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HAPPY 27TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE VILLAGE LANDLORDS

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President	Bonnie Eichholtz	954-972-5045
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News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz

Hi Everyone,

I want to extend a big “Thank You” to Jessica Spicer for the Spooky Fence and Graveyard make n’ take she assembled for our September meeting. It was really a lot of fun and appropriate for this time of year.

Our October 27th meeting will be full of celebration for our Birthday month, with a Halloween Party, Birthday Cake, Costume and Vignette Contests. Come and join in the fun. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each category. (See more info on the Vignette Contest rules in this newsletter)



Our November 24th meeting is our Grinch Gift Exchange and Toys for Tots month. This has always been a meeting filled with lots of laughs. We always enjoy the Grinch Gift Exchange and it is our opportunity to put smiles on children’s faces at the holidays.

Just a reminder of Bonnie and Ron Eichholtz’s Fall/Halloween Open House on October 19th at 7pm until the Bewitching Hour. Hope to see you there!!

Thank you,

Bonnie Eichholtz



TREASURER' S REPORT by Bob Obenland

	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2019
Treasurer's Report	Oct
Beginning Balance	\$2,993.17
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$55.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$120.00
total deposits	\$175.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$0.00
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$50.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$187.25
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$237.25
Ending Balance	\$2,930.92
	\$50.00
	\$2,980.92



This month's Treasury Report shows that we are set with the park for next year's picnic in March.

I hope to see you at our birthday party at this month's meeting.

Bob



General Meeting Highlights from September 22nd, 2019

by Kathy Tavernia



Board Members present:

Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, Gene Armeno, Norm Barrett, Gisela Suarez, Jessica Spicer, Mary Spicer and Kathy Tavernia.

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm and welcomed all members. She reminded members that their dues were due next month. Bonnie offered condolences to Debbie King for the passing of her husband, Bill and to Sandra Sanchez and Kathy Tavernia for the passing of their mothers.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Tavernia asked if everyone received the Newsletter containing the minutes. As there were no questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Norm Barrett and seconded by Joe LaMonica. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland was absent. As there were no questions, a motion to accept the report was made by Ken Moore and seconded by Joe LaMonica. The motion carried.

Membership: Jessica Spicer stated that the paid membership is 57 members including 3 new members.

Newsletter: Another great Newsletter from Gisela. Keep sending those recipes and any tidbits.



Prizes and Raffles: Gene said there will be our regular raffles and a Special Raffle. There will also be additional prizes for the 2' x 2' Display (2 houses max) Vignette and Costume contests.



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by Kathy Tavernia

Web: Jonathan Stout was absent. The website is up to date.

Hospitality: Bonnie will bring the Birthday Cake for the upcoming October meeting to celebrate our 27th Anniversary.

Swap & Sell: There are 2 tables open for October 27th and January 26th meetings. Please email Kathy Tavernia to sign up.

Display: The Westchester Assistant Living Facility showed interest in our holiday display. We are working on pricing and plans to repair our display table.

Shirts: Bob has a variety of shirts for sale.

September 22nd meeting- Make n' Take, by Jessica Spicer, of a Spooky Graveyard with Tombstones and a Fence. Great job!

New Business

Open Houses: Bonnie and Ron Eichholtz, Fall/Halloween, October 19th at 7 pm. Joe McPhillips, Christmas, December 14th, 7 pm.

Past Members' Sale: List was given to membership for contacting past members, James and Donna Fresquez and for contacting past member, Carol Pieron at ccorso@bellsouth.net for their lists.

UPCOMING DATES: October 27th: General Meeting. There will be Costume and Vignette Display contests with prizes, Halloween Party and Club 27th Birthday cake.

November 4th: Board Meeting at Nancy and Jerry's house, 7:30 pm

November 24th: General Meeting. Toys 4 Tots, 1 ticket per unwrapped "brand new" gift, Value \$10 +. Also Grinch Exchange, 1 wrapped "brand new" gift per member, Department 56/seasonal, Value \$20 +.

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by Kathy Tavernia

March 20, 2020: Picnic at Tree Tops Park.

June 21-28, 2020: Gathering and train show. Bob is still waiting for details from No. FL Villagers in Jacksonville.

A motion to adjourn was made at 5 pm by Nancy Fernon, seconded by Joe LaMonica. The motion carried.

General Meeting, Raffles and Prizes, September 22, 2019



Door Prizes

Roll of Cobblestone Road
Lenox lighted Christmas tree
9" Autumn Oak tree + 4 minis
9" Orange tree + 4 minis
Set of 8 utilities
CIC Keep America Beautiful
NE Not so Fast please
Heritage Town Square Carolers
SV Bringing Home the tree
Halloween Village Sign
HalloweenSpooky Village Sign

Bonnie Eichholtz
Gene Armeno
Frank Cavanaugh
Bonnie Eichholtz
Jordyn Spicer
Gisela Suarez
Elaine Smith
Sandra Sanchez
Sandra Sanchez
Mary Spicer
Peggy Layton

Raffle Prizes

NP The Glacier Gazette
DV Morston Steak & Kidney Pie
Festive Halloween Sisals
Halloween Full Moon
Halloween Bringing the Bones
Halloween Grimsby's Tool Shed
NP Sleigh & 8 Tine Reindeer
Cincinnati Gathering, Red Pickup Truck

George Fells
Joe LaMonica
Bonnie Eichholtz
George Fells
Peggy Layton
Dottie Winzell
Bonnie Eichholtz
Elaine Smith

Mystery House

DV Nephew Fred's Flat

Joe LaMonica

Special Raffle

Halloween Poe's Perch Aviary

Peggy Layton



Make and Take Activity Images from our last Meeting
THANK YOU JESSICA!





Bonnie and Ron Eichholtz's Fall/Halloween Open House will take place on October 19th at 7pm until the Bewitching Hour. The address is 6708 Oakmont St, North Lauderdale, FL 33068. See you there!

OCTOBER 27TH MEETING:

You are invited to wear a costume and/or bring your 2ft X 2ft Halloween Vignette (max of 2 houses) to our October meeting to participate in the contests and win a prize for places number 1, 2 or 3 in the vignette category or the best costume.



Hear Ye, Hear Ye, do you want to have fun? Join us on November 24th at our General Meeting. Want to participate in our Grinch Exchange? Bring a wrapped brand new Department 56 or Seasonal gift (one per member) to participate in our wacky gift exchange., an overflow of laughs and surprises.

We will also be collecting Toys for Tots. A ticket for each donated brand new toy valued at \$10+ will provide you with the opportunity to participate in a raffle for wonderful prices.

COME JOIN US!!!



Our next general meeting is taking place on October 27th at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale



[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



Notice of Elections



A nominating committee will be assigned in our October meeting to identify members who may be interested in running for the following open positions. The upcoming positions open for the elections are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Please let Bonnie know if you are interested. Voting will take place at our November meeting and installation of officers will take place at our January, 2019 meeting.



For our next General Meeting the Club will delight us with an Anniversary Cake. The following members have kindly agree to bring snacks:

Ken and Frank
 Peg and Dan Layton
 Elaine
 Carrie Erdman
 Dottie

George and Bill
 Gisela and Carlos
 Kathy K.
 Linda Bower

THANKS!!!

LOCAL DEALERS - LET'S SHOW THEM OUR SUPPORT



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 Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 33304
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 77th Ave.
 Hialeah Gard
 ens, FL
 33016
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 558-5352



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: __/__/2019

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: _____



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

