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SEPTEMBER 2015

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Message from President Bonnie.....



Hi Everyone!

Welcome Back!! Can you believe it? Another summer is over and it is meeting time. I hope everyone's summer was enjoyable and relaxing. I'm pleased to announce that our fellow club member, Guenther Heil is home from the hospital.

Our September 27th meeting is a Make-n-Take. Jerry Fernon is planning to show us how to make our own pumpkin stand/patch. Gene Armeno is planning a Special Raffle. Also, Kathy Tavernia and Donna Fresquez are planning to sell some of their items at the meeting. They could have that special "one piece" you have been looking for.

And, of course, the Board Members will be providing delicious goodies for our break.

See you there!!!!

Our September meeting will not be in the usual place due to scheduling conflicts. 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's Programs

Hi everyone, hope you all had a great summer. I know mine was eventful!

We just returned from Orlando. No parks, just visiting relatives. We also went to Mount Dora for a day, very picturesque.

Our meeting in September will be a "make and take" of something we did in the past but I think it is worth doing again. I have added a couple of new twists so I think you will enjoy making it.

So bring your hot glue skills, "make" and "take" home a "pumpkin patch stand"

See you all on the 27th.



Halloween Open Houses - Let the haunts begin!

Bonnie Eichholtz

Bonnie Eichholtz will be hosting an open house on October 24th at 7:00pm until: the last person leaves! Bonnie is famous for her Halloween displays and every year it gets bigger and better. If you like Halloween, this is the open house for you!



Robert and Sharon Cone

Robert and Sharon Cone will host an Autumn/Halloween Open House for the Village Landlords on October 17th from 5 PM until the witching hour (whenever that is!)

Robert has revised his Christmas in the City Display to Autumn in the City with trains and Mulberry Air Force Base. There is a Halloween Snow Village Display and several other D56 vignettes. Sharon has done some great decorations including a wonderful Halloween Tree.

Food and drinks will be served. PLEASE RSVP BY OCT 9TH by **Phone: 863-937-5980**, or email: robertdccone@aol.com, so they can plan for the food and drinks.

There are several nice hotels nearby including the Courtyard on Harden Blvd at Lakeside Shopping Center, as well as a Hampton and Residence Inn in the same area.

Directions: Turnpike to Yeehaw Junction. Then Highway 60 to Mulberry. Then Highway 37/Florida Avenue north to Shepherd Road. Go west on Shepherd to Grandfield on Poley Creek on left side of street. (Road narrows from 4 lanes to two lanes by entrance) Follow Grandfield Circle around to Coachwood Lane. Corner lot with circular drive. **4492 Coachwood Lane, Mulberry, FL 33860**. They look forward to seeing you all there!

April Meeting Minutes with Joe!



Village Landlords General Meeting April 26, 2015

President Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:35pm. There were no guests or new members present.

Secretary's Report: A motion to waive the reading of the report was made by Orlando and seconded by Charlie Heinsinger. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Bob Obenland. There were no questions or corrections and a motion to accept the report was made by Charlie Heinsinger and seconded by Josephine Armeno. The motion was passed.

Membership: There are currently 80 paid members. Any member who has not paid their dues received a frowny face with their newsletter. If you have not paid, please do so as soon as possible. A roster of club members is in the newsletter.

Hospitality: We need a new person to take over hospitality for September. Jessica and Mary volunteered to take the position and will continue as chairpersons.

In the last newsletter, sugar was accidentally left out of that month's recipe. Please add one cup of sugar if you make the recipe. Thanks to Roseann for getting the newsletter out in a short time frame this month.

Picnic News: Bonnie thanked everyone for their help at the picnic, for the great food everyone brought and Chet and Diane for the musical entertainment. The club took in \$550 in tickets and cleared \$280.

Meeting Notes: Gene spoke about the auction and noted that 3 of the pieces to be auctioned have minor damage or were missing small parts such as flags. Bonnie mentioned that flags and other parts could be ordered from Dept. 56. Items for auction include pieces from Norm's warehouse such as cake plates and cups.

Bob is looking into new shirts for the club and Victoria will be helping him.

The memorial brick for Chris Barrett has been ordered from Ronald McDonald house. We are not sure how soon it will be installed. There is a sample for everyone to look at.

Bob talked about the make and take. Each box of colored jewels would make two trees and more trees are available at Hobby Lobby.

Jerry is doing well after his 7 hour back surgery. Twelve people attended Gail Reynold's funeral at the VA cemetery in Boynton Beach. Mark Reynolds is doing well.

April Meeting Minutes with Joe Cont'd!

Norm's Auction

1) Lightup Snowman	\$10	Orlando
2) White Trees	\$16	Roseann
3) Grinch Type Trees	\$16	Carrie
4) Snowmen Glass Hanger	\$6	Bob
5) Glass Santa Candy Globe	\$25	Roseann
6) Snowman Plates	\$4	Jessica
7) Collectible Doll	\$10	Linda
8) Nativity Scene Glass Dish	\$10	Jessica

More Auction Items

1) Stain Glass Nativity	\$5	Josephine
2) Pumpkin Light	\$5	Roseann
3) D56 "Santa" Lightup	\$10	Kathy T
4) Dickens Family	\$20	The Suarez's
5) Snowman Lights/Music	\$15	Kathy T
6) Lightup Tree	\$2	The Suarez's
7) Crayola Set	\$15	James
8) Tea Set	\$5	The Suarez's
9) Snowman Heat Up	\$7	Bob
10) Sugar & Spice Ornament	\$2	Kathy
11) Bear Ornament	\$5	Bob
12) D56 Ornament	\$3	Bob
13) D56 Ornament	\$2	Bob
14) Night Light Snowman	\$5	Bill
15) Legion Hall & Recruiting Station	\$35	Joe

Door Prizes

1) M&M Candy House Large	Joan
2) M&M Candy House Small	Charlie
3) Berry Tree	Orlando
4) Mama Bear and Cubs	Gisela
5) Slate Stone Path Curved	George
6) Village Double Street Lamps	Joan
7) Classic Tinsel Trees	Orlando
8) Village Peppermint Sign	Ken
9) Set of 2 Artful Angles	Frank
10) Village Wrought Iron Fence	Pat P
11) Brite Lights Candy Cane	Peggy
12) Utilities Set Of 8	Ken

Raffle Prizes

1) Twisty Glitter pines Lighted	Jessica
2) Bears In The Birch	Pat
3) Railroad Yard Accessories	Pat
4) Ashley Pond Skating Party	Joe L
5) Bjorn Turoc Rocking Horse Maker	Joe I

Mystery House

Print Shop and Village News

Jessica

Special Raffle

Pillsbury Doughboy House and 2 ornaments

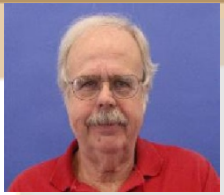
George

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.



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 McDonald

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

As you can see from my statement this month not a lot happened over the summer.

This month will be a fun meeting with the opportunity to make a pumpkin patch for your fall or Halloween display. See Jerry's article on the meeting in this newsletter.

The picture below is of a commemorative brick that was purchased by the Village Landlords in honor Chris Barrett, long term club member and our immediate past president. The brick is installed at the Ronald McDonald House in Ft. Lauderdale, a charity that Chris supported often.



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 Sept 2015
Bank Balance Date	
Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,175.48
Deposits	
Advertising	\$ 0.00
Membership	\$ 144.64
Special Raffle	\$ 104.00
Special Auction	\$ 43.00
Pin Sales	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$ 0.00
Raffle	\$ 85.00
total deposits	\$ 376.64
Expenses	
Bell South	\$ 0.00
Copies	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$ 180.00
meeting	\$ 79.53
NCC dues	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ 2.96
Calendar	\$ 0.00
PO Box	\$ 82.00
raffle prizes	\$ 86.66
Refreshments	\$ 14.64
Pins	\$ 0.00
Shirt Sales	\$ 0.00
total expenses	\$ 445.79
Ending Balance	\$ 3,106.33
	\$ 50.00
	\$ 3,156.33

Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

September 27, 2015 -- Village Landlords Meeting @ 2:15

OCTOBER

October 5, 2015 – Board Meeting @ 7:30

October 17, 2015 – Cone's Halloween Open House

October 24, 2015 – Bonnie's Halloween Open House

October 25, 2015 – Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15

NOVEMBER

November 2, 2015 – Board Meeting @ 7:30

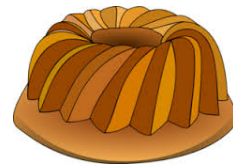
November 22, 2015 – Village Landlord Meeting @ 2:15 **(GRINCH MEETING- GET YOUR MEAN ON!)**



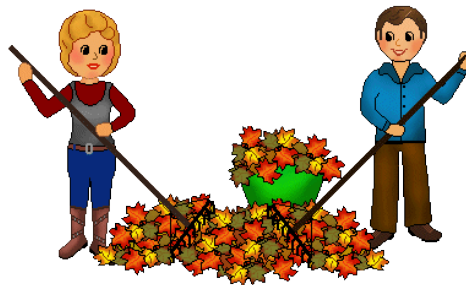
From the Goodies Dept. with Jessica and Mary!!!



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



TEAMWORK

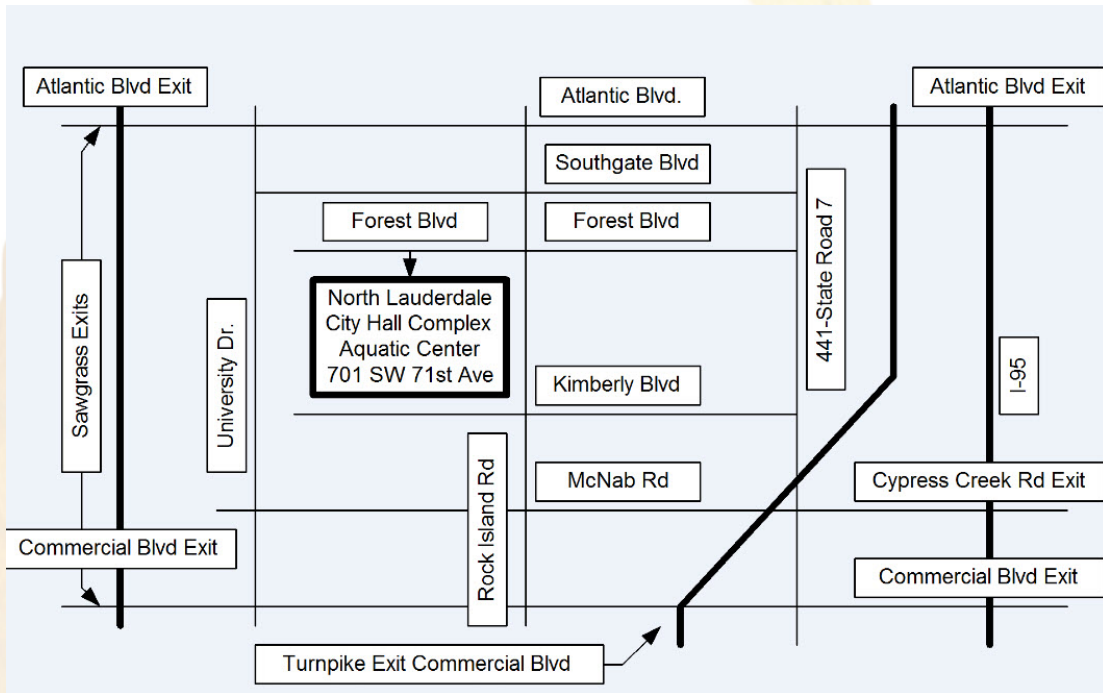


Everyone's participation at the meetings breaking down the chairs and tables and placing them in the backroom is greatly appreciated!

Let's keep it up!

Our Next Meeting is September 27, 2015,
2:15pm at
Our old meeting place:

City Hall Aquatic Center
701 SW 71st Avenue
North Lauderdale, FL 33068



Reminders

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

All to receive extra door prize tickets!



Autumns full mood 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: __/__/2015

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 : _____

What do you collect?

☐ Dickens' Village
☐ Christmas in the City
☐ New England Village
☐ Snow Village
☐ North Pole
☐ Alpine Village
☐ Snowbabies
☐ Snowbunnies
☐ Winter Silhouette
☐ Little Town of Bethlehem
☐ Seasons Bay

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