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Greetings,

Just a few items to catch up since our last blast.

>>GREAT LOCAL COVERAGE

Pioneer Press Thursday reported the situation over the Barn contractor's lack of a real bonding company.

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/lakezurich/news/1024481,lz-bondques-062608-s1.article>

Deborah Barry's Letter to the Editor was published the same day, one touching on the same topic and published in both the Lake Zurich and Barrington editions, as well as online.

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/barrington/news/forum/1024530,ba-letter-062608-s1.article>

And we forgot to include this from the Daily Herald, 6/23/08:

"It's still years away -- if it happens at all -- but a proposed widening of Quentin Road from Lake-Cook Road to Dundee Road already has invoked a fierce battle at the Cook County Forest Preserve board." Full story at <http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=211089&src=25>

What do YOU think about widening Quentin Road? Let's hear from you. Please email your comments.

>>RALLY TO OPPOSE CANADIAN NATIONAL Memorial Park, Barrington, (on NE Corner of Hough and Lincoln) on Sunday, June 29th at 1 p.m. Details from <http://fightrailcongestion.com>

WHO: Barrington Communities Against CN Rail Congestion members, The Regional Answer to Canadian National (TRAC) members, Village of Barrington President Karen Darch, and invited county, state and federal elected officials.

WHAT: Public rally to call on Congressional leaders to intervene in the proposed acquisition of the EJ by Canadian National.

WHEN: Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Memorial Park near Hough St. and Lincoln in Barrington, IL (If it rains, the rally will move to Village Hall at 200 S. Hough Hough St. --about a block from the Park)

WHY: This will be the first of a series of public rallies that will address the concerns of residents and businesses who stand to be negatively impacted by the proposed acquisition of the EJ. The rally will serve as a call to action for the public and other key stakeholders who oppose the purchase, and outline the following:

>>UPDATE ON CONCORDE BANQUETS

At the Tuesday meeting of the Kildeer Building Committee, Trustee Jeff Bell very ably summarized all the issues that stood in the way of the proposed 105-foot outdoor tent on the Concorde property. (If anyone would like to see the DVD of this meeting, it is available from DPN.) Bell stated quite succinctly that all of the problems—except parking and traffic—go away if Concorde were to erect a permanent structure. It was the consensus that an atrium-like, glass-walled addition would be a benefit to both the village and Concorde. But at this point, Concorde seems only to want to do a patio and landscaping, an improvement, no doubt, but not one that will add to the number of events they can host.

Nevertheless, here is another local issue in which the voices of residents were consistent and strong. Residents of Kildeer, unincorporated Ela Township and Deer Park followed this. There were a number of communication bumps along the way, but meeting after meeting, the same core group showed up and spoke out. Community education, community action. This is what Deer Park Neighbors is all about.

Thanks, and have a great weekend.

TAKE ADVANTAGE!

>>Thank you to **Good Shepherd Fitness Center**, who has made a special offer to Deer Park residents: **NO FEE** registration. Visit <http://deerparkneighbors.com/pages/health.html> (our “Your Health” page) for the offer and link to a wellness video.

Do you know a woman over 35 who is without health insurance? (Don’t we all!) Be sure she knows about the **Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program**, from which she can receive **FREE** screening and low-cost treatment for breast and cervical cancer. Young

women with symptoms may also qualify. Call 888-522-1282 or visit <http://cancerscreening.illinois.gov>

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