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NEW ADMINISTRATOR Friday's Daily Herald has a story about the new Village administrator, Jim Connors.

<http://www.dailyherald.com/news/cookstory.asp?id=220443&cc=c&tc=dpa&t=deer%20park> If this link doesn't work, visit www.dailyherald.com, put your mouse over the word "News" on the left in the blue bar, and come down to "Cook County." We have not yet had any success getting the Daily Herald to list Deer Park in Lake County.

DPN's NEW PARKS CAPTAIN. We are so happy to welcome Sara Guarisco as our new Parks Captain. Sara has a special interest in reviewing inventory and planning for parks with an eye toward recreational opportunities for families. Her professional experience in the field of Recreation and her enthusiasm for bringing the families in Deer Park together make her a natural for Parks Captain. She has already met with Trustee Dave Kizior. She welcomes your questions and your visions of what might be in our parks. Since Sara is a mom to two young children herself, and is volunteering her time for this role, she would love for you to offer to get involved to make changes happen. You can email her at sguarisco@gmail.com or call her at 847-438-4420. Please let your friends and neighbors who do not receive our emails know about Sara. (PS--if you have an issue you are passionate about, you can "captain" that issue--contact DPN, and we'll tell you how!)

[DPN OPEN MEETING. Sunday, Sept. 10, 2-4 pm, Charlie Brown Park \(on the south side of Long Grove Rd.\) Bring a lawn chair or blanket. We'll provide beverages. We are eager to hear all ideas and opinions!](#)

THE REAL REASON BEHIND DEER PARK NEIGHBORS OK, you've stopped us at the store, after public meetings, emailed, called us on the phone. "What is Deer Park Neighbors all about?" Here's the deep dark secret: Community! That's the whole enchilada. So don't miss...

[DPN Family Picnic. Sunday, Oct. 1, 2-4 pm, Triangle Park. Plan to bring the whole family for fun, games, getting to know your neighbors. We're very certain you'll meet three new people with whom you have loads in common.](#)

HOTEL AND LEARNING CENTER Both Atira (<http://www.atirahotels.com>, proposing a 102-room hotel) and Creme de la Creme (www.cremedelacreme.com, proposing a 300 student/60 teacher center) are expected before the Plan Commission, Sept. 11. We do not at this time know if this meeting will include a Public Hearing, but if you are interested in what's going to occur in the Town Center and Triangle, you will want to attend.

[VODP Plan Commission, Monday, September 11, 7 pm.](#)

YOU CAN BE YOUR SUBDIVISION CAPTAIN. We are developing a communication network via Subdivision Captains. The Subdivision Captain takes responsibility to make sure that the content of our emails get out to those who don't use the internet. This will be especially important in case of an emergency--something like the "calling trees" we had for snow days at school. This Subdivision Captain may be the same person who is head of your neighborhood association, or for those areas without a formal association, a person who likes to get to know everyone. Would you like to volunteer for your subdivision? Just email or call. It's fun!

WHAT IS AN ISSUE CAPTAIN? An Issue Captain is a person who is interested specifically in a single topic: Parks, Open Meetings Act, Traffic, etc. Residents are welcome to come forth and "captain" this topic, researching Deer Park as compared to other similar communities and gathering information from residents throughout the village so that diverse points of view are included. Of course, we offer whatever support or assistance is asked, but really, these captains do a terrific job and deserve all the credit for their efforts and accomplishments. Are you interested in a local issue? Just give us a call or email.

DPN's POST OFFICE BOX. Incoming mail tends to arrive in batches--and very slowly. So if you've written and not heard back from us, that's why. We are so grateful for the kind letters, the expression of your concerns about Deer Park, your appreciation of our work--and especially, for your checks. Yes, we do need money to run this organization. We are also receiving financial support from businesses in Deer Park and from people from nearby communities who are interested in what happens here. We very much want to send out another newsletter or postcard soon--that reaches almost all households, not just those on our email list. Our mailing address is below, or call us and we'll deliver ribbons and pick up checks at your request!

To add or remove an address from this email list, simply hit REPLY and put the word "ADD" or "REMOVE" in the subject line, then hit SEND. Should you choose to remain on our email distribution list, Deer Park Neighbors will use email addresses to transmit information of interest regarding Deer Park Neighbors and community issues. Deer Park Neighbors also will not sell email addresses to other organizations for commercial purposes.