

# THE VILLAGE PRESS



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The Village Landlord's Newsletter



### News from the President

Hi Everyone,

We extend a big "Thank You" to Felix Cruz, our D-56 representative, for joining us at our February meeting as our guest speaker. His presentation, as always, was very informative. We look forward to Felix's visit each year.

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, is our 9<sup>th</sup> annual picnic. There will be lots of good food, 50/50 raffle, many prizes, games, music and great company. I look forward to seeing all of you there. If you need picnic info, see details in newsletter.

Our April meeting will also be quite a treat for us. Miguel, from the Christmas Palace, will be joining us. He will be demonstrating his great talents on displaying D-56 and we get to see it first-hand. You will not want to miss this one. Also, Kathy Tavernia will have items for sale.

Bonnie

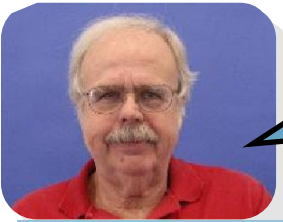




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## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

The budget as proposed in the January newsletter was voted on in the February meeting and passed.

Don't forget to get your form in for the March picnic.

Bob



Bank Balance Date  
Treasurer's Report  
Beginning Balance

**Actual**

**2016**

**Feb**

\$2,850.93

### Deposits

Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$105.00
Picnic	\$140.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Calendars	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$70.00
Special Auction	\$12.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$90.00
<b>total deposits</b>	<b>\$417.00</b>

### Expenses

Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$0.00
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Calendar	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	644.76
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$28.14
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	-\$40.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
<b>total expenses</b>	<b>\$632.90</b>

Ending Balance

\$2,635.03

\$50.00

**\$2,685.03**



# Meeting Highlights from February 2016

## General Meeting Highlights from February 28, 2016



**Board Members present:** Bonnie Eichholtz, Gene Armeno, Joe McPhillips, Bob Obenland, Norm Barrett, Jessica Spicer, Mary Spicer, Gisela Suarez, Jonathan Stout and Kathy Tavernia.

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm and welcomed Jim Monninger to his first meeting. News on other members was as followed: Joan and Charlie Heinsinger moved to PA, Rosanne and Mike Abrams moved to NJ and Mark Reynolds is feeling better.

**Secretary's Report:** The report was published in the newsletter. A motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Ken Moore and seconded by C.J. Roth.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob Obenland read the reports for Year End Totals and Year to Date. Ronald McDonald House is sending a special house. The motion to accept the report was made by C.J. and seconded by Josephine Armeno.

**Membership/Facebook:** Jessica Spicer reports that she is keeping track of our Facebook account.

**Website:** Jonathan Stout reported the website is up to date.

**Prizes and Raffles:** Gene Armeno spoke about the need to buy raffle tickets as it supports our club charities, warehouse costs and other activities. We just used the last 2 new houses in our inventory. Special raffle was a Lucite cube donated by Norm Barrett.

**Newsletter:** Gisela Suarez asked for recipes for the newsletter.

**Hospitality:** Mary Spicer has passed around the sign-up sheet for our April meeting as the picnic is in March.

**Other News:** Bob Obenland showed examples and spoke about the choices for shirt, styles, colors and pricing. A sheet was passed around to get an idea of what the members would consider.

**Guest Speaker:** Felix Cruz, our Department 56 area representative, spoke about the new pieces coming out. It is Department 56's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and there are special village pieces to celebrate. New: Licensed village will be ELF Village, from the movie of that name and Little Town of Bethlehem will be a 5 piece set. A Jack Daniels village is also in the works. A Greenbook/Binder will be out soon with a changed format. Frozen is sold out. Ms. Lit Town has stock on replacement items such as adapters, cords and bulbs (no houses and no motor parts). She can be reached at 1-800-548-8696 from 11 AM to 2 PM CT.

### Upcoming Meetings:

March 20 - Note new date for our famous picnic at Tree Tops Park in Davie. The festivities begin at 12 Noon. See Bonnie to pay and for food sign-up sheets. Park fee at gate, \$1.50, then on to the Sabal Palm Pavilion for great food, games and music. No pets, please, because of members' allergies.

April 24 - We have Miguel from Christmas Palace scheduled for a demonstration. Kathy Tavernia signed up for the Swap & Sell.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm was made by Frank Cavanaugh and seconded by C.J. Roth.

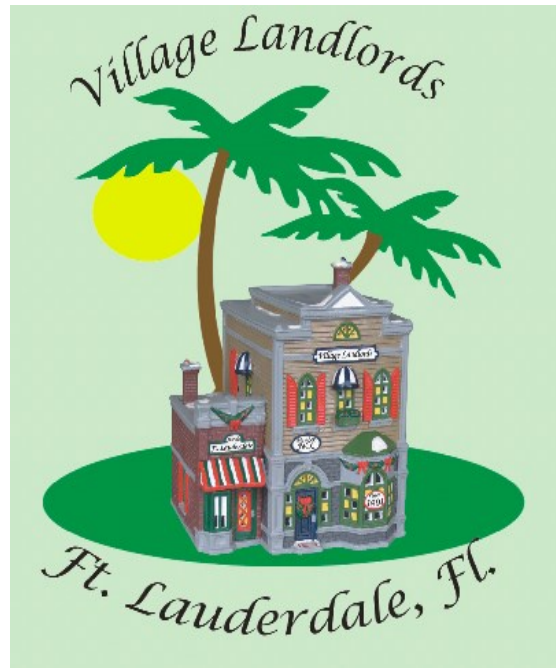




## General Meeting, February 24, 2016 Raffles and Prizes

### Door Prizes

Village Accessories, set of 5	Joe LaMonica
Santa's Sleigh Sign	Nancy Fernon
Bright Lights Candy Canes	Carrie Edman
Village Flexible Sisal Hedge, set of 3	Ken Moore
Double Street Lamps, set of 4	Nancy Fernon
Village Park Bench	Jo D. Roth
Winter Birch Tree	Dottie Winzell
Lemax Windmill	Joe LaMonica
Country Rod Lampposts	Carrie Edman
SV A Mistletoe Surprise	Frank Cavanaugh



### Raffle Prizes

C.I.C. The Doctor's Office	Jessica Spicer
Snowy Evergreens, set of 6	Joe McPhillips
Moose in the Marsh	Ada Rogers
S.V. Gifts on the Go	Jessica Spicer
N.E. A New Potbellied Stove for Christmas	Dottie Winzell
Mrs. Claus' Cookies and Milk	Joe McPhillips

### Mystery House

N.P. Custom Stitchers	Dottie Winzell
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### Special Raffle

D.V. Teaman & Crupp China Shop	Norm Barrett
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<b>Auction:</b> Sonoma House (1986)	Gisela Suarez, \$12
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

*March 20th—Annual Village Landlord Meeting  
Tree Top Park—12 Noon*

*April 4th—7:30 PM Board Meeting*

*April 24th—Village Landlord's Monthly Meeting*

*August 29th—7:30 PM Board Meeting*

*September 25th—Village Landlord's Monthly Meeting*





## BOOZE MEATBALLS

**This is really a slow-cooker recipe, but who wants to wait that long!**

For every 1 lb. of meatballs.....

1 lb. cooked meatballs (Armour, etc.)

1/2 cup Apple Jelly

1/8 cup Dijon Mustard

1/8 cup Jack Daniels (or Scotch Whiskey, or **WHATEVER!!!**)

(don't forget a **BIG** splash for the cook)

Splashes of Worcestershire Sauce

While heating meatballs thoroughly in the oven, mix jelly, mustard, and booze in large saucepan and simmer. (This melts the jelly but gets rid of the alcohol).

Drain juices from meatballs and add to sauce. Mix thoroughly to coat meatballs. Splash some Worcestershire sauce and mix again. Splash on some more Worcestershire sauce and hand out the toothpicks (so one can only take a few meatballs at a time). **ENJOY!**

Kathy Tavernia



## Notes from your Editor:

**HAPPY EASTER!** This is my favorite second time of year; my first one Christmas, of course. We are fortunate to live in South Florida. Flowers are blooming, a tropical breeze is blowing, and our neighbors in the North are still shoveling snow...

Our annual picnic is here again, a time to play games, experience new dishes from our friends, and most importantly spend time together. You may pay in advance or pay at the picnic. See directions in the next page. See you there!

Gisela



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## 2016 VILLAGE LANDLORDS PICNIC

MARCH 20TH, 2016 Tree Top Park

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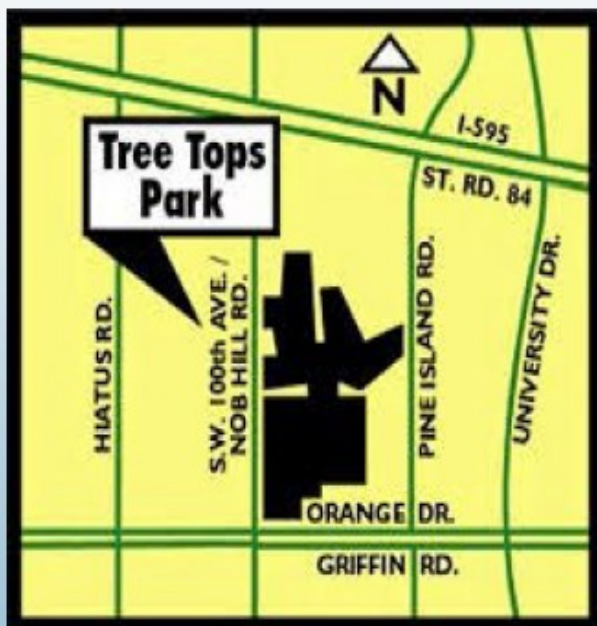
# OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 PP = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DISH YOU WILL BE BRINGING:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Detach top half and submit to Village Landlords Meeting on January 24th, 2016 along with payment. Thank You!



### DIRECTIONS

FROM I-595: Exit at Nob Hill Road. Travel 2.5 miles South on Nob Hill. Tree Tops will be on the left hand side.

FROM i-95: Exit Griffin Road. Travel West approximately 8/2 miles to Nob Hill Road. Turn right. Travel a quarter of a mile North. The entrance to the park will be on the right side (East side) of the road.

FROM I-75: Exit at Griffin Road and travel East approximately 4.7 miles to Nob Hill Road. Turn left. Travel a quarter of a mile North. The entrance to the park will be on the right hand side (East side) of the road.

ENTRANCE FEE \$1.50 PP AT THE DOOR



VILLAGE LANDLORDS      MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

What do you collect?

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

