

The Village Press

OCTOBER 2014

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Message from our President Chris.....

We had a terrific September meeting. Everyone had Lots of fun making the Bead-It Ornaments for the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to all who participated.

Bob Obenland, Joe McPhillips, Norman and I met with the Soraya, Director of the RMH Charities; Flora, Manager of the Ft. Lauderdale RMH; and Karen, head of the decorating committee for their December 6th Home for The Holidays event. They loved the ornaments and were excited to be able to sell them at the event. Soraya is meeting with Ronald McDonald this week and will present the ornaments to him for signing. Hopefully he will be able to sign them so that they can charge \$10's per ornament and make a good amount for the charity.

We have three Halloween open houses scheduled, and six Christmas open houses scheduled for December. It is never too late, there are still Fridays, Sundays and, of course, as in previous years, we can go into January. See schedule in this Newsletter. The club will be celebrating its 23rd birthday/anniversary.

Jerry is back and will be leading us in a "jute tree" make 'n take. Bring your skills and be ready for some fun. We will also have some swap and shop tables set up this meeting.

Remember, November is our Toys for Tots and Grinch Gift Exchange. It is never too late to start shopping. Let's try to break last year's record of 175 toys and put smiles on so many deserving children.



*A couple of Swap and Shop tables will
Bet at our next meeting!*



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Jerry Fernon

Did someone say Trees?

Hi everyone. I guess I missed a good September meeting. I understand that you all had a fun time making "bead it" Ornaments. I think that they will be a big hit at the home for the holidays" gala at the Ronald McDonald House. Be sure to attend. For those of you that have never been there let me tell you, you have missed one of the best parties in Ft. Lauderdale and the surrounding area. The food is from the top restaurants, the prizes are top notch and the entertainment is great! You may even get your picture with Ronald. Don't miss it.

For our October meeting I have planned to have you make trees from rope. I have made specific instructions on how to make a tree that I think is as good as any you can buy. If you follow the steps you too can make a tree to be proud of. I have made some tools that when the meeting is over you can purchase for \$2.00. The money will go to our treasury. When you see how simple it is you will want to make more. Bring your newsletter with the instructions. The instructions are on the next page along with some photos. See you there.

Editors Corner With Rosie!.....

We have a great meeting set up for October! Make sure you attend. Also check the calendar for the Spooky Open Houses coming up!

A new and fun way to get an extra door prize ticket is to complete the word search in this newsletter and bring it to the meeting! Test your skills and get a ticket!

Also see Jerry and Nancy are selling their Dickens Collection see announcement on the next page!

See you at the meeting!



Roseann Abrams



**Look for the witch with the bulb
For some fun Halloween facts!**



DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING ROPE TREES

BRING THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MEETING.

1. ATTACH WIRE TO ADAPTER, TIGHT.
2. LOAD BOARD WITH WIRE/ADAPTER.
3. TIGHTEN SCREW AT BASE OF BOARD ASSURING WIRE IS TAUT.
4. INSERT PIPETTE NEAR BASE TO PROVIDE OPENING FOR FIBERS.
5. GRASP SHORTEST ROPE IN ONE HAND AND COMB TO STRAIGHTEN FIBERS. REVERSE AND REPEAT.
6. INSERT FIBERS NEAR TOP AND SPREAD FLAT.
7. REPEAT THIS 3 TO 4 TIMES FOR EACH LENGTH.
8. SPREAD ALL THE FIBERS EVENLY ALONG LENGTH OF WIRE KEEPING TOWARD THE TOP.
9. CALL DRILL MASTER.



DIKENS VILLAGE FOR SALE:

Jerry & Nancy Fernon are selling their Dickens Village and Accessories. Most of the houses are going for 60% off. Some special houses are being sold at 50% off. They will bring a list to the October meeting of items for sale and if you are interested in buying them, talk to them!





Joe McPhillips

Joe's Meeting Minutes...

VL Meeting - September 28, 2014

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

Chris Barrett called the meeting to order at 2:45pm.

Chris welcomed everyone back and stated that the summer just seemed to fly by. After the introduction of the board, we welcomed two new members, Dennis and Ruth Shaw who collect Snow Village. They heard about our club and discount at the Christmas Palace. We also had a visitor, Pat Piccin's daughter Debra.

Welcome back to returning members George and Eileen O'Connor and Chet and Diane Rosenbaum. They have been away from the club for awhile but are now retired and ready to get back into the swing of things.

Jason Balog and Michael McCard are two new potential members who are already planning an open house for Dec 27th. Love those open houses!

Secretary's Report: The report was published in the newsletter. There were no questions and a motion to accept the report was made by Charlie Heinsinger and seconded by Josephine Armeno. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Bob Obenland who recorded minimal activity over the summer. There were no questions and a motion to accept the report was made by Guenther Heil and seconded by Peggy Layton. The motion was passed.

Prizes: Gene stated that we had several donations over the summer and that we made some inexpensive purchases of inventory. As a result we will be raffling off more prizes and the winners will get to pick the prizes in the order in which they win. Bonnie has done a special Halloween vignette for the special raffle.

Warehouse: Gene would like to move our warehouse to a larger unit on the ground floor when our current lease is up. He has done the research and located a new unit for approx \$95 per month. A vote of the club membership is required because of the cost. Chris Barrett made a motion to approve the new storage unit and cost. The motion was seconded by Charlie Heinsinger. The motion was passed. Gene will get 4 or 5 volunteers and will make the move during the week when the facility is less crowded.

Membership/Facebook: Victoria reported 82 paid members plus the new members from today. She reminded anyone who has not visited the Facebook page to please do so and "like the page". There are many links on there to interesting sites and how to's. You can also view member's displays and open houses.

Newsletter: Roseann thanked Victoria for doing the word search and requested anyone who had an interesting article, game or recipe to send it to her. After each newsletter is completed, Roseann will send it to Jonathon to be emailed to the membership. If you are not receiving the newsletter, make sure that Bob or Jonathon gets your correct email address.

Website: The site is up and running and Jonathon will be adding a new game on it. Make sure to check it out!



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Joe's Meeting Minutes Continued.....

Hospitality: Mike Abrams will send the sign up sheet around for the Oct meeting. Remember you get an extra door prize ticket if you sign up and bring something. We will be having a sheet cake at the Oct meeting to celebrate our club birthday.

Club Shirts: Bob is researching new shirt styles and colors. Chris asked for a show of hands on who wanted new shirts and better than half the members presented raised hands. The board will pick styles and colors and present them to the membership to make a choice.

Ronald McDonald House: They have remodeled the library room where our display has been and we had to take it down over the summer. The room now has a different color scheme and furniture layout. We will be meeting with the manager and interior designer next week to see if the display will still fit, with or without modifications. As soon as we have an answer, Joe McPhillips will contact the North Pole and Storybook teams with information.

Swap and Sell: Chet and Larry had tables full of items for sale at great prices!

Open Houses: Halloween 10/18 Dan and Peggy Layton
10/25 Mike and Roseann Abrams

Christmas 12/06 Phil and Rae Campello
12/13 Robert and Sharon Cone
12/20 Dan and Peggy Layton
12/21 Jason Balog and Michael McCard
12/27 Victoria DeBonis

After the break, everyone worked hard and did a great job assembling the Bead It ornaments. We finished with 126 of them and plan to sell them for \$10 each. That will be a donation to Ronald McDonald house of \$1260!!! Great job everyone!!!

Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.



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AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Door Prizes

- 01) Lamp Posts Set of 4
- 02) Lemax The Pumpkin Patch
- 03) Lemax Mama Bear and Cubs
- 04) Pumpkin Face Ghost
- 05) Halloween Decorating Set of 5
- 06) Brew Ha-Ha
- 07) String of 12 Bloody Lights
- 08) Twinkle Brite Hedge
- 09) Village Fence Set of 2
- 10) Slate Stone Path Curved Set of 4
- 11) Village Gumdrop Road
- 12) Treetop Lamp Posts

Eileen Smith
Dorothy Salomon
Jason Balog
Guenther Heil
Roseann Abrams
George Fells
Eileen O'Connor
Jonathon Stout
Betty Hargraves
Norm Barrett
Rae Campello
Josephine Armeno

Raffle Prizes

- 01) Haunted Mansion
- 02) Swampy Boat Ride
- 03) Costumes For Sale
- 04) Scarecrow and His Feathered Friends
- 05) North Pole Beauty Shop
- 06) The Woodshed and Chopping Block
- 7) Snow Laden Sisals

Peggy Layton
Elizabeth Bron
Victoria DeBonis
Betty Hargraves
George Fells
Pat Piccin
George Fells

Mystery House

Santa's Hat Inn

Pat Piccin

Special Raffle

The Zombie Pub Crawl by Bonnie EichholtZ

Victoria DeBonis

There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.



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Bob Openland

Financially Speaking With Bob...

At the September meeting Chris presented a proposal from Gene to move to a better storage facility with a ground floor unit that would make it easier for our storage of both the prizes and the Ronald McDonald display. The proposal was voted on and passed. The charge in this month's report reflects a 6-month charge. The items have been moved to the new facility.

Everyone had a good time making the ornaments at the September meeting. We have 125 to use for the Ronald McDonald House. We met with them and they loved them. We left them with them so they can have them signed by Ronald. They look forward to selling them at their open house on the night of the 6th of December. We hope to be able to make \$1000 for them. Thanks for all your help.

Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.



	Actual 2014 Oct
Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	\$2,538.33
Deposits	
Advertising	-
Membership	\$ 120.00
Picnic	\$ -
NCC Sales	\$ -
Inventory Sales	\$ 37.00
Calendars	\$ -
Special Raffle	\$ -
Special Auction	\$ 140.00
Pin Sales/Ed	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
Raffle	\$ 125.00
Total Deposits	\$ 422.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$ -
Copies	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
meeting	\$ -
NCC dues/payments	\$ -
Other	\$ 2.64
Calendar	\$ -
Picnic	\$ 185.50
Storage	\$ 596.80
WEBSITE	\$ -
PO Box	\$ -
raffle prizes	\$ 172.88
Refreshments	\$ 12.35
Pins	\$ -
Shirt Sales	\$ -
Shirts	\$ -
Stamps	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 970.17
Ending Balance	\$ 1,990.16
Raffle Bank	\$ 50.00
	\$ 2,040.16



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Gene Armeno

Gene's Special Raffle Announcement



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 public 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 18th 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!

Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.



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GET YOUR BROOMS READY WE HAVE PLACES TO GO!



OCTOBER

October 18, 2014-Laytons Spooky Open House
October 25, 2014- Abrams Spooky Open House
October 26, 2014-Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15



NOVEMBER

November 1, 2014-Fresquezs Spooky Open House
November 3, 2014-Board Meeting @ 7:30
November 23, 2014 – Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15

**GRINCH MEETING- GET YOUR MEAN ON!-\$20 GIFT
UNWRAPPED AND TOYS FOR TOTS-DON'T FORGET!**

DECEMBER

No meeting in lieu of open houses-open house s
list will be distributed once its final



From the Goodies Dept. with Mike!!!

Below is a list of members who will be providing snacks this month! Thanks. Also we need to make sure the list is passed around to every table for sign-up. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Charlie and Joan Heinsinger
Jerry and Nancy Fernon
Chris and Norm Barrett
Bonnie Eichholtz
Ken Moore
Jason Balog

Don't forget our treats!



In honor of our 23rd Birthday we will be having a Village Landlords birthday cake!



- Wear your Village Landlords Shirt
- Wear your Village Landlords Nametags



- Volunteer to bring in goodies
- Complete the Word Search and bring it in! **NEW!**

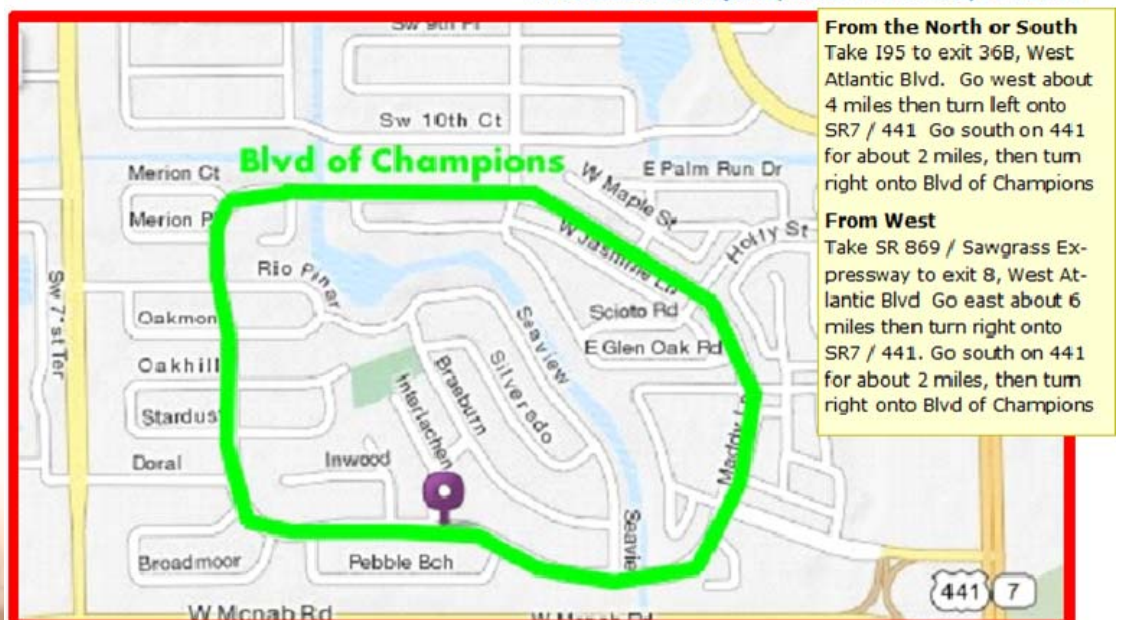
All to receive extra door prize tickets!



**Our Next Meeting is October 26, 2014 2:15pm at
Champion's Hall, 6601 Blvd of Champions
North Lauderdale, FL 33068**

[Map to the NEW site for the Village Landlords Meeting Location](#)

**New Meeting Location: Champion's Hall
6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068**



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Thanks to Frank and Kenny for the Recipe of the Month!

Recipe for Mediterranean Pot Roast

Use a 6 Quart slow cooker

3 lb chuck roast and 3 lb sirloin roast
2 tsp salt
1 tbs Italian seasoning
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2/3 C sundried tomatoes
1 C black olives, sliced & pitted
32 oz beef broth (Low Sodium)
2 C small whole onions, frozen

Brown meat, place in cooker
Sprinkle with salt, Italian seasoning and garlic
Scatter on tomatoes, olives & onions
Add beef broth

Cook on low 6 hours

Serve in large flat soup bowls over mashed potatoes.

ENJOY with hot crusty bread and green salad!



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!



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Know anyone who is just as spooky as us? Let's bring them in, have them fill in the application today!

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.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
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STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE #: _____
E-MAIL: _____

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 : _____

**TEST YOUR SKILLS AND GET A TICKET
BRING THIS COMPLETED WORD SEARCH TO THE
MEETING FOR AN EXTRA DOOR PRIZE TICKET!**

Snow Village Halloween Word Search

By Linda Kruger

Find and circle the Word List names
of the 2011 Snow Village Halloween
buildings and accessories in the Word
Search (excluding punctuation).
Good Luck!

WORD LIST

Grimsly Retirement Home
Retching Pumpkin Diner
Halloween Clock Tower
Lot 13, Crystal Lake
Walter & Larry's Crypt
Git Offa My Train
Haunted Rails CaBOOse
Rickety Railroad Platform
Mickey's Halloween Castle

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