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Day

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February 2017



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hi Everyone,

On behalf of the club, I wish to extend a big "Thank You" to our fellow member, George Fells, for making our January meeting so enjoyable by his demonstration of Styrofoam creations. What talent!!!

Miguel, from the Christmas Palace, will be our February guest. He will be creating a display containing two North Pole houses and accessories. Everyone coming to the meeting will receive a ticket and the lucky winner will take Miguel's creation home. I'm sure you are all aware of his amazing talents.

Don't forget our annual picnic is just around the corner. March 19th will be here in the blink of an eye, or so it seems. Sign-up sheets will be available, again, at the February meeting and in the newsletter. It's a day of good company, good food, games, music, song and "dance", prizes, and all in all, lots of fun. It is \$10 a person and guests are certainly welcome. The club supplies spiral baked ham, fried chicken, rolls, and drinks. Nancy and Jerry Fernon and Susan Webster will have items to sell at the February meeting. Who knows, you may find that piece you have been looking for.

See you at our February 26th meeting.

Bonnie



General Meeting Highlights from
January 22nd, 2017
By Kathy Tavernia, Secretary



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

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm. She welcomed new members Liliam Acevedo, Cindy Rustock and Maryse Arroyo.

Secretary's Report: The report was published in the newsletter. Bonnie asked if everyone got the newsletter. There were no questions. A motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Joe McPhillips and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland read the report. He spoke about the club's shirts and that he was trying to find a new vender to place an order. He also mentioned that dues were due. The motion to accept the report was made by Gisela Suarez and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion passed.

Membership: Jessica Spicer notes there are 88 members with 4 new Facebook members.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene Armeno spoke about the various prizes and raffles that were offered today. There were donations to be used as door prizes, choose 2 each. Gunther's list is still available.

Newsletter: Gisela Suarez requests any news and photos from the Open Houses. Please email her with any information.

Hospitality: Mary Spicer has passed around the sign-up sheet for our next meeting.

Web: Jonathan has uploaded the remainder of the Open House pictures taken by CJ Roth and Joe McPhillips with thanks to Jerry Fernon.

Swap & Sell: There are 2 slots reserved in February for the tables; Nancy Fernon and Susan Webster.

New Business

Bonnie noted that we do need a Program Director. She also stated that elections were not needed as all positions are standing. All members present voted in favor. The motion to accept was made by Jessica Spicer and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion passed.

Thanks to all who opened their homes for our holiday season and to all who attended.

Joe McPhillips asked for volunteers to dismantle the display at the Ronald McDonald house on Sat., 1/28 at 10 am. Also, donations are appreciated to rebuild the display case. We have \$178 already and thanks to all who were generous.

Upcoming Meetings:

February 26th: We are looking forward to a demonstration by Miguel from Christmas Palace.

March 19th: Please note date change. Our famous picnic is at Tree Tops Park in Davie. Bonnie has secured our Pavilion. Please sign up for Sides, Salads or Desserts. Frank, Jessica, Joe and Lilliam have volunteered to conduct the games.

Other notes: Jerry has fixed the Village Animated Skating Pond. Please see him to collect it. Joe LaMonica told us about the train hobby shop, Ready to Roll, in North Miami.



Our Program was a demonstration by George Fells and was a very informative presentation of how to use Styrofoam to create large or small decorations for our displays and for the home. It included types of Styrofoam, cutting and finishing techniques. He generously donated his sample as a door prize.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 pm was made by Nancy Fernon and seconded by CJ Roth. The motion passed.

General Meeting, January 22, 2017 Raffles and Prizes

Door Prizes

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. LeMax, Swinging Santa | Jo D Roth |
| 2. SV, A Mistletoe Surprise | Joe McPhillips |
| 3. Lenox, Skating Bear | Ada Rogers |
| 4. Globe street Lamps | Elaine Smith |
| 5. NP, Toymaker Elves | Frank Cananaugh |
| 6. City Lit Bare Branch Tree | Gisela Suarez |
| 7. Village Santa's Sleigh Sign | Bill Shields |
| 8. CIC, Free Soda for You | Eileen O'Connor |
| 9. Santa's New Sleigh Design #56 | Kathleen Kirouac |
| 10. Christmas Bazaar Sign | Kathleen Kirouac |

Raffle

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Tinkers Caboose Cafe | George Fells |
| 2. Christmas Front Yard | Norm Barrett |
| 3. Winter Trimmings | Ada Rogers |
| 4. Santa Comes to Town, 2015 | Bill Shields |
| 5. CIC, Ferraro Bakery Cart | Kathy Tavernia |
| 6. Santa Styrofoam | Bob Obenland |

Mystery House

Apotec & Tabak

Dottie Winzell

Special Raffle

Long Haul Truck Stop

Gisela Suarez



TREASURER'S REPORT



Actual

	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2017
Treasurer's Report	January
Beginning Balance	\$2,789.32
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$345.00
Picnic	\$20.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$42.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$151.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$0.00
total deposits	\$558.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$45.00
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$5.36
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$28.20
total expenses	\$78.56
Ending Balance	\$3,268.76
	\$50.00
	\$3,318.76

Proposed

	Proposed
Bank Balance Date	2017
Treasurer's Report	Pro Budget
Beginning Balance	\$2,789.32
Deposits	
Advertising	
Membership	\$950.00
Picnic	\$450.00
NCC Sales	
Inventory Sales	\$800.00
Ronald McDonald display	
Special Raffle	\$300.00
Special Auction	
Pin Sales	
Donations	
Raffle	\$450.00
total deposits	\$2,950.00
Expenses	
Bell South	
Copies	\$50.00
Donations	\$500.00
meeting	\$250.00
NCC dues	\$36.00
Other	\$50.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$200.00
Picnic	\$350.00
Storage	\$1,450.00
WEBSITE	
PO Box	\$86.00
raffle prizes	\$50.00
Refreshments	\$125.00
Pins	
Shirt Sales	\$300.00
Shirts	\$400.00
Stamps	\$60.00
total expenses	\$3,307.00
Ending Balance	\$2,432.32
	\$50.00
	\$2,482.32

It's that time again to pay dues so you can pay at the February meeting or send it to our PO box:

Village Landlords

PO Box 670093

Coral Springs, FL 33067

Dues are \$15 for a single member and \$25 for a family. If you joined in Sept, Oct, Nov, or Dec of 2016 your 2017 dues are paid.

I am also showing the proposed 2017 budget voted on at the last board meeting.

We have included \$200 from the club to add to the donations from the member to refurbish the Ronald McDonald display case.

We will vote on the budget at the February meeting.

I hope to see you there.

Bob



Club Program Activities

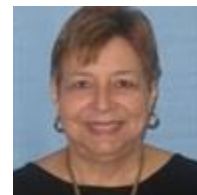


As part of our program activities, the January meeting welcomed our long time member George Fells to demonstrate his talent working with Styrofoam. He traces the images on the Styrofoam using an overhead projector, and then cuts the lines with a hot Styrofoam cutter. He then applies a Styrofoam compatible paint and, well, judge by yourself. Thanks George.



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A Note from the Editor...



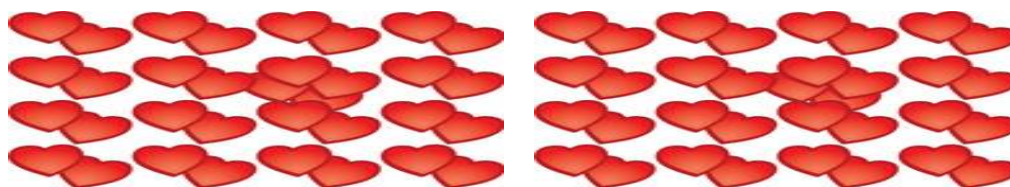
Gisela
Suarez

Originally the word Valentine meant the person whose name was picked from a box to be chosen as your sweetheart up until the 1500's. Then around 1533, it meant the folded piece of paper with the sweetheart's name on it. By 1610 it then became the gift given to this special someone and by 1824 it then became a poem, letter or verse to a sweetheart.

Although Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14 every year, it originates from the Roman celebration called Lupercalia, which was held on February 15, a fertility festival.

Roman armies invaded countries physically as well as socially. When the Romans invaded France, they introduced this festival in which Roman boys drew names of Roman girls out of an urn (to determine their partners) and then the couple exchanged gifts on the festival's day. This was considered a pagan celebration, so in 469 C.E., Pope Gelasius decided to put a Christian spin on this celebration by declaring that it was now to honor St. Valentine (A young Roman who was martyred by Emperor Claudius II who was said to have died on February 14, 270 C.E. for refusing to give up Christianity).

Why was he killed? Rumor has it that St. Valentine was a priest who defied the emperor's ban on marriages by marrying young people in secret. He was discovered, and put to death.



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SNACKS



The following members have kindly offered to bring snacks to our next General Meeting on February 26th:

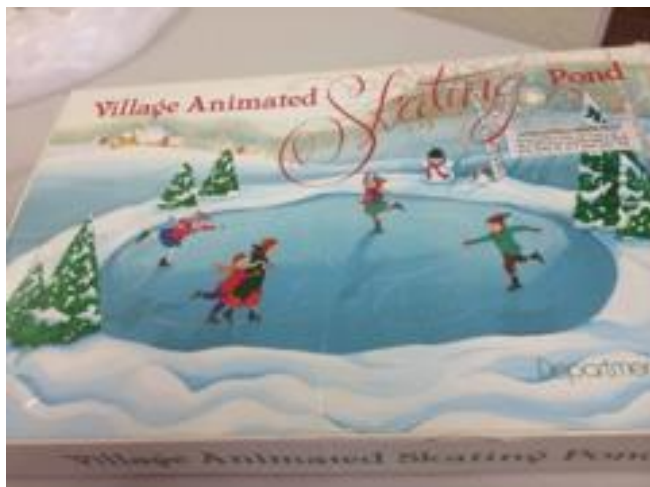
Ada Rogers
Kathy Kirouac
Rosemary DeJesus
Nancy Fernon
Liliam Acevedo

Linda Knecht
Carlos and Gisela Suarez
Eileen O'Connor
Rae Campello



IMPORTANT NOTICE - ALERT

Our long time member Jerry Fernon is looking for the owner of the mobile skating ring shown below. It was given to him by one of our members to repair, but he cannot remember who and no one has claimed it. Is it yours? Please E-mail Jerry at Jfernon@myacc.net.



Upcoming Events....



February 26th: General Meeting (Featuring a presentation by Miguel from Christmas Palace. Attendees will receive a raffle ticket to take home the display that Miguel will create)

March 6th : Board Meeting – Place TBA

March 19th: (**Note date change**) Our famous picnic at Tree Tops Park in Davie. Remember to complete the sign in sheet (below) and bring it to the next meeting.

We still have for sale some of the pieces that our member Gunther Heil (RIP) donated to the club. A list of the remaining items is attached to this E-mail. Please contact Gene Armeno or Bob Obenland.

2017 VILLAGE LANDLORD PICNIC

March 19th, 2017 at Tree Top Park @ 12 Noon

Name: _____

of Attendees: _____ **@ \$10.00 p/p: \$** _____

Dish you will be bringing:





**OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON FEBRUARY 26TH, 2017
AT 2:15 pm**

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



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

All to receive extra door prize tickets!



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: __/__/2017

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

Other: _____



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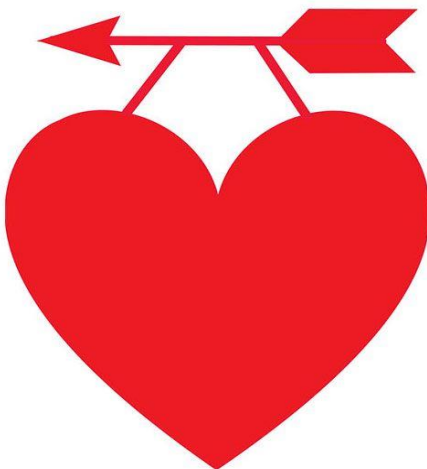
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