



The Village Press

The Village Landlords Newsletter

Next Meeting is **March 21st, 2:15pm**

City Hall Aquatic Center, 701 SW 71st Avenue, North Lauderdale

February 2010

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News From the President

by: **Bob Obenland**

I would like to start by thanking **Robert Cone** for his term as president and making it fun and interesting for all our members. Additional thank yous to **Guenther Heil, Donna Fresquez and Sharon Cone** for the time and effort they put in as part of the clubs Board of Directors. Both **Chris and Bonnie** are passing the torch to new volunteers after years of doing the Newsletter and Hospitality respectively. Welcome to your new positions and thank you for your past participation.

February's meeting will be a fun one! With the *Christmas Palace* now back in Ft Lauderdale and one of our sponsors, Jerry has arranged for Carlos to come and do a demonstration. Carlos has been doing displays for the Christmas Palace for years and with

extreme detail. Come and see some of the techniques he uses in his displays.

We received a thank you letter from the *Ronald McDonald House* for the North Pole display that was enjoyed by all the kids over the holidays that needed to stay at the House. If you haven't gone to our website to take a look, please do so.

Just a reminder that March will be our fifth picnic. Sign up at the February meeting or fill out the form in the newsletter, and send it to **Peggy Mead** if you are unable to attend the meeting. Besides the good food and fun, we will have a raffle for a North Pole display with all the



houses that spell NORTH POLE. Here's your chance to get the set of some of



Open Houses were a big successes!

the first North Pole houses.

Jerry's been doing a great job at keeping us busy at the meetings, but we would like your input on things you would like to do or see at future meetings. Be thinking about any ideas you have and we will be asking for them at February's meeting.

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Our Next Meeting

by: **Jerry Fernon**

Carlos from the *Christmas Palace* will be doing a creative demonstration of the tricks and techniques he uses in all his displays. If you have ever visited their showrooms, you know that you are in for an enlightening and enjoyable time. Mark your calendar because you sure



don't want to miss this demonstration. We are hoping that whatever he makes will find a nice home!

The next meeting is

Sunday, February 21st at 2:15 pm, and the location is at the North. Lauderdale City Hall Complex Aquatic Center, 701 SW 71st Avenue North Lauderdale.

2010 Dues are Now Due!

How time flies! It's time to pay our 2010 dues! Dues are \$15 per person or \$25 per family. If you joined in September or later no dues are required at this time.

Your dues help fund the activities and meetings we all enjoy and part of it goes to charity.

Please pay at the February meeting or send to our mailbox if you cannot make the meeting. The address is noted here.



The Village Landlords
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Don't forget to visit our website

Our website is your source for all the latest information and news. It is maintained by Jeffery Kirchner and Jerry Fernon.



Visit: www.villagelandlords.com

Membership Insider

by: **Gisela Gaspar and Peggy Mead**

Our club has a total membership of 112 members comprising 32 individual and 40 families.

Do you have friends for family that are collectors, but not a member of the club? Encourage them to attend a meeting to see if we are a fit!

Remember that wearing your club shirt and name badge at our meetings

earns you extra door prize tickets.

Have you moved or changed your email address? Be sure to send any corrections or additions to Peggy at peggoo@aol.com or to our club post office box.

112 Members Strong!



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Please remember that members' personal information is to be used for Village Landlord business only. Our by-laws prohibits their use for any other reason.

January Meeting Highlights

by: **Sharon Cone**

Our January meeting was very busy! The various committee reports were discussed and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented their slate of candidates for the open positions, and a motion passed to accept the ballot as presented for the 2010-2012 term.

Felix Cruz from Dept 56 explained the organizational changes that have



taken place regarding the sale of Dept 56. He also gave us a run down on the new introductions for 2010. He was not able to bring any brochures or pictures, but explained that they can be viewed on the Dept 56 website. He reviewed how the warranty dept handles defective merchandise due to a question from Mike Abrams.



A silent auction was held for surplus items from the club's inventory. Most items had been donated by members and were not suitable for raffle or door prizes. The club made \$123.50 from this auction.



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Treasures Report

by: Peggy Mead



January 2010

Beginning Balance \$2,628.02

Income

Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$615.00
Picnic	\$130.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Davie Dep.	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$132.50
Pin Sales/Ed	\$0.00
Raffle	\$123.00
Total Income	\$1,000.50

Expenses

NCC dues/payments	\$36.00
Total Expenses	\$36.00

Ending Balance **\$3,592.52**

Raffle Bank \$50.00

Total **\$3,642.52**



January Meeting Highlights

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Club members also held a Swap and Sell before the meeting and during the refreshment break.

A Vignette Contest was held and ribbons were awarded as prizes.

First Place went to **Marlene Bretl**, Second Place **Rosemary DeJesus** and Third Place **George Fells**. Congratulations to all who participated.



UPCOMING EVENTS



02/21 - Village Landlords Meeting

03/09 - Village Landlords Board Mtg. Bonnie's House 7:30 pm

03/21 - Village Landlords Picnic, Lunch served at 12:30 pm

Hospitality Helpers

by: Peggy Layton

Thanks to those who brought the refreshments to the January meeting.

A special thanks goes out to **Marge and George Bennett**, who have been providing the cold drinks for our enjoyment. We all appreciate their thoughtfulness and contribution.

For the February, March and April meeting, **Mark Reynolds** has agreed to bring in the drinks with **Bob and Maureen Schankweiler** volunteering to cover the months of



September, October, and November.

Do you have a "secret recipe" you have been dying to make for a special occasion? Why not try it out first on

"Food is an important part of a balanced diet."

~ Fran Lebowitz

your Village Landlord family! Sign up at the next meeting and bring in your creation.

The following members have volunteered to supply goodies at our February meeting:

Debbie and Bill King, Bill Shields, Annette Zylenski, Rosemary De Jesus, Elaine Smith, Bonnie Eichholtz, Peggy Layton and Gesela Suarez.

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5th Annual Village Landlord



Picnic Scheduled for Sunday, March 21st!

by: **Bonnie Eichholtz**

On March 21st (lunch is served at 12:30 pm) we will be having our Fifth Annual Village Landlords Club Picnic and meeting. Those who attended last year can attest to how much fun it was, and how delicious the food was.



Below is a form for you to complete and turn it at the February meeting indicating you will be attending and number

of guests you will be bringing. The cost is \$10 per person. As we did last year, we ask that you bring a covered dish. If you will not be at the meeting, please mail the form to **Peggy Mead**. She must have it no later than March 1st.

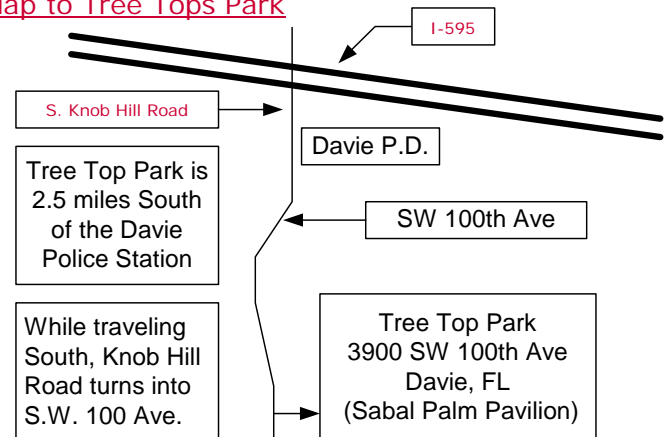
Please choose a covered dish to bring from the three categories of salad, side or dessert so **Bonnie Eichholtz** can coordinate



what everyone is contributing.



Map to Tree Tops Park



FIFTH ANNUAL VILLAGE LANDLORDS PICNIC

Sunday, March 21, 2010 – Tree Tops Park

Pot Luck – Club to Supply Chicken Wings and Spiral Ham

Cost \$10.00 Per Person
Make Check Payable to Village Landlords
and Mail by March 1st to:

Peggy Mead
4051 NW 4th Street
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Number Attending: _____ @ \$10/Each = \$_____ (Total Enclosed)

Covered Dish you will bring: _____

Names of Members Attending:	Names of Guests Attending:

VILLAGE LANDLORDS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31) All information is confidential and used for club purposes only.
Please fill out application and return along with the membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

NAME: _____

When did you start collecting? _____

ADDRESS: _____

What do you collect?

CITY: _____

Dickens' Village Christmas in the City
 New England Village Snow Village

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

North Pole Alpine Village
 Snowbabies Snowbunnies
 Winter Silhouette Little Town of Bethlehem

HOME PHONE #: _____

Seasons Bay
 Other _____

E-MAIL: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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Would you be interested in hosting a Christmas House Tour for club members in December or January?

Yes No Possibly Need more information

What would you be interested in seeing more of this year at the meeting?

Display Techniques Guest Speakers Social Events Workshops
 Other _____

Map to site of the Village Landlords Meeting location

