶ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Fridays, November 13 & 20, 9:15-11 a.m.

This two-session class will introduce you to the basic concepts of Web directories and search engines. You will learn how to search through a classification system like that used by *Yahoo*. Keyword searching will be introduced: how to choose the right word and how to combine several for effective searching. These classes are for experienced, serious users of the Web who want to find specific topics of interest.

▶ ADVANCED SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Fridays, December 4, 11, 18, 9:15-11 a.m.

For the researcher who regularly turns to the Internet for information, specific features of the four most popular search engines will be presented. You will become familiar with each one's key commands and searching rules, including Boolean searching. You will look at some of the best of the highly specialized search engines. This three-session class is for experienced Web users who want to hone their information-searching skills.

Internet Classes

▶ IS INTERNET FOR ME?

Thursday, Nov. 12 or Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m.

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

▶ JOB SEARCH ON THE INTERNET

Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.

Discover a variety of information networks and resources available on the Web.

Register for these classes at the Readers' Services desk, 458-3320.

Book Dedications

Max and Lore Bokma, Wayne and Barb Scheimann, Don and Barbara Peterson, and Joan Montemurro dedicated *Art: Collections, Catalogs, Exhibitions* by Thomas Hoving in memory of Florence Frank.

Anton Adams dedicated the book *War in Mexico* to the Addison Public Library.

New Phone Numbers

The main telephone number, 543-3617, has not changed. You can reach public service departments through new direct lines.

Reference desk 458-3318
Readers' Services desk 458-3320
Children's Services desk. 458-3338

Me, Eleanor

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1 p.m., \$3 per person

Celebrate Veteran's Day with the Addison Public Library and the Addison Park District Senior Club. Marilyn Darnall will present *Me, Eleanor*, a one-woman dramatization of Eleanor Roosevelt. Darnall has received rave reviews from sources as varied as the *Chicago Tribune* and UNICEF.

This entertaining look at Eleanor Roosevelt will be presented at the Addison Park District, 120 E. Oak Street. The fee of \$3 per person is not refundable. Tickets must be purchase in person. They are available at either the Library or the Park District.

Creative Memories Class

Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m., \$5 per person

Create a safe, meaningful, and affordable photo album. Jennifer Sall will stress the importance of photo preservation and journaling for the future. During this workshop for beginners, fill a specially designed album page with 6 to 8 pictures you bring along. The techniques are fun, creative, and easy.

The nonrefundable \$5 fee is due at the time of reservation, which must be made in person at the Readers' Services desk. Space is limited.

Help pave our Outdoor Reading Room. Buy a commemorative brick. Details at the Circulation desk.



Festival of Lights



December 5-6

The Festival of Lights in East Peoria, Illinois, is a fabulous display of light displays, floats, trees, and more. Participation in the Festival is only one of a full weekend of activities planned for this overnight bus trip.

Saturday afternoon we will board the Spirit of Peoria for lunch and the 1940s style USO show. The boat is an authentic three-deck paddle wheeler, featured in the summer issue of *Midwest Living Magazine*. Following dinner at River Station, we will see the amazing Festival of Lights.

After breakfast on our own Sunday morning, we will tour and lunch at the St. Francis Monastery. The Brothers lavishly decorate for the holiday season.

We have deluxe accommodations at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Peoria. The price per person includes most meals and all entry fees: single, \$229; double, \$189; triple, \$175. For more information, contact the Readers' Services desk, 458-3320.

Library Volunteer Receives Award



Dwight Volz, Addison resident and longtime Library volunteer, received the Illinois Library Association Volunteerism Award for 1998. This award was created to recognize and showcase the work, dedication, and creativity that volunteers and volunteer coordinators display every day.

Volz has faithfully processed books almost every Tuesday morning for the past 17 years. His actual hours of service since 1984 total 2,684. According to Library Director Sharon Hoffman, "He still works as thoroughly and enthusiastically as the first time I met him. He is a joy to work with and is considered a part of our Library family."



Kidding Around



WINTER READING PROGRAM December 5 – January 31 Kindergarten – Grade 8

Be a winner with the *Chicago Wolves Hockey Team*! Join the Winter Reading Program, set your goal, and **Read to Succeed**. Slap boredom away during the winter months; score a goal with each book you read. Join one of the following teams.

- Rookies – Grades K-3
- Pros – Grades 4-5
- All Stars – Grades 6-8

Everyone who registers will receive a bookmark and official goal sheet to record the books they read. Those who reach their goal may enter a raffle for official Wolves pucks, pennants, notebooks, tickets to games, and other prizes.

More information about tickets, prizes, and rules is available in the Children's Department. A Library card is needed for registration, beginning December 5.

National Children's Book Week: Books Go Everywhere

November 16-22

Stop by the Children's Department November 16-22 to receive a free magnetic frame for your little reader's picture, while supplies last. Show your Library card to receive this "Read to Me" reminder.

CyberSmart Families

Wednesday, Nov. 11 or Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m., or Dec. 12, 11 a.m.

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

Family Reading Night

November 19, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

Family Reading Night is a time for families to listen to Addison educators read their favorite books or selections.

Mr. Frontier, Principal of Fullerton School, will join us, along with some of his puppet friends. Mrs. Krajenta, Lincoln School's Principal, will share a special story you're sure to enjoy. Finally, Ms. Winger and Ms. Walter from Ardmore Preschool will read books they've come to love. In addition, librarians from the Children's Department will tell some entertaining tales.

Enjoy all or part of this hour and then select items from the Library for family sharing at home. Materials will be available for those who would like to draw or write about their favorite book, character, or setting to display in the Children's Department.

No registration is required.

Storytimes

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Wednesdays, November 4-18, 1:30-2 p.m.
Group limit, 20

Thursdays, November 5-19, 7-7:30 p.m.

Registration is not required for the evening session.

BOOK EXPLORERS (GRADES K-2)

Tuesdays, November 3-17, 4-4:45 p.m.

Group limit, 25

STORIES AND MORE (GRADES 3 & 4)

Thursday, November 18, 4-4:45 p.m.

Group limit, 20

These fall Storytimes continue until the week of November 15. If space is available, your child can still register.

The Melikin Puppets

December 13, 3-4 p.m.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from Jolly ol' St. Nick. He'll pay a visit with the Melikin Puppets as they present their two-part Christmas special at the Library's Holiday Open House.



Part one is the story of how Santa's elves help the poor shoemaker and make it a Merry Christmas for all in the Grimm Christmas tale, "The Shoemaker and the Elves." Part two is the Christmas classic, "The Night Before Christmas." You've heard it before but never told through the eyes of Woofy, the family dog. Woofy helps Santa fill the stockings, makes sure all the toys work, and as a reward receives a very special Christmas present.

The Melikin Puppets are the creations of Mel and LaVerne Biske. They, along with sons Neal and Jeff, have performed for thousands of children in schools, libraries, and children's theaters.

No registration is necessary.

On November 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.



NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

WINTER 1998

From the Mayor's Desk ...



In just a few short weeks, the 1998 holiday season will be upon us, and most of us will be caught up in the celebrations of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Years.

The Village Board and I wish a safe and happy holiday season

for each and every resident of the Village of Addison and their families.

I also hope, in keeping with the spirit of giving that is inherent at this time of year, that you can find some time to share some of your celebration with our community.

Each year, the Addison Community Switchboard handles the disbursement of gift baskets to families in our area who might not have a holiday at all if it weren't for the generosity of our residents. A small donation – of food, gifts or of your precious time – would mean a great deal to those in need. Please watch for the Community Switchboard's annual telethon on Channel 17, from 2-8 p.m. on Dec. 6.

This is, of course, only one of the many worthwhile service organizations that will do their best to share with those less fortunate. Please help them in any way you can.

Share some time with neighbors and friends whom you may have been too busy to spend much time with during the rest of the year. The annual Tree Lighting ceremony is the perfect opportunity to come together with families from throughout Addison. Refreshments will be served, carols will be sung and a good time is promised for all who attend. Please join us on Friday, Dec. 4 at Village Hall, 131 W. Lake Street to share an Old Fashioned Holiday celebration.

Seasons Greetings,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Realtor Day reveals 'hidden gems' in Addison

When buying a home, the biggest influence on the prospective buyer is often the simplest – word of mouth.

What has the buyer heard about the community? Are residents happy with village services? What are the neighborhoods like?

Unless the buyer already knows someone who lives in the community, the person they turn to answer these questions is their realtor.

With this in mind, the Village of Addison hosted a *Realtor Day* in mid-September to let realty agencies throughout the Chicagoland area know exactly what kind of development is going on, and what is expected in the near future.

More than 40 realtors from throughout DuPage County and the northwest suburbs met with Mayor Larry Hartwig, Village Manager Joe Block and various staff members, giving them an opportunity to find out about what's new in Addison, and giving the Village staff a peek at what their clients are looking for.

Representatives from Addison School District 4 and Addison Trail High School also attended, making themselves available to answer questions about one of the most important considerations in buying a home – the local schools.

Following a brief presentation about the Village at
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Assistant Village Manager John Berley (right) guides the tour and answers questions from realty agents during the Village of Addison's *Realtor Day* in September.

Welcome New Businesses to Our Community

The following businesses have recently opened in our community. The Village of Addison welcomes them, and encourages you to patronize them, along with all of our local businesses.

Ability Mold Polishing Company, 415 W. Belden, Unit H

Clarke Packing & Crating, 1005 Republic Drive

CMS Air Express Service, Inc., 1220 National Ave.

CMS Logistics, 1220 National Ave.

Fleetwood Industrial, 1410 W. Fullerton

Jameson Sheet Metal, Inc., 650 Winthrop Ave.

Night Sites, Inc./DBA Rory's, 701 W. Lake St.

Pronto Communications, 367 S. Rohlwing Road, Suite R

S & S Activewear, LLC, 1103 Westwood

Star Fabricators, Inc., 111 S. Lombard Road, Unit 8

Tommy's Red Hots, 1250 W. Lake St.

A Bit of Addison History

The Addison Gents, senior color guard of V.F.W. Post 7446, participated in numerous parades and ceremonies from the 1950s until 1994. The groups won national field competitions four times between 1956 and 1967. They also won more than 20 first place honors in V.F.W. Illinois state competitions.

The groups was founded by Richard A. Nicklas, a World War II veteran and long-time Addison resident, who died earlier this year. Mr. Nicklas designed the Gents flag after the colors of their uniform, which was black, white and red.

In 1965, the Village of Addison adopted the Gents flag as the official Village flag. Both the uniform and the flag are on display in Addison's Historical Museum.

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

Shop Safely During Holiday Season



Police Beat

The holidays are a special time of year. They are also a time when people become very busy and can forget about their property and personal safety. Don't make yourself vulnerable to the crimes of opportunity during the holiday season, follow these simple safety tips from the **Addison Police Crime Prevention Section** and have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Shop Safely

- If you drive, park in a well-lit space, and lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card when possible
- Keep your wallet in a front pants pocket or inside coat breast pocket
- Keep your purse close to your body, in front of you where you can see it and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm. Remember, the kind of purse you carry and how it is carried can make you a target
- Never flaunt your money or expensive jewelry
- Walk confidently and be alert. Notice who passes you and who is behind you. Be especially mindful of pickpockets on crowded buses and trains and among crowds of holiday shoppers
- **Never** overburden yourself with packages, it makes it much more difficult to keep track of your purse or wallet.

Credit Cards

- Watch your credit cards during transactions to make sure it's used to print only one slip
- Always tear up the carbons after signing a credit card slip. A crook can take the carbon from the garbage and use it for mail order or telephone purchases.

O'HARE NOISE ABATEMENT HOTLINE

800-435-9569

Realtor Day

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Oak Meadows Country Club, the realtors were taken on a bus tour of Addison, highlighting new developments, such as Georgian Court, and established neighborhoods, such as Farmwood. The entire range of options – from condos and townhomes, to mid-sized and luxury homes – were also pointed out by Assistant Village Manger John Berley, the Village’s “tour guide.”

“When people think of Addison, often what they think of is just what you can see driving down Lake Street,” Berley said. “We wanted to show off all the new development, along with the great neighborhoods we have somewhat hidden away.”

Addison is the first community in the area to organize such an event, and the response from realtors was overwhelmingly positive.

Because of the success of the event, the Village plans to host another *Realtor Day* next spring.



Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero (right) chats with area realtors. More than 40 agents, from DuPage County and the northwest suburbs, came to learn about what’s new in the community.

Property Tax Rates Compared

The Village of Addison reminds residents that one of the advantages of living in our community is its property tax rate.

Compared with most of DuPage County, Addison is below average in comparison in total property tax rates.

The following information is regarding 1997 Tax Rates from the DuPage County Clerk’s Office.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Hanover Park | \$8.6649 |
| 2. West Chicago | 8.3348 |
| 3. Glendale Heights | 8.2855 |
| 4. Bartlett | 8.2405 |
| 5. Woodridge | 7.6991 |
| 6. Aurora | 7.6505 |
| 7. Bolingbrook | 7.6036 |
| 8. Carol Stream | 7.4474 |
| 9. Roselle | 7.4106 |
| 10. Wayne | 7.3178 |
| 11. Warrenville | 7.1396 |
| 12. Wheaton | 7.1330 |
| 13. Bloomingdale | 7.0416 |
| 14. Winfield | 7.0366 |
| 15. Villa Park | 6.9273 |
| 16. Darien | 6.7726 |
| 17. Glen Ellyn | 6.7201 |
| 18. Lisle | 6.6566 |
| 19. Lombard | 6.6330 |
| 20. Addison | 6.5964 |
| 21. Itasca | 6.5202 |
| 22. Westmont | 6.2649 |
| 23. Naperville | 6.2561 |
| 24. Wood Dale | 6.0783 |
| 25. Elmhurst | 5.8903 |
| 26. Downers Grove | 5.8761 |
| 27. Clarendon Hills | 5.8363 |
| 28. Bensenville | 5.7911 |
| 29. Elk Grove Village | 5.5610 |
| 30. Hinsdale | 5.2576 |
| 31. Burr Ridge | 5.2159 |
| 32. Willowbrook | 5.0439 |
| 33. Oakbrook Terrace | 4.7139 |
| 34. Oak Brook | 3.5293 |

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 543-4100, ext. 310.

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

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| Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup | 279-4517 |
| Environmental Services | |
| Recycling, sewer backups, flood control | 279-2140 |
| Police (Non-Emergency) | |
| Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals | 543-3080 |



Recycling reminders

Browning-Ferris Industries, the Village of Addison's contracted waste hauler, reminds residents that the following items will not be accepted as part of the curbside recycling program:

Toys – metal parts attached damage plastic grinders, etc.

Motor Oil – or any other petroleum product containers (i.e., antifreeze, transmission fluid, etc.) These products contaminate the plastic.

Plastic Bags – bags become contaminated with dirt, glass and liquids during collection and processing. Bags can be recycled at most grocery stores.

Pesticide Containers – i.e., weed killers, insect sprays. This causes a serious health hazard at the processing plant.

Light Bulbs, Plate Glass Windows, Pyrex, Ceramic – all are considered contaminants by the glass processors.

Shirt Hangers – these items jam the machinery at the processing plant. Some dry cleaners take them back upon request.

If you have additional questions or comments, contact BFI at 708/345-7050.



Firewood giveaway

The Village of Addison will give away free firewood beginning at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 7 at the corner of Lombard Road and Jeffrey Drive.

The firewood will be available until the supply runs out, and is available to Addison residents only.

Learn about Addison's Advantages in 1999 ...

- ❖ *New Village Hall*
- ❖ *Historical District*
- ❖ *COMING SOON ... IMAX theater at Marcus Cinema*
- ❖ *Hilton Garden Inn*
- ❖ *Lake Street Beautification*



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A District review of:

Enrollment, staff, and schools

First day enrollment in District 4 this year showed a 1.3% increase over first day enrollment in 1997. A total of 3,734 students started school on September 2. There were 3,687 students the first day of school in 1997. Slow but steady growth has characterized enrollment changes in the past few years.

Over the course of the school year, the number of students usually rises. In 1997-98, enrollment grew by 251 students when school opened with 3,550 and closed with 3,801 students. Such increases require additional staff and space.

Since June of 1998, five teaching positions were added based on student needs. Four new aide positions were also necessary. In addition to increased enrollment, student needs determine staffing changes. These needs range from special learning programs to class size guidelines.

District 4 strives to maintain a good student/teacher ratio. The current average class size in the elementary buildings is 22.8 and 24.8 at the junior high.

As enrollment grows, the need for appropriate learning space is evaluated. The Board of Education must provide for regular classrooms, computer labs, learning centers, office and multipurpose group space. In addition, physical education, music, art, and special program rooms are necessary.

Curriculum changes may also necessitate learning space changes. Libraries are now dual purpose, housing both books and computer labs. Larger spaces are sometimes converted to smaller specialized rooms. Even the space within classrooms changes to accommodate technology. This summer saw a number of remodeling projects designed to meet enrollment and curriculum changes across the district.

Lincoln and Lake Park Schools both converted open space to special programs classrooms. Indian Trail Junior High found additional classroom space by dividing two large rooms to create four. In addition, space at ITJH which had been used for storage was returned to classroom use and a hallway was created to improve traffic flow. At Wesley School windows were installed where there had been none in the office and gym to provide natural light and improve safety.

Larger projects such as school additions may be called for in the future to accommodate student numbers and needs. Such additions have been made to Fullerton, Army Trail, Ardmore and Indian Trail Schools in the past.



Students arriving at Fullerton for the first day of school on September 2.

Tech goal work nets new connections

District 4's commitment to technology reaches beyond the comprehensive program in place in its schools. One of the goals of the District's recently presented Technology Plan, relates to implementing greater public accessibility to technology within the community. Local agencies and businesses will be important to the realization of that goal. Making connections beyond the city limits holds even greater promise.

District 4 investigated such possibilities this fall. Assistant to the Superintendent for Technology, Tom Bookler, recently participated in the 10th annual EdNET Conference, sponsored by 39 educational technology and telecommunications companies. The conference goals included bringing tech industry leaders together with the country's top educational administrators through the Partners in Education Program (PEP) scholarship program.

As one of the 20 members of the Education Executives Advisory Board, sponsored by Ameritech, Mr. Bookler met with industry leaders to discuss instructional technology products and services.

The District has long been involved in business/education partnerships which benefit both the schools and the community. It is through the further development of such partnerships that real accessibility to technology can become a reality.

Programs such as EdNET and local partnerships are expected to be the cornerstones of greater community access to technology through the cooperation of schools, businesses and local governing bodies.

New election schedule

November has been school board election month. Legislation enacted last year changed the time when school board elections are held. Beginning in 1999, Illinois school board elections will be held at the consolidated election, generally the first Tuesday in April of odd-numbered years. The 1999 election will be held on April 13, however, the second Tuesday in April.

The terms of three District 4 Board of Education members will expire in 1999. Carol Cesario, Ted Kato, and Jack Sorci will be eligible for reelection next April.

The change in election dates also changes the time line for circulating and filing nominating petitions. The first day to circulate candidate nominating petitions for the April election is November 3, 1998. Candidates may file nominating papers with the board secretary between January 25 and February 1, 1999. All candidates must also file their 1999 Statement of Economic Interest with the county clerk by February 1.

Mr. Kato, Board of Education president, explained that the new election schedule will reduce the length of terms for board members elected in 1999-2001. Those elected to four-year terms in 1995-97 will serve out their terms until November. Members elected in April, 1999-2001, will be seated in November of those years. Their terms will be approximately 3 years and 5 months in length.



Three year old Gladis Simental talks with Vivian Arendt at District 4's annual Preschool Screening held each September. A total of 157 preschoolers participated.

Putting education to the test

Every year students participate in numerous tests designed to measure the effectiveness of the educational process. Different tests are used for different purposes.

Traditional classroom quizzes and tests are still part of the education scene. Spelling tests, math quizzes and the like measure very specific skills. Scores are easily determined through the number of correct answers. Classroom teachers in the District also use other tests called performance assessments to evaluate students.

Performance assessments help to provide a more complete picture of what a student has learned. They measure the practical application of skills. For example, a student who can spell must also be able to use that skill to write a meaningful essay.

Performance assessments are conducted by observing a student perform or by evaluating work that the student produces. Adherence to specific criteria is an important component of performance assessment. The criteria is derived from the curriculum itself and is used continually as a measurement tool. The criteria help the teacher determine when students exceed, meet, or do not meet the standard.

Two standardized tests are used in District 4: the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Illinois Goals Assessment Program. These tests help the District chart each individual school's performance with that of the district. State and national comparisons are additional benefits.

The IGAP's were designed to provide a scale that serves as a constant reference point in charting a district's effectiveness in meeting Illinois instructional standards. This year, however, the IGAP program has been revamped and is becoming the ISAT or Illinois Standards Achievement Test. The resulting changes will hinder comparisons with previous the IGAP scores. ISAT testing will begin in February, 1999.

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills offers users the opportunity to track student achievement over time, determine curriculum strengths and weaknesses; and compare groups of students against a norm. The multiple choice format of the test provides one more means of charting individual and program progress over longer periods of time. The results provide the District with data that assists curriculum development.

Each type of testing plays an important role in helping education to measure up. District 4 strives to use all testing to the best advantage for its students.

DISTRICT 4 STANDARDIZED TESTING

NOVEMBER

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

FEBRUARY

*Illinois Standard
Achievment Test (ISAT)*



Help your child test at his or her best level by:

→ Ensuring that you child has a good night's rest before each test date.

→ Providing a nutritious breakfast for your child on the test dates.



ICE Education Technology Conference '98

November 11-14, 1998

Hundreds of educators from across the state will gather at Indian Trail Junior High School to participate in the 13th annual Education Technology Conference sponsored by the Illinois Computing Educators (ICE). Attendees may select from 100 workshops, view vendor displays, gain first-hand tips and tricks in Poster Sessions, learn about cutting edge innovations, and more.

Keynote speaker Alan November and Jamieson McKenzie, both leaders in educational technology, will offer new insights and perspectives.

Community members are invited to attend with pre-registration. For Conference information, please call 628-1088.

Music program a high note at IT

The halls are alive with the sound of music at Indian Trail Junior High. Each day more than 200 students head to the band room for lessons or rehearsal. Nearly 120 more head for the orchestra room. In addition, 117 young voices rehearse in the Choral Music program.

Many of the instrumental music students began twice weekly lessons or rehearsals in 5th grade through the District's band and orchestra programs. Upon entering junior high, sixth grade students participate in daily rehearsals. Seventh and eighth grade students may participate in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, or Concert Orchestra.

The junior high band program is directed by Francis Lucente who also serves as Fine Arts Department Chairman. Diane Morrill directs the orchestra program for students in grades 5-8.

Student musicians have the option of participating in Jazz Band under the direction of elementary band director, Lawrence Underwood. This year the two Jazz Bands meet before school. Membership to this extracurricular activity is through audition.

High standards are expected of all students in the instrumental music program at the Junior High level. Those standards include: an "A" average in instrumental music, a minimum daily half hour practice schedule, and weekly small group lessons scheduled during a portion of the student's lunch period. Private lessons are strongly encouraged.

The formal choral program in the district begins in sixth grade. Chris Beushausen directs the entire choral program. This year Indian Trail choral groups will participate in the Addison Trail/Indian Trail Choral festival for the first time.



Student musicians rehearse during the optional summer band program.

The band, orchestra, and choral groups present a number of concerts annually. Music festivals are also held jointly with Addison Trail High School. These collaborations give Indian Trail students a glimpse of high school music programs.

Upholding a thirty year tradition of excellence, Addison District 4 music programs rate high at competition. The bands have earned 26 consecutive first place ratings at District and State Finals of the Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) contests. Symphonic Band and Concert Orchestra have received first place honors at the national Music in the Parks festival at Great America. The Choirs have also won Division 1 ratings at the IGSMA District contests.



District 4 Music Program Concerts (A partial schedule)

Winter

- Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. Band Concert (7th & 8th gr.)
- Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Concert (All JH)
- Dec. 13, 2:00 p.m. Band Concert (5th & 6th gr.)
- Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. Choral Concert (All JH)

Spring

- May 5, 7:30 p.m. Band Concert (7th & 8th gr.)
- May 12, 7:30 p.m. Band Concert (5th & 6th gr.)
- May 19, 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Concert (All)
- May 26, 7:30 p.m. Choral Concert (All)

All at Indian Trail Junior High School

December 1998

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

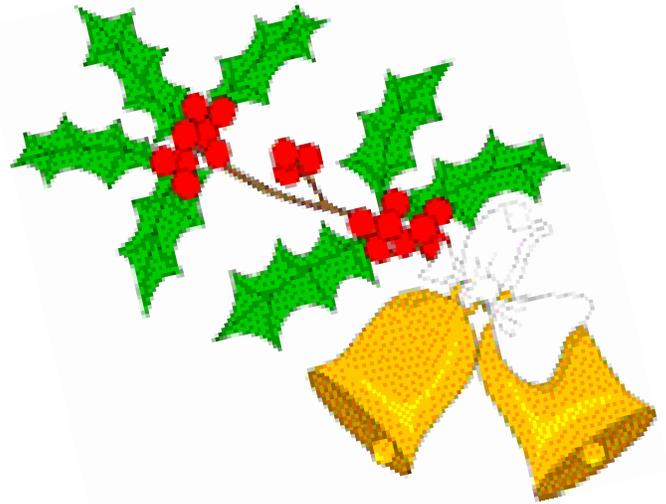
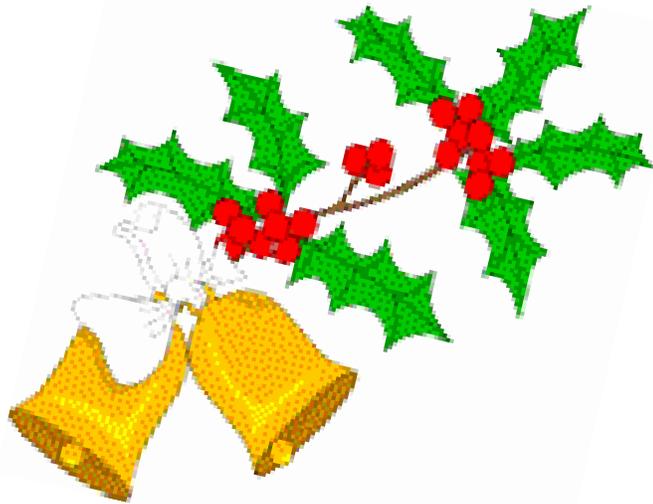
SATURDAY

| | | 1 LIBRARY - Book Discussion 7:30 p.m. | 2 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. | 3 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. | 4 LIBRARY - Advanced Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><i>Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony - Village Hall</i></div> | 5 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Resgistration for Winter Reading Begins <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">LIBRARY - Festival of Light</div> |
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| 6 DISTRICT 4 - Winter Band Concert, Gr. 7-8, 2 p.m. ITJHS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><i>Community Switchboard Telethon 2-8 p.m., Ch. 17</i></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">LIBRARY - Festival of Light</div> | 7 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. | 8 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. | 9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Winter Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. ITJHS LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 7:30 p.m. Cyber Town Hall, Village Trustee Layne, 7 p.m. | 10 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Is Internet for Me? 7:30 p.m. | 11 LIBRARY - Advanced Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m. | 12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 1 p.m. |
| 13 DISTRICT 4 - Winter Band Concert, Gr. 5-6, 2 p.m. ITJHS LIBRARY - Holiday Open House 2 p.m. Addison Trail Chamber Choir 2 p.m. Melikin Puppets 3 p.m. | 14 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 15 | 16 DISTRICT 4 - Winter Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m. ITJHS | 17 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. | 18 LIBRARY - Advanced Searching of Internet 9:15 a.m. | 19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| 20 | 21 <i>Winter Begins</i> VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> VILLAGE - Closed at noon  | 25 <i>Christmas</i> VILLAGE - Closed  | 26 |
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| 27 | 28 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. | 29 | 30 | 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> VILLAGE - Closed at noon LIBRARY - Closed | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">DISTRICT 4 - Winter Break</div> | | | | | | |

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