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A few announcements to keep in mind.....

There is no meeting or newsletter in December in lieu of Open Houses.

Our next meeting is a very busy one with the Grinch Exchange, Toys for Tots, Our Toys for Tots Raffle (the tickets you will receive for every \$10 toy you bring in), the special basket raffle donated by our very own new members Jason and Brandon details are in this newsletter and the raffle that Peggy Meade described at our last meeting.

There is **NO WORD SEARCH IN THIS NEWSLETTER**, it will return in January. We are not having door prizes at our November meeting due to all the other activities and raffles we have going on. And finally there are no fun facts in this newsletter sorry! Everything will return back to normal in January.

The 2014 Village Landlords Board would like to take a moment to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year! We are glad to have each and every one of you in our Club and look forward to an awesome New Year!



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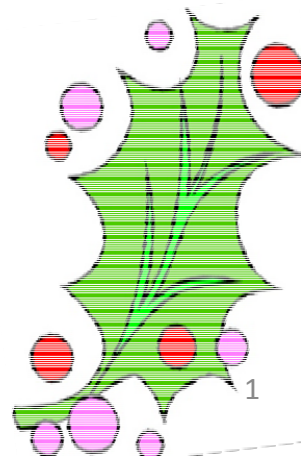
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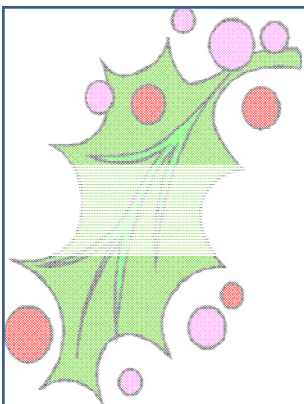
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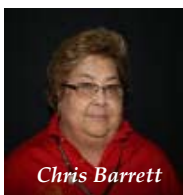
Newsletter

Roseann Abrams
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Chris Barrett

A message from Chris.....

I would like to start off by thanking all those who sent cards and well wishes. I am doing much better and God willing will be at the November meeting.

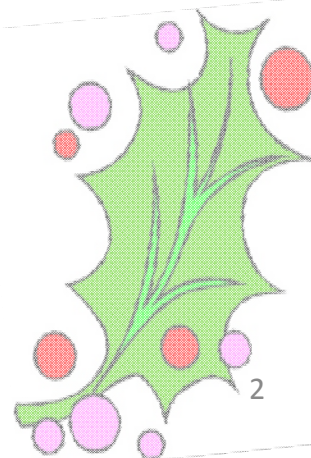
A huge thanks to Bonnie for the terrific job she did filling in for me at the October meeting and November Board Meeting.

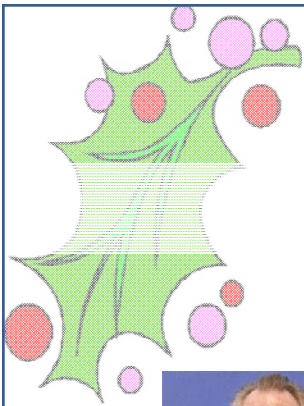
I heard the Halloween open houses were fun and "spooky". Great displays by the Layton's, Abrams and Frequez'. Thanks for sharing with us.

Jerry tells me everyone had a good time and did very well making the trees at the October meeting. Since Norm and I were not there, when he and Nancy visited me in the hospital they brought me one. Love it. We need to do this again.

November meeting has always been special for me. It's a chance to give back to those in need, especially children who may not get one present at Christmas. At the same time we have fun and a good time with the Grinch Grab Bag. You can find the instructions for both in this newsletter.

See you at the meeting!





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Jerry Fernon

How about those trees!



From all indications, you all enjoyed our October make and take. I just wish we had more time so that everyone could make a tree. Perhaps we could have a meeting where we make some of our favorites again but in small groups. Let me know if there is some previous make and takes that you would like to do again.

Our November meeting is of course our annual **Toys for Tots** and the **Grinch Exchange**. This meeting is likely the most enjoyable of the year. I know I look forward to it with anticipation. See you all on the 23rd.

Editors Corner With Rosie!.....



Roseann Abrams

I can't believe its that time of the year again, its comes so fast. But I must say our next meeting "**THE GRINCH EXCHANGE**" is the best meeting of all!

Our Toys for Tots rules are as follows: for every \$10 toy you bring in you receive a raffle ticket for some great prizes. **HOWEVER** this does not mean you bring in 10 one dollar toys and get 10 tickets. Your toy **MUST BE VALUED AT \$10**. Lets remember this is for the children, we are trying to make sure every child receives a gift in value of \$10 so please I beg you spend the \$10 dollars for the children's sake!

By popular demand, I have placed the recipe for the cob web salad in this newsletter that was at our open house as well as at our last meeting. ENJOY!

Lastly lets remember the reason why we love this club so much. We all have one thing in common we are Christmas fanatics! Lets remember to **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!** **HE IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!**





Joe's Meeting Minutes.....



Joe McPhillips

Village Landlords General Meeting October 26, 2014

Board Members Present: JoeMcPhillips, Bonnie Eichholtz, Gene Armeno, Jerry Fernon, Victoria DeBonis, Roseann Abrams and Mike Abrams.

Vice President Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:40pm. Bonnie explained that our president, Chris Barrett, was in the hospital due to an infection from a leg injury. We all wish her well and a speedy recovery and return. Following that announcement, Bonnie introduced the board members who were present.

We have three new members present at the meeting. Robert Carter who collects Christmas In The City and Snow Village. Mary Spicer collects Heritage Village and her daughter Jessica Spicer who collects many different things.

Secretary's Report: The report was posted in the newsletter and there were no questions. A motion to accept the report was made by Donna Fresquez and seconded by Josephine Armeno. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was posted in the newsletter and read by Victoria DeBonis in the absence of treasurer Bob Obenland. There were no questions and a motion to accept the report was made by Charlie Heinsinger and seconded by Gisela Suarez. The motion was passed.

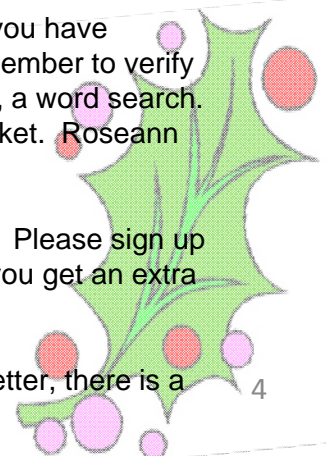
Membership/Facebook: Victoria reports 96 members and is looking for 100! Facebook continues to be updated with photos, open houses, meetings and events. If there is something you would like to see on Facebook, please contact Victoria.

Prizes/Warehouse: Gene has moved into the new warehouse and would like to thank those who helped make the move go smoothly, Elaine, George, Chet and Joe. The cost for the truck rental came to \$53.85. St. Paul's Chapel is the special raffle today. The history and significance of this piece has been an article in the last 2 newsletters. There will be a special raffle at the Nov meeting of a basket of baked goodies supplied by our new members Jason and Brandon.

Newsletter: Some people are apparently not receiving the newsletter. If you have changed your email address or other information please contact a board member to verify we have your correct information. There is a new feature in the newsletter, a word search. Complete the search and turn it in at the meeting for an extra door prize ticket. Roseann still needs good recipes to publish

Hospitality: The sign-up sheet did not make it around at the last meeting. Please sign up for the next meeting. Remember, if you sign the sheet and bring goodies you get an extra door prize ticket.

Website: Jonathon has the website up to date. If you did not get a newsletter, there is a copy of it posted there..





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Joe's Meeting Minutes Cont'd.....

Nov Meeting: Our annual Toys For Tots and Grinch Exchange. Remember toys must be brand new, unwrapped and at least a \$10 value. Grinch presents must be new, wrapped, Christmas/Holiday themed and at least \$20.

Swap and Sell: Kathy Tavernia is signed up for Jan. That leaves room for 1 more and 2 openings for February. Contact Joe McPhillips if you want a spot. There will be no swap and sell in Nov.

Halloween Open Houses: Peggy and Dan Layton had an open house in Oct as did Roseann and Mike Abrams. Both were a big success with lots of good food and scary displays. Donna Fresquez is having an open house on Nov 1st.

Christmas Open Houses:

12/6	Rae Campello
12/13	Joe and Kathy McPhillips in Boca Raton
12/13	Robert and Sharon Cone in Lakeland
12/20	Dan and Peggy Layton
12/21	Jason Balog and Brandon McCard
12/27	Victoria Debonis
12/28	Bob Obenland
01/03	Joe and Diane LaMonica
01/10	Jerry and Nancy Fernon

Peggy Mead will be selling raffle tickets for the quilting guild which is raffling off a beautiful quilt made by Gloria Obenland. The drawing will be held in March.

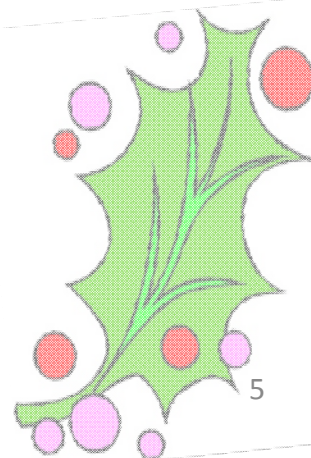
After the break, Jerry did another great program on making trees from jute. There was plenty of jute combing with drill masters hard at work! Then there was the painting, flocking, hair spraying, trimming and comparing of trees!

Thanks to everyone who helped put away tables and chairs and did cleanup.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:55pm was made by Bonnie Eichholtz and seconded by Victoria DeBonis. The motion was passed.

Door Prizes:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| • Set of 2 Orange and Purple Lights | Orlando Arroyo |
| • Lemax Wooden Piers Set of 2 | Joan Heinsinger |
| • Halloween Batminton | Josephine Armeno |
| • DV Jack Of The Lantern | Peggy Mead |
| • Village Flexible Hedge | Frank Cavanaugh |
| • Village Walkway Lights | Rae Campello |
| • Village Brick Walls Set of 4 | Josephine Armeno |
| • Toymaker Elves | Nancy Fernon |
| • Holly Split Rail Fence | Jonathon Stout |
| • SV Used Car Lot | Elaine Smith |





Joe's Meeting Minutes Cont'd.....

Raffle Prizes

- Set of 3 Dept. 56 Gold Trees
- Ship Of Seas Phantoms
- Turkeys/Geese in The Fields
- Rocky Mountain Wildlife Bears & Bobcats
- DV Booter and Cobbler
- NP Town Hall

Frank Cavanaugh
Dan Layton
Dottie Winzell
Mary Spicer
Joan Heinsinger
Dottie Winzell

Mystery House

NP Grandma's Bakery

Robert Carter

Special Raffle

St. Paul's Chapel

Nancy Fernon

NCC Traders Pin Shop

- Frank Cavanaugh
- Rae Campello
- Jonathon Stout
- Peggy Layton

Special Raffle:

Jason and Brandon are donating a basket filled with homemade goodies for your Thanksgiving Table! This will be our special raffle this month, all proceeds go to our Club.

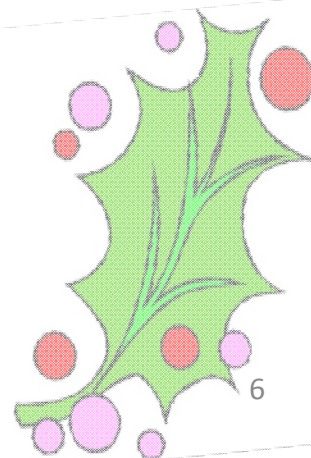
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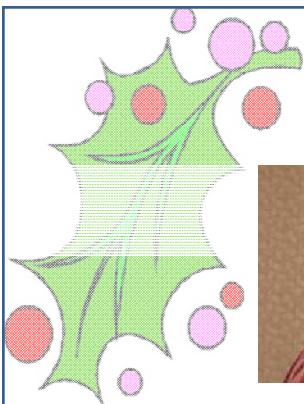
Candy Apple Jelly
Jasmine Tea Jelly
Carrot Cake Jam
Pear Preserves

Banana Nut Bread
Zucchini Bread
Pumpkin Bread



Thank you Jason and Brandon! Sounds Delish!





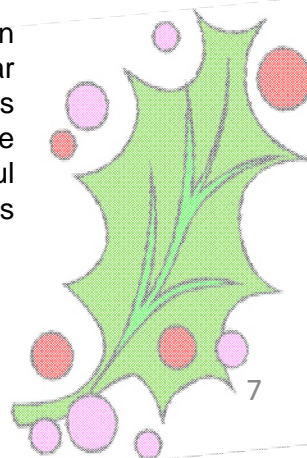
Special Raffle News with Peggy!

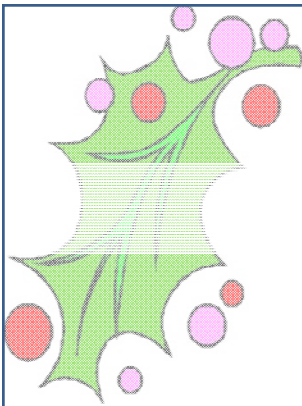
As many of you know, our current Treasurer and Past President, Bob Obenland, lost his wonderful wife Gloria last year. During the summer and fall of 2013 I spent time at Bob's helping sort and organize Gloria's quilting fabrics. Gloria belonged to the Coral Springs Quilt Guild, as do I. Every other year we make a donation(affle) quilt. We sell tickets and donate the proceeds to various charities. I brought several kits of Gloria's fabric down for the guild to look through while they were deciding what to make for our current donation. They chose an especially beautiful pattern and grouping of fabrics. The one thing that troubled me was I could not find the fabrics for the center medallion. At the end of the last day that I worked at Bob's, I made an amazing discovery. The reason I couldn't find the fabrics for the center medallion was because Gloria had already made it! The center is a beautiful hand appliqued basket of flowers! It was a very exciting find! Gloria was an expert at hand applique and her work is exquisite. Bob very generously gave this piece to the guild to use in the quilt.

At the Oct. 2014 meeting of the Coral Springs Quilt Guild I saw the completed quilt for the first time. It is really very pretty and has been custom quilted. The crowning glory of the quilt is Gloria's beautiful basket of flowers. It occurred to me that many of our Village Landlords members were very fond of Gloria and might like an opportunity to win this lovely piece of her work. I have been given permission by the guild to bring the quilt to our meeting to show it off and hopefully to sell some tickets. Our Village Landlords board has graciously agreed. The quilt is about 83" square, has a sleeve to hang it on a wall, or it can be used on a bed, etc.

The chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. the winning ticket will be drawn on March 14, 2015 at the Broward Quilt Expo which is held at The War Memorial in Ft. Lauderdale. Winner need not be present to win. Proceeds from this opportunity will support Sawgrass Nature Center and Wildlife Hospital in Coral Springs, Fl. I'm looking forward to showing you this beautiful quilt at our November meeting. If you are interested in possibly owning this wonderful quilt please see me for tickets and a chance to win!

Thank you very much!
Peggy Mead





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Bob Openland

Financially Speaking With Bob...

Come November we always have fun stealing things and helping the kids with toys for Christmas. Don't miss the meeting. Remember you get a ticket for each toy you bring towards the prizes we have.

You will note that last month we got some more prizes for you to win. We participated in an on line auction and got some great prizes for good prices. We also filled in the missing items we needed for the complete set of Disney Village, so look for that in the future.

See you at the meeting.....Bob



	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2014
Treasurer's Report	Nov
Beginning Balance	\$1,990.16

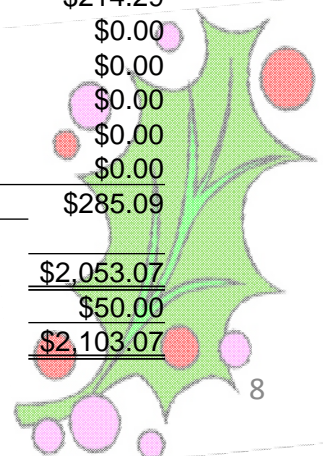
Deposits

Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$80.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$24.00
Calendars	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$134.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$110.00
total deposits	\$348.00

Expenses

Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$16.95
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Calendar	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$53.85
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$214.29
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$285.09

Ending Balance	\$2,053.07
	\$50.00
	\$2,103.07





CALANDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

November 23rd 2014 – Village Landlord Meeting

@ 2:15 GRINCH MEETING- GET YOUR MEAN ON!-

**\$20.00 item gift wrapped and TOYS FOR TOTS for every
toy you get a raffle ticket!**

DECEMBER

No meeting in lieu of open houses-open house s
list will be distributed once its final. **NO DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER**

JANUARY

January 5th, 2014 – Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm

January 25th, 2014-Village Landlords Meeting @2:15 pm

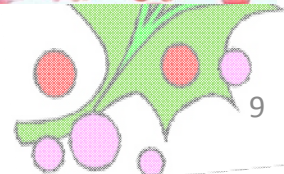


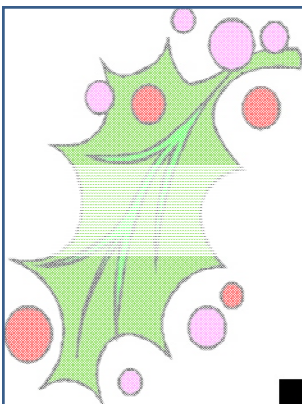
From the Goodies Dept. with Mike!!!



Thanks to the following individuals for signing up to bring
to our Grinch Meeting. See you all there.

Peggy Layton
Rosemary DeJesus
Elizabeth Bron
Jessica Spicer
George and Bill
Michael and Orlando
Dorothy Winzell
Rae Campello
Carrie Erdman





RECIPE OF THE MONTH BY POPULAR DEMAND

With an additional recipe as well!



Cobweb Salad

Let the spaghetti slide off the side of the bowl for a fun and web-like presentation.

16-oz. pkg. spaghetti, uncooked
2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and diced
2 tomatoes, diced
3 green onions, chopped
1/2 green pepper, diced
1/2 red pepper, diced
8-oz. bottle sun-dried tomato vinaigrette salad dressing
salt and pepper to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse with cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta with remaining ingredients except salt and pepper. Toss well to coat. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving. Season with salt and pepper just before serving. Serves 6.

Orange Bone Slices

These carrots will be gobbled up...no matter how you slice them!

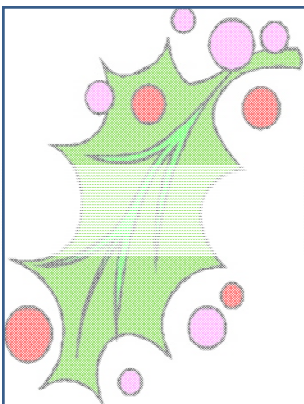
2 c. carrots, peeled and chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 t. dill weed
2 T. butter
salt and pepper to taste

Place carrots in a saucepan; add just enough water to cover. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes, until tender; drain. Add remaining ingredients; reduce heat to medium. Sauté lightly until butter is melted and carrots are heated through. Serves 4.

MAKE IT A PARTY!

Choose your linens, dishes and serving utensils days ahead of time. Keep the hues all in the same color tones and your buffet table will look professional!





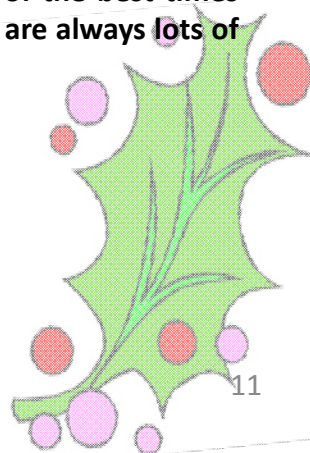
GRINCH MEETING

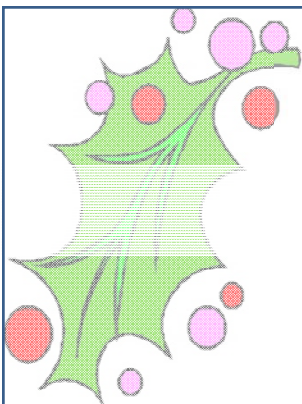
Our November meeting is the “Grinch” exchange. Yes, it is better to give than receive, but it is more *fun* to be a Grinch! The Grinch Gift is to be a new \$20.00 gift - village or holiday related and gift wrapped. The game is fun because each person gets to select a wrapped gift, unwrap it and then possibly lose it to someone else and have to select again. The suspense of being able to select from unwrapped gifts or "steal" a gift that someone is holding is what makes the game so much fun.

HERE ARE RULES:

Each person bringing a gift will be given a ticket and the stub will be placed in the container. The Host will draw the first ticket from the container and that person (number 1) will select a gift from the table and unwrap the gift. Number 1 will then draw another ticket from the container and that person (number 2) can either select a wrapped gift and unwrap it OR choose the unwrapped gift from number 1. If number 1's gift is taken, then number 1 must go to the table and select another wrapped gift, unwrap it and draw another ticket for the next person (number 3). Number 3 then has the choice of gifts from either number 1 or number 2 or selecting a wrapped gift from the table. If an unwrapped gift is selected, then that person goes to the table and selects a wrapped gift. If a person's gift is stolen then he/she must go to the table and pick another wrapped gift. The game continues until every wrapped gift has been selected. Then number one has the opportunity to select again, by taking someone else's gift if they want to, but they are not required to do so. That one forced trade is allowed. The game is over. Free trading among players is allowed after the game is over.

Don't be afraid to swipe a gift from someone else. The more takeaways and turnovers there are, the more fun the game seems to be. Some of the best times have been when a particular gift gets swiped several times. There are always lots of laughs and sometimes gifts get swiped just for the fun of it.





Let's help Bonnie fill up her sleigh!

It's that time of year again for our Toys for Tots drive. We have done this many times but just a reminder, we are looking for a \$10.00 minimum, unwrapped toy, that's one toy for \$10.00 not 10 \$1.00 toys. For which you will receive a ticket that puts you eligible for a chance to win a prize (good ones!) you may bring as many as you want too. Let's fill Bonnie's sleigh again.



**Our Next Meeting is November 23rd, 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](#)

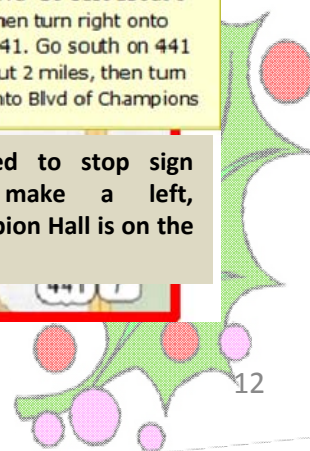
**New Meeting Location: Champion's Hall
6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068**



From the North or South
Take I95 to exit 36B, West Atlantic Blvd. Go west about 4 miles then turn left onto SR7 / 441. Go south on 441 for about 2 miles, then turn right onto Blvd of Champions

From West
Take SR 869 / Sawgrass Expressway to exit 8, West Atlantic Blvd. Go east about 6 miles then turn right onto SR7 / 441. Go south on 441 for about 2 miles, then turn right onto Blvd of Champions

Proceed to stop sign and make a left, Champion Hall is on the right.





For all meetings except this months:

- 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!

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: _____
CITY: _____
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 : _____





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