# THE VILLAGE PRESS September 2016



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# News from the President

#### Hi Everyone,

Welcome back!! Can you believe our summer break is over and its meeting time again??? However, while I am looking forward to my trip to Maine, I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. I look forward to our meetings and time together. Please check out the planned events throughout the newsletter.

Note that the meeting will be held at the Teen/Aquatic Center, our old meeting place. (See map from Gisela)

For those of you who did not receive notice in June, it is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of our fellow member and friend, Guenther Heil. Guenther loved collecting and belonging to the Village Landlords. He thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship he shared with the club members. He will be missed. Guenther contacted me about six weeks before he passed away and informed me that, due to ill health, he would be moving into an assisted living facility. He expressed his wishes to donate his Department 56 houses and accessories to his club. A list of the donated items will be available at the September meeting. The items will be offered to the membership at 60% off.

Please keep in mind that our October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting is our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration month.

See you in October,

Bonnie Eichholtz



	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2016
Treasurer's Report	Apr
Beginning Balance	\$2,320.12
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$95.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$218.00
Calendars	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$62.00
Special Auction	\$45.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$70.00
total deposits	\$490.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$125.32
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$7.69
Calendar	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$86.00
raffle prizes	\$10.00
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	-\$165.00
Shirts	\$450.50
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$514.51
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Ending Balance	\$2,295.61
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	<del>+20.50</del>

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Welcome back. I hope you all had a good summer and now we need to get back to our villages. You can see from the Treasurers' report that we had a large charge that was for shirts. So, we now have new shirts. Those that paid for one at the April meeting can get theirs at the September meeting. We also have a stock so if you want one see me at the meeting.

Bob

\$2,345.61

#### Make n take

This month we are going to be making a Christmas bell table. You will get all the parts to make this bell table that will fit in any of your villages. Table is 1" by 2" with 6 3.8" bells.





# MEETING Highlights - APRIL 2016

By Kathy Tavernia



Board Members present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Gene Armeno, Jerry Fernon, 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.

Secretary's Report: The report was published in the newsletter. Bonnie asked if everyone got the Newsletter and read the minutes. She asked if there were any questions or changes. There were none. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Gene Armeno and seconded by Jerry Fernon.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland read the report. The motion to accept the report as read was made by Joe McPhillips and seconded by Rosemary DeJesus.

Membership: Jessica Spicer reports thatthere are now 69 members on Facebook.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene Armeno spoke about the special raffle.

Newsletter: Gisela Suarez does the newsletter for the club. Well done!

Hospitality: No sign-up sheet for our next meeting. Our Board will provide the goodies.

Other News: Bonnie read a letter from the Ronald McDonald house thanking us for our Sponsorship and \$500 donation. The December 6<sup>th</sup>annual fundraiser event was cancelled due to flooding.

Bob discussed the polo shirts (65/35%) at \$20 vs. V-neck shirts (100% cotton) at \$15. Sheet was passed around for members to sign up for their preferences.

Audit: Eileen O'Connor offered to do our Audit. Mary Spicer, from Membership, volunteered to assist her. Bob Obenland, our Treasurer, will participate also.

A great time was had by all at our Annual Picnic with 41 members attending.

Miguel could not attend as our guest speaker. We will ask him for another date.

Workshops/Make and Take: We made TREES! We used 20 gauge floral wire and floral tape, supplies easily found at Walmart, Michaels, etc. Our Make and Take workshop for September will be a Table of Bells. Any ideas for workshops would

be greatly appreciated.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

September 25<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Tavernia signed up for the Swap and Sell table. Another slot is still open.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Reunion/ Homecoming meeting. We would like to invite previous members, have a Small Display contest and just party! Go to the Village Landlords site for pictures of past club celebrations.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 pm was made by Chet Rosenbaum and seconded by George Fells.





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

#### **Door Prizes**

AC/DC adapter

Bright Lights bell entrance

Bill Shields

Ken Moore

Gazebo

Gisela Suarez

Lamp posts, set of 4

North Pole, Just the Right Size

North Pole, Santa's New Sleigh Design

Picket Lane sundial

Bill Shields

Ken Moore

Gisela Suarez

Carrie Erdman

Betty Hargrave

Nancy Fernon

Frank Cavanaugh

Snow Village phone booth

Texas ornament

Uptown post box Gisela Suarez

Village accessories, set of 5

Village drinking fountain Chet Rosenbaum White picket fence, set of 6 Jonathan Stout

My apologies for missing the names of some of the winners. If you would please see me during the next meeting, I will correct this list. Thank you.

Raffle

Autumn trees, set of 4 Mary Spicer

Foxes in the Forest Josephine Armeno

Kringle Street Snowman Peggy Meade Package Delivery (animated) Jessica Spicer Santa's on His Way (animated sleigh) Rae Campella

Mystery House

Tutbury Printer Mai-Hua Paige

Special Raffle

Winter's Frost Joe LaMonica
Auction Winner - \$45 for all Kathy Tavernia

Christmas Bells, 1996 Special Event piece

Silent Night Music Box 25<sup>th</sup> Year bells ornament

The Christmas arbor, 1997 Mid-Atlantic

Lancaster, PA 1996 event piece

2005 Region & Roundup Candy Cane





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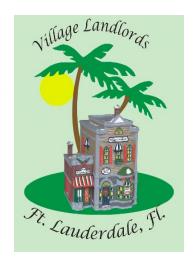
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### **Notes from your Editor:**

I hope your Summer was as wonderful as mine: lots of sunshine, family gatherings, trips and fun, but now I am ready to again join our Village Landlord's family. I chose a patriotic theme for this issue due to the celebration of Labor Day, the 15th Anniversary of 9/11 and the upcoming Presidential Elections. May God continue to bless our country! Gisela Suarez



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

August 29th—7:30 PM Board Meeting

September 25th—Village Landlord's Monthly Meeting

October 3rd, - 7:30 PM Board Meeting

October 23rd, - 25th Year Reunion—Monthly Meeting



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Membership year is from January 1st—December 31. All information is confidential and used for clareturn along with the membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Make checks payal Springs, FL 33067	1 1 7 11
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	What do you collect?
CITY:	, and the second
STATE: ZIP:	Dickens' Village
	Christmas in the City
HOME PHONE #:	New England Village
E-MAIL:	Snow Village
What year did you start collecting?	North Pole
Would you be interested in hosting a Christmas House Tour in December or January?	Alpine Village
YesNoPossibly Need more information	Snowbabies
What activities would you be interested in seeing at the meetings?	Snowbunnies
Display TechniquesGuest SpeakersSocial EventsWorkshops	Winter Silhouette
Other	
Comments	

# **DIRECTIONS TO OUR NEXT MEETING**

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

