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-- Overview of candidates, printed in both the Lake Zurich Courier and the Barrington Courier-Review last Thursday. Go to <http://www.pioneerlocal.com/>, "Select a community" at the top of the page, choose "Lake Zurich," and scroll down on the middle right to "Finances, Vehe at heart of Deer Park's debate." Call or email us if you have trouble finding it.

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-- Tuesday, March 27, 7 pm, Quentin School, Budget Meeting. There's a lot of campaign talk about the state of Village finances. Why not form your own opinion? Budget numbers will be projected onto a large screen, and you will see how the bottom line is recalculated as each line item is discussed and adjusted.

-- The Easter Bunny will hop through Deer Park Town Center in Deer Park March 31. He will stop in the gazebo area from noon to 3 p.m. when children can visit. The first 300 children receive a free gift.

-- Candidates Event, sponsored by the Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce, LZ High School, Wednesday, April 4, 7-9 pm. Frankly, we were very disappointed how few people showed up March 10 for the League of Women Voters event—don't miss this chance. Get your information straight from the candidates!

-- Update on Concorde Banquet expansion and possible new driveway opening onto Wooded Ridge. The last scheduled meeting of the Kildeer Plan Commission was cancelled at the last minute, leaving a lot of people—residents, members of DP board, representations of the fire district and Lake County Board—to turn around and go home. The next planning meeting Tuesday, April 10, should have Concorde on the agenda in Kildeer.

-- Despite some public and published statements to the contrary, DPN is not a political organization. We never asked anyone to run, and DPN never put a nickel into any campaign. On that subject (and anything else), it's a good idea to go to the source for hard information. But we are very proud that in this election there are five new people in addition to two incumbents who think they can do the job for the next four years. That was always a goal of DPN, to see good people willing to serve.

--Regarding our forum, March 29 posed scheduling problems—between our outside moderator and seven candidates. Forgive us, this is the first election since we've been in business. We're working up an alternative way to ask all the candidates your questions. We'll send another note when we've worked things out.