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# The Village Press

SEPTEMBER 2014

## 2014 Village Landlords Board



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*Message from our new President Chris.....*



Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Hard to believe it's over and we are gearing up for the holidays. We had our first board meeting and have been working behind the scenes planning for a fun year.

As you will read in Jerry's column, we will be making ceramic snowmen ornaments at the September meeting to donate to the Ronald McDonald House for them to sell as a fundraiser at their December 6<sup>th</sup> "Home For The Holidays" event. Department 56 sent us several boxes of their "Bead-It" product, which when put together make adorable ornaments. We have been in touch with the Ronald McDonald house and they are excited about us making and donating the ornaments, and plans are to have Ronald McDonald sign the ornaments. Gene has lots of door and raffle prizes lined up, and Bonnie has made a Halloween vignette for a special raffle.

While the rest of us took the summer off, Jonathan did a great job in updating the website, and Victoria kept Facebook up-to-date. Thanks to both of them.

We already have some open houses lined up. Roseann and Mike Abrams will be doing a Halloween open house on October 25<sup>th</sup>, and the Cone's will be having their Christmas open house on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Once again, Sharon will be making arrangements with the same hotel as the last two years. If you have never gone, it is a trip worth taking. You have plenty of time to mark it on your calendar.

October is the club's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Jerry is planning a fun Make 'n Take. November is our "Grinch" Grab Bag, and Toys for Tots meeting, which is always a fun time.

**Our September meeting will not be in the usual place due to renovations. We will be meeting at the Aquatic Center. The address and map can be found in this newsletter. The location is where we were meeting previously.**



*While we call this season 'fall', the British call it 'autumn'. Both words date from around the same period in the 16th century. Before these terms came into use, this period was called 'harvest'.*



Jerry Fernon

## Building Bead-Its!

I hope everyone had a great summer. I know mine was eventful!

Nancy and I will be celebrating our 52nd wedding anniversary in Tennessee so we will not be at the September meeting. But fear not, Department 56 through Melinda Seegers has provided us with the means to contribute to charity, Ronald McDonald house being our choice, along with a fun filled September meeting.

Melinda has sent us a shipment of "bead-it". (See photos) Last Saturday several of the board members got together at Chris Barrett's house and deciphered what turns out to be approximately 160 end assemblies. The pictures show you the end product. What the plan is, at the meeting you will be given enough parts to build 5 or 6 end assemblies depending on the meeting attendance. You may keep one but the remainder will go to Ronald McDonald house for their "gala" held in December (more to come on that). At this event the assemblies will be placed on a Christmas tree and sold. The dollar amount will be determined by Ronald McDonald house. The assembled "bead-it" is quite nice and lends itself to be personalized with a magic marker. So keep them in mind for Christmas presents. Please buy them from Ronald McDonald house. I know you all will enjoy making them and you know it's for a worthy cause.

Enjoy!

Jerry



## Editors Corner With Rosie!.....

Welcome back everybody! Hope you all had a great summer. Mike and I already started setting up our Halloween Display this past weekend. We are having our Halloween Open House on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7 pm. Hope everyone can make it!

We have done it again, We adopted another little girl her name is Blair! Hope you will come meet her on the 25<sup>th</sup>!

This year is going to be lots of fun! Please start thinking of open houses and book your date early. And remember the Grinch meeting is coming fast! Get your gifts now, we have ours since last January!

Please see the special raffle details for our October meeting, this is indeed a great raffle! St. Paul's Chapel And I want it! Mike and I had the opportunity to spend some time at St. Paul's in 2007 in one of our visits back home. It truly is a remarkable little Church with so much character and for sure has an amazing hand watching over it, being built in 1766 and surviving so many obstacles it truly is a miracle.

Can't wait to see everybody!



Roseann Abrams



Hilga and Blair

# April Meeting Minutes with Joe!



## Village Landlords General Meeting April 27, 2014

Board Members Present: Chris Barrett, Norm Barrett, Bonnie Eichholtz, Gene Armeno, Jerry Fernon, Roseann Abrams, Bob Obenland, Victoria DeBonis Mike Abrams and Joe McPhillips

Chris Barrett called the meeting to order at 2:30 and introduced the board members. Chris also introduced 3 new members- Tony and Kevin who collect Dickins Village and Marie who collects Dickins, Snow Village, New England and North Pole Villages. We also welcomed back 2 other members, Bill and George. Josephine Armeno had her knee surgery and was doing well in rehab.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The report was published in the newsletter. Joe McPhillips asked if there were any questions which there were not. Motion to accept the report was made by Donna Fresquez and seconded by Charlie Heinsinger. The motion was passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The report was read by Bob Obenland and there were no questions or corrections. A motion to accept the report was made by Gunther Heil and seconded by Charlie Heinsinger. The motion was passed.

### **Membership;**

We currently have 80 paid members.

### **Facebook:**

Victoria will continue to update over the summer with fall meeting dates and any merchandise that is available for sale to club members only.

### **Prizes/Raffles:**

Gene is requesting that the club look into moving our storage unit from an upper level to a ground floor unit. He will check locations and prices over the summer. Gene also has a new lot of pieces up for auction.

Hospitality: The board will bring food and drinks for the September meeting. Mike Abrams would like to do a bulk buy of basic items for the meeting rather than purchase them for each meeting. This will save time and money.

### **Newsletter:**

Roseann needs recipes, please email her any recipes you would like to share.

### **Picnic:**

The picnic was a huge success as always thanks to the efforts of Bonnie and her helpers. And of course, Mark Reynolds does an amazing job with the games.

Programs; Jerry has some great ideas for the fall including making trees using jute, twisted wire and a drill. Also mentioned was the opening of the new Hobby Lobby at 595 and University. There will also be another one opening in the fall in Boca at Palmetto and 441.

Debbie King did a presentation on some amazing handmade houses that she found. Thanks for thinking of us and sharing. If anyone else finds unique or different items they would like to share, please feel free to do so.

# April Meeting Minutes with Joe Cont'd!

Sept Swap and Sell: So far only Donna Fresquez has signed up. There is room for one more seller, if you are interested please contact a board member prior to the meeting.

## **AUCTION PIECES**

1985 Williamsburg House  
1986 Sonoma House  
1987 Cathedral Church  
1987 Jefferson School  
1988 Maple Ridge Inn  
1994 Federal House  
Lemax North Pole Tree Lot  
SV Roadside Billboards  
Twinkle Lit Town Tree  
Snowflake Light Poles  
Olde Brook Grist Mill

### Door Prizes

- Village Park Bench
- Buckboard
- Orange and Purple Lights
- Welcome To Lund's Art Show
- Halloween Twinkle Brite Hedge
- AC-DC Adapter
- Our Own Village Park Bench
- Lighted Holiday Hedge
- Pin

### Raffle Prizes

- Bazaar Woolens and Preserves
- Fieldstone Wall set of 6
- Snow Laden Sisal Trees set of 3
- CIC Midtown Newsstand
- SV Dinah's Drive In

Mystery House

NE Bobwhite Cottage

Special Raffle

CIC Year Round Tradition 1234 Four Seasons Pkwy

NCC Traders Pin Shop

## **WINNER**

Kenny Moore \$10  
Jerry Fernon \$15  
Katherine McPhillips \$18  
Gisela Suarez \$8  
Mei Hua Paige \$12  
Kenny Moore \$10  
Gisela Suarez \$15  
Michael Wiggins \$12  
Mike Abrams \$5  
Victoria DeBonis \$2  
Gisela Suarez \$3

Dan Layton  
Nancy Fernon  
Peggy Layton  
Joe McPhillips  
Gisela Suarez  
Peggy Layton  
Peggy Layton  
Charlie Heinsinger  
Debbie King

Norm Barrett  
Victoria DeBonis  
Dottie Winzell  
Marie Parrilla  
Victoria DeBonis

Dan Layton

Norm Barrett  
Mei Hua Paige



*During fall, birds prepare for winter migration. One of the longest migrations is the 11,000 mile journey by the Arctic Tern. However, the bar headed goose is also impressive reaching heights of 28,000 feet to skim over the Himalayas.*

## Catching up With Bob...



Bob Openland

Welcome back, we hope you had a good summer and are ready to start you "Villaging" again.

As you can see from my statement this month not a lot happened over the summer. One thing we did do was having Gene get us more prizes. So make sure you come to the meetings so you can get one.

This month will be a fun meeting with the opportunity to make some ornaments for you and to help the Ronald McDonald house, they are excited with our plans at their Christmas open house this December 6th.

See Jerry's article on the meeting.

Bob



*September 22nd is the autumn equinox, there are 2 each year and the other is in March at the start of spring, on this day the day and night are equal in length, the word equinox comes from the Latin word meaning "equal night" and during these two days you are able to stand an egg on its end!*

	Actual 2014-SEP
Treasurer's Report	Total
Beginning Balance	\$2,819.33
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$15.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Calendars	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$0.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales/Ed	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$0.00
Total Deposits	\$15.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$0.00
NCC dues/payments	\$6.00
Other	\$0.00
Calendar	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$80.00
Raffle Prizes	\$210.00
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$296.00
Ending Balance	\$2,538.33
Raffle Bank	\$50.00
	\$2,588.33



## *Gene's Special Raffle Announcement*



Hello all welcome back! We have great raffles these next couple of months.

Bonnie is making a Halloween Vinyette we will be raffling off at the September 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting, our next Meeting! Make sure to get your tickets, this will be a special raffle.

At the October meeting, we will be Raffling off St. Paul's Chapel see details below. Also we will trying something new with the door prizes, when your number is called you will be able to come up and chose what door prize you would like. We Have some nice donations and we will be including them in our door prizes, some nice Halloween Pieces. See you all on the 28<sup>th</sup>!



### **St. Paul's Chapel**

St. Paul's Chapel, is an Episcopal Chapel located at 209 Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey Streets in Lower Manhattan, New York City. It is the oldest surviving church building in Manhattan.

The building was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1960 in part because it is the oldest pubic building in continuous use in New York City. The chapel survived the Great New York City Fire of 1776 when a quarter of New York City (then confined to the lower tip of Manhattan), including Trinity Church, burned following the British capture of the city after the Battle of Long Island during the American Revolutionary War.

George Washington, along with members of the United States Congress, worshipped at St. Paul's Chapel on his Inauguration Day, on April 30, 1789. Washington also attended services at St. Paul's during the two years New York City was the country's capital. Above Washington's pew is an 18<sup>th</sup> century oil painting of the Great Seal of the United States; adopted in 1782.

The rear of St. Paul's Chapel faces Church Street, opposite the east side of the World Trade Center site. After the September 11 attack, which led to the collapse of the twin towers, St Paul's served as a place of rest and refuge for recovery workers at the WTC site. The Church survived without even broken window.

Take part in this special raffle at our October meeting and this could be a part of your Christmas 2014 display!

# Mark Your Calendar

## **SEPTEMBER**

September 28, 2014 Village Landlords Meeting @ 2:15

## **OCTOBER**

October 6, 2014 pm Board Meeting @ 7:30

October 25, 2014- Abrams Open House

October 26, 2014-Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15

## **NOVEMBER**

November 3, 2014-Board Meeting @ 7:30

November 23, 2014 – Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15 **(GRINCH MEETING- GET YOUR MEAN ON!)**

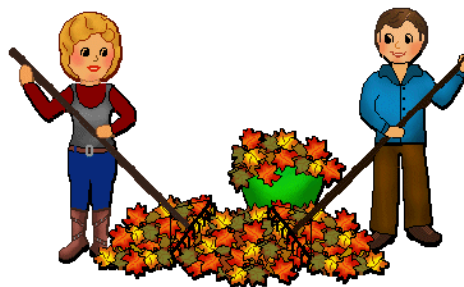


## *From the Goodies Dept. with Mike!!!*

The Board will be bringing in the September Meeting Munchies, be sure to sign up at our Meeting for next month!



## **TEAMWORK**

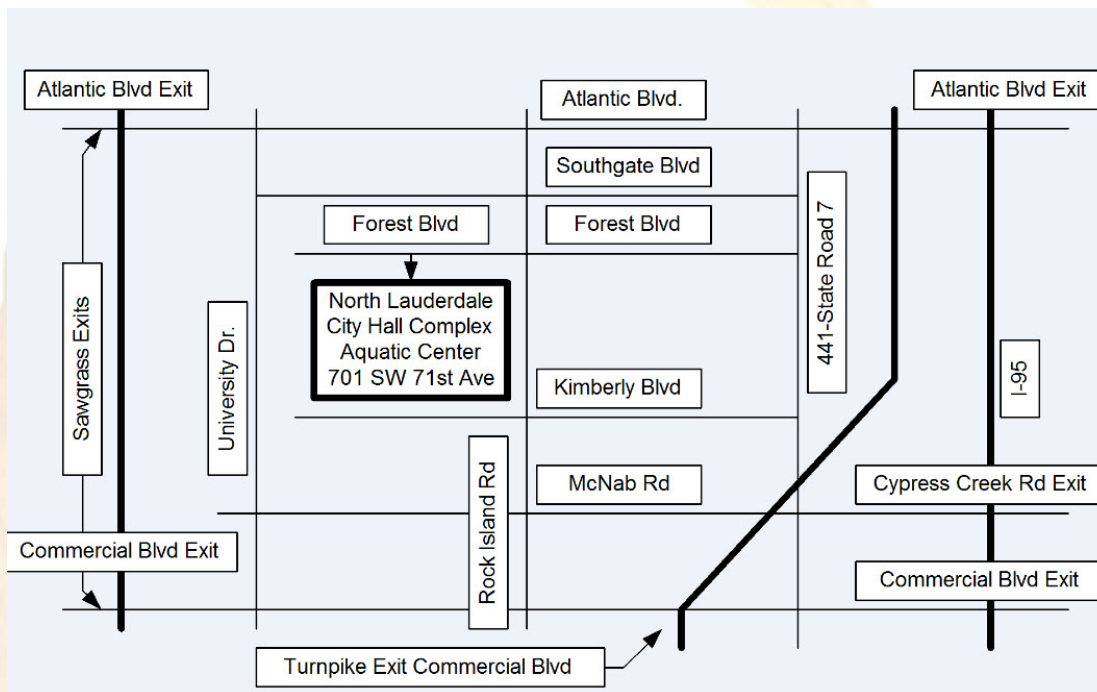


Everyone's participation at the meetings breaking down the chairs and tables and placing them in the backroom is greatly appreciated!  
Let's keep it up!



# Our Next Meeting is September 28, 2014, 2:15pm at Our old meeting place:

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



**Reminders**

- **Wear your Village Landlords Shirt**
- **Wear your Village Landlords Nametags**
- **Bring in goodies**

***All to receive extra door prize tickets!***



Autumns full moon is called, *The Harvest Moon*. Long ago farmers would take advantage of the Harvest Moon's light to "harvest" their crops because in late summer and early autumn many crops would ripen all at once. This made farmers have to stay in the fields long after sundown to harvest them and the moonlight became essential to their harvest.

**WHEN YOU SEE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER HAVE  
THEM FILL OUT BELOW!**

**VILLAGE LANDLORDS  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**DATE: \_\_/\_\_/2014**

Membership year is from January 1st—December 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. Make checks payable to The Village Landlords, P. O. Box 670093 Coral Springs, FL 33067.

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What year did you start collecting? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes     No     Possibly     Need more information

What activities would you be interested in seeing at the meetings?

Display Techniques     Guest Speakers     Social Events     Workshops  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you collect?

- Dickens' Village
- Christmas in the City
- New England Village
- Snow Village
- North Pole
- Alpine Village
- Snowbabies
- Snowbunnies
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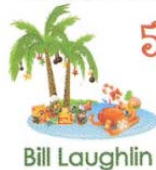


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# Retirement Day Word Search

Every year, we still wait with bated breath to see if Department 56 retires something we missed. The 2013 retirements were recently announced. Can you find some you missed in the items listed below?

*Submitted by Victoria!*

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