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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPIONS HALL, 6601 BLVD. OF CHAMPIONS, NORTH LAUDERDALE

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## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Hi Everyone,

Hopefully, all had a good time at our October Birthday/Halloween Party. Thanks to all who brought delicious goodies, came in great costumes, brought vignettes and to all who attended. Thanks to Joe McPhillips for setting up ongoing video of displays. It was a very nice touch. "Thriller" played during our break. What better voice than Vincent Price to enhance a Halloween Party!!!

November 19th is our Toys for Tots and Grinch Exchange meeting. It's lots of fun and, as I'm told by many members, it's a favorite time of the year. See full details in this newsletter. Look forward to seeing you at our November Meeting.

Bonnie Eichholtz



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## NOVEMBER 2017

### TREASURER'S REPORT



	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2017
Treasurer's Report	Nov
Beginning Balance	\$3,253.59
<b>Deposits</b>	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$70.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$242.62
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Special Raffle	\$0.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$125.00
<b>total deposits</b>	<b>\$437.62</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$77.09
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$9.34
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$90.90
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$39.20
<b>total expenses</b>	<b>\$216.53</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$3,474.68</b>
	\$50.00
	<b>\$3,514.68</b>

Note the largest item in last month's activity was sales of items in our inventory. We still have more you can buy, so if you need something see Gene at the meeting.

You can pay your 2018 dues at the November meeting so see me at the meeting.

Bob



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GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

KATHY TAVERNIA, SECRETARY



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

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm and welcomed everyone, including our new member, Jordan Goldstein.

**Secretary's Report:** Bonnie asked if everyone received the Newsletter. As there were no questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the minutes as read was made by Gisela Suarez and seconded by CJ Roth. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob Obenland read the report. The 50/50 raffles at the 2 events at Christmas Etc. and Christmas Palace collected a total of \$342, with \$171 going to Ronald McDonald House. The motion to accept the report was made by Rae Campello and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion carried.

**Membership:** Jessica Spicer stated that there were now 82 members with 3 new FaceBook members.

**Newsletter:** Everyone received another great Newsletter thanks to Gisela Suarez. Gisela told membership that if anyone would like to put an article in the newsletter to please let her know.

**Prizes and Raffles:** Gene spoke about the prizes for the Halloween vignettes and costume contest. There were also extra Door Prizes from a grab bag loaded with goodies donated by Frank Cavanaugh and Ken Moore. Thank you, Ken and Frank.



**Web:** Thanks to our Web Master, Jonathan Stout, our website is up-to-date.



**Hospitality:** A Thank You to the members who brought the goodies for this meeting. The Halloween decorations on the food and other tables, were spooktacular thanks to Bonnie Eichholtz and Jessica Spicer. As always, a Thank You to Mary Spicer for setting up the food and drinks.

**Events:** We had 2 great events at Christmas Etc. and Christmas Palace this month. Our special guests were Melinda Seegers, "Ms Lit Town," from Department 56 and our regional representative, Cathy Kramer. Each dealer saw a nice turnout from our club members plus additional customers with whom we shared our Club information. Jo D Roth won the \$50 gift certificate from Christmas Palace.

### OTHER NEWS

Joe McPhillips said that he and C J Roth were looking into getting the Ronald McDonald House Display cabinet restored.

**Swap & Sell:** There are 2 tables available for our January meeting. Please email Kathy Tavernia if you wish to sign up for a table.

**Election:** A nominating committee is needed to contact all members who may be interested in running for the following open positions for our upcoming election in November: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Please let Bonnie know if you are interested. Installation of officers will take place at our January, 2018 meeting.

George Fells had information on the purchasing of foam at a price of \$19.60 per sheet. However, a minimum order of 2000 sheets would be needed to place an order, so the project was dropped.





## Open Houses

December 9<sup>th</sup>: Saturday, Joe and Kathy McPhillips. 7 pm

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Sunday, Betty Hargrave, 7 pm

December 16<sup>th</sup>: Saturday, Gene Armeno, 7 pm

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**January 28<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting-Make n 'Take-Jessica Spicer**

March 18, 2018 Picnic: Note Date Change. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of March at the Sabal Palm pavilion in Tree Tops Park.

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June, 2019: Cincinnati Gathering

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 4:42 pm by Joe McPhillips and seconded by CJ Roth. The motion carried.



## Door Prizes

1. 2 Piece White Pines
2. Telephone Poles
3. Log Bridge
4. Box of Frosted Topiary Trees
5. Bright Lights Candy Canes
6. Christmas Cadillac
7. Lemax Table Accent
8. Stone Corner Posts
9. Outdoor Nativity Scene
10. Chain Link Fence with Gate

Mary Spicer  
 Mary Spicer  
 Linda Bower  
 Carrie Erdman  
 Jerry Fernon  
 Bill Shields  
 Mary Spicer  
 Betty Hargrave  
 Jo D Roth  
 Mary Spicer



## Raffle

1. NE Chapman's Cider House
2. Santa Comes to Town, 2015
3. SV Tree Lot accessory
4. 12 Stone Wall pieces
5. Tinsel Trees, Set of 4
6. Frosted Spruce
7. SV Windmill

Jessica Spicer  
 Norm Barrett  
 George Fells  
 Norm Barrett  
 George Henderson  
 Rae Campello  
 George Fells



## Mystery House

NP Beauty Shop

Jerry Fernon

## Special Raffle

Ronald McDonald House

Gene Armeno

## CONTESTS

### Halloween Display Winners

1. Woolworth's
2. Greenhouse
3. Sisal Tree Lot

George Fells  
 Gisela Suarez  
 Bob Obenland



### Costume Winners

1. Fillers & Flakers
2. Village Birch Trees
3. Everybody's Been Good This Year

(Tied with 3) Gazebo

Carrie Erdman  
 Bonnie Eichholtz  
 Peggy Layton  
 Jordan Goldstein



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE KINDLY VOLUNTEER  
TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR OUR NEXT GENERAL  
MEETING:

MARY SPICER  
EILEEN O'CONNOR  
PEGGY LAYTON  
KATHY KIROUAC



JO-D ROTH  
ROSEMARY DEJESUS  
LINDA BOWER

OUR 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CAKE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN





# Photos from our October 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting









## Halloween vignette contest winners



First Place – George Fells



Second Place – Gisela Suarez



Third Place – Bob Obenland





## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS :

**November 5<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Palace Open House, Hialeah, 1-5 pm

**November 12<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Palace Open House, Fort Lauderdale, 1-5 pm

**November 19<sup>th</sup>:** **NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE:** Champion Hall. This is our meeting to collect Toys for Tots (Brand new, unwrapped, \$10+ value item). You will receive a ticket for each \$10 valued toy. It is also our fun Grinch Exchange. One item per member (Brand new, \$20+value, wrapped gift, Village or Season related).

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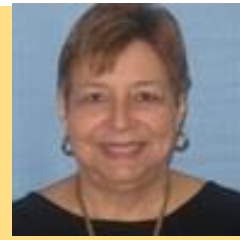
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# A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR - GISELA SUAREZ

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With November comes the season of eating—turkey, holiday cookies, eggnog and pumpkin pie—but also comes a time to reflect and give thanks. There are many blessings that come from being grateful for the good things we enjoy. Being grateful makes you happier and healthier. We always use the expression counting our blessings—let's do it! Write a list of 20 to 30 things you are thankful for. I am sure it will not be difficult.



[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

# 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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