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Greetings, Neighbors!

Yes, we know we're late with this blast. But you all know that the agenda is posted on the Friday at the village site and posted on our "Documents" page as early as possible, so no surprise that there's a meeting tonight.

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It's that time of the year again for many of us at the center of Deer Park Neighbors. Fourth quarter, very busy in our "day jobs," However, we do update the web site much more frequently than we eblast, so feel free to check in. And almost daily, we get individual emails and phone calls—so there's always something happening with Deer Park Neighbors. And if something dramatic happens tonight, you'll hear about it.

For those of you who thought DPN had gone away—sorry!

#### BOARD MEETING

Tonight at 7pm, the Village Board of Trustees will meet to discuss (not necessary in this order):

- The de novo private bank proposed at 21060 Rand Road.
- The Rainbow Hills Re-subdivision. The decision impacts drainage in one part of our village, and also could affect future attempts to subdivide 2+ acre plots elsewhere in Deer Park.

- Relocation of the proposed Quentin Road Bike Path
- A report on the Vehe bond claim

And some people say the village board meetings aren't interesting! They certainly are. Interesting, but way, way too long. This village needs to go to a meeting twice a month.

## ELECTION

>>You may not realize that you can cast your ballot now; Early Voting has begun. For details, see our Elections Page at <http://deerparkneighbors.com>

IOHO (In our humble opinions), there is a huge disconnect between exercising your right to vote and voting early. Wouldn't a responsible voter want every piece of information (and disinformation) at hand before making a decision. Aside from the unexpected "October Surprise" (the meltdown of the banking system), what else might a voter learn before Nov. 4?

Just last week, we watched Frontline's profiles of both presidential candidates. We had thought we knew both candidates, but these profiles put a lot of details into context. You can watch it online at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/choice2008/>

>>This coming April, four seats

## AROUND TOWN

>>Lake Zurich High School (Dist. 95) Bear Facts is proud to announce the launch of its online publication. The new website <http://www.lzbearfacts.org> offers readers an online version of the monthly newspaper and will also archive issues throughout the year. The student staff says "We hope to eventually bring readers online-only stories that will report on events which happen in between our regular monthly publications."

>>Campus Colors, the authentic off campus college store, will be opening in Deer Park Town Center. In the meantime, check out their product lines, and if you just can't wait until they open in DPTC (please, do, remember the Deer Park sales tax!), you can order online at <http://ecampuscolors.com>. Store employees tell us that they are aiming to be open at the end of the month, but certainly in time for some holiday shopping. This store has other locations, the first in Highland Park, and Water Tower and Hinsdale Gateway Square. You will love this store, which opened in 1990 because the owner had to take a long side-trip to Ann Arbor to get his kids UMich sweatshirts. So you can satisfy alum or hopeful applicants needs at this fun store.

## ANONYMOUS LETTERS/PHONE CALLS

It is the policy of Deer Park Neighbors never to publish anonymous "editorials" or to forward to our membership suggestions from persons who do not identify themselves.

Anonymity is in direct opposition to the founding mission of DPN: open communication—among neighbors and between residents and the village government.

One recent example was a hand-addressed letter to DPN (a copy of a letter sent anonymously to the village as well. In fact, our copy was stamped “second notice”! The subject doesn’t matter; our point is, we’re about voices being heard. We will help people who want to find ways to express themselves, but let’s communicate directly, openly, honestly—with each other, with elected officials, and with public servants—even if we don’t always agree!

Another thing we won’t do is circulate unfounded rumors. And we hope that you will show the same restraint. If something comes up—like illegal solicitors to your door or rumors spreading around school families—please call the appropriate source before repeating the rumor. If it’s a matter of safety, contact the police, and always let the village know. By the time you call it in, there may already be a confirmation or a well-documented denial.

Together, we are stronger!

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