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Hello there, Neighbors,

I enjoy your calls and emails--remember:

EMAILS Would you like to tell a friend about subscribing to this list? Anyone who subscribes to this list by filling out the form at our "Subscribe" page will be entered to win a \$25 DPTC Gift Certificate. If they mention your name on the form, you are eligible to win, too! Through June 30.

Trustees, why are none of you on this list?

LAST CHANCE. I know it's hard to believe, but June 1 is tomorrow--the deadline for getting your responses to the Parks Survey turned in. Here's the deal: If you don't express your own preferences, how can the new park (and improvements to existing parks) meet your needs and desires? Survey is attached or available at village site, <http://village.deer-park.il.us>. Send yours to Jim Connors, 23680 W. Cuba Road, Deer Park, IL 60010, Fax - 847-726-1659, Email - deerparkoffice@comcast.net

STORES TURN OVER. Here's the latest we've heard about Deer Park Town Center:

--Harry and David is staying, but downsizing: <http://harryanddavid.com>
--Crate & Barrel will open soon: <http://crateandbarrel.com>
--Vera Bradley is moving into what was April Cornell: <http://verabradley.com>
--And we're getting our own Apple Store: <http://apple.com> (that's Apple Computers and iPods and such)

There really is something for everyone at DPTC, and the sales taxes collected there comes to our village. Plus, think of the money you'll save on gas by shopping right here. Find all stores, their phone numbers and their web sites at our Deer Park Neighbors site.

IT'S OFFICIAL. Our very own Lake County highway, Long Grove Road between Rand and Deerpath, is posted at both ends with official signs declaring Deer Park Neighbors as the adopting organization. I hope you'll all feel as proud as I do when you drive (at the posted limit) past those signs. I also hope you'll turn out to help us fulfill our responsibility to keep that road clean--details to follow top of next week.

SOME THINGS CHANGE, SOME THINGS STAY THE SAME. I have to say, last

week's Board meeting was not very exciting, but our recently elected trustees were sworn in and Pat Ekstrom's four years of outstanding service were recognized. I feel the tone set at this meeting is a positive step forward; President Gifford was warm and engaging, even cracking a few jokes, and was responsive to the residents in the audience. Very well done, and very welcome.

I hope that this wasn't just because a reporter from the Pioneer Press was in the audience! And I hope all the trustees took to heart the excellent editorial about Deer Park that appeared in both the Barrington Courier-Review and Lake Zurich Courier. In fact, the editorial was a call out on the cover of the Barrington paper. That's the level of visibility this village has achieved, and I do believe Deer Park Neighbors is responsible for that. What's more, the Pioneer Press now publishes our village meeting dates, another step forward.

Best line in the editorial: "It is important that the barn open soon and it is important that all trustees are comfortable with the village's accounting as it moves forward."

To find stories about Deer Park in the Pioneer Papers, here's the procedure (also illustrated on our web site):

--Go to <http://pioneerlocal.com>

--At the top of the page, "Select a Community" -- for us, choose "Barrington"

--In the search box, choose "Site" and type in "Deer Park" -- I don't know how long articles stay posted, but I will find out and let you know. Frankly, it's inexpensive to just subscribe to the physical paper, and it is the most local coverage we have. If the Pioneer Press is committed to Deer Park, I think more of us can commit to Pioneer Press.

When the weather is glorious, if you have trouble reaching us, it's because we're out in the gardens. We'd love you to drop by and see what's in bloom, or we'll get back to you as soon as we can!