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Greetings, Neighbors

DATELINE, TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

RETRACTION:

An item in this morning's eBlast was unintentionally harsh—and incorrect. We extend our sincere apology to Yvonne Irving, Special Events Coordinator, and to all the Village staff. First, DPN completely failed to mention the superb preparation of the lower level of the Barn for today's election; everything was in place when we came to last night's Special Meeting. The staging was impressive, and we're sure you all noticed how well things moved at today's polling.

Far more important, we made a careless comment about "courtesy and comfort" for the judges. Though based on conversations we had this morning at the Barn, we did not check our facts. That was wrong.

In fact, Yvonne did go above and beyond to let the election judge coordinator and site coordinator know where everything was in the Barn, including all the kitchen equipment, and set up tables upstairs for the judges' breaks. If that didn't get communicated down the line, certainly that is not the Village's fault.

Our editor considers herself thoroughly and appropriately "woodshedded."

We sincerely apologize.

We also do remind you of the wonderful facilities at the Barn, which is available to Homeowners Associations for your annual meetings, to everyone for holiday parties and to businesses and nonprofits for meetings and seminars. We think we reported earlier Yvonne's amazing growth of special occasions at the Barn. If we remember our number, last year there were 4 wedding, with 14 this year and a number already on the books for 2011. Yvonne has coordinated some truly amazing happy occasions, including several weddings with more than 150 in attendance. The Barn is building its brand as a special occasion venue and will certainly be a key asset in the work of the Tourism committee. With a wonderful Hampton, the Barn, a terrific spa, wonderful shops and restaurants—all in a gorgeous natural setting—there couldn't be a better place to have the best weddings ever.

To schedule your event, contact:

Yvonne Irving, Event Coordinator

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deerparkevents@comcast.net
847-438-0764

CORRECTION:

In this morning's email, in the section discussion the Tourism Committee, we inadvertently called Trustee Keith Olson by the name "Keith Evans." Our apologies to Keith, and our thanks to our every faithful and careful readers. We had already tagged Trustee Sands as "Dale Evans" one time; no doubt, one day soon, our President will be mis-named "Bob Evans." But we always have your sharp eyes to bring us back.

We also, in that same paragraph, misspelled the word "development." Not to worry. Keith is going to teach us all how to spell, pronounce and define development.

By the way, caught a brief interview with Lake County Clerk Willard Helander on 780 AM this morning; she said that turnout was far stronger than anticipated for today's vote. We cheer that news, while we, like you, await the results.

(We spoiled a ballot today, too. Just the way today is going over here at DPN.)

SANTA ARRIVES Friday, Nov. 5, 6pm at Deer Park Town Center, kicking off a 10th anniversary celebration.

Santa will visit with children until 8:30; Rain date Nov. 6. Don't forget to become a member of <http://GoShopStar.com> and win one of ten \$1,000 shopping sprees this holiday season.

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We just found this posting for a "Shop N Drop" package from \$119

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Remember, together we are stronger!

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