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There's
always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR



'Tis the
Season
to be
Jolly

November 2019

News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,

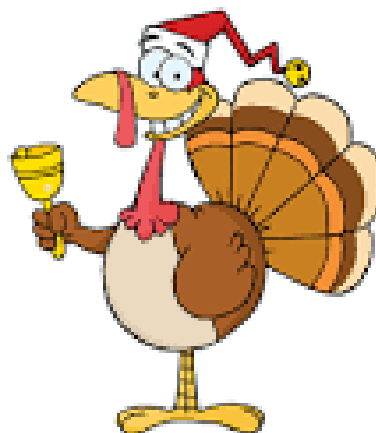


Are you ready for our November 24th meeting? Many have said it is their favorite meeting of the year. It is our “Toys for Tots” and “Grinch Exchange” meeting. The “Grinch Exchange” certainly provides us with lots of laughs. It is always a lot of fun. “Toys for Tots” warms our hearts by helping to put smiles on children’s faces Christmas morning. See guidelines for both events in this newsletter.

Please take note of the dates for our upcoming Holiday Open Houses. We now have six. They are in Kathy’s minutes and Bob Obenland will be providing a flyer with the names, times, addresses and directions to all of the Open Houses. If anybody would like to attend and needs a ride, please inform the Board. It is a lot of fun socializing, seeing the beautiful displays and gathering new ideas. I know all who open their homes are delighted to have you come by. Anyone wishing to have an Open House, please let us know at our meeting or inform Bob Obenland.

See you on the 24th of November!!

Bonnie Eichholtz





TREASURER'S REPORT by Bob Obenland

Bank Balance Date	2019
Treasurer's Report	Nov
Beginning Balance	\$2,930.92
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$70.00
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	\$140.00
total deposits	\$210.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations meeting	\$600.00
	\$98.07
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$58.68
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$25.68
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$782.43
Ending Balance	\$2,358.49
	\$50.00
	\$2,408.49

This months treasure report reflects the \$600 dollars we gave to charity this month. At the last month's meeting we had a discussion as to the charity we should give to. The members agreed that we would give \$300 each to SOS Children's Village and Tomorrow's Rainbow.

November's meeting is the last of the year so if you would like to pay your 2019 dues you can at the meeting.

Bob



General Meeting Highlights from October 2019

by Kathy Tavernia



Board Members present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, 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 all members.



Secretary's Report: Kathy Tavernia asked if everyone received the Newsletter. Three members didn't receive the Newsletter so they were referred to Gisela Suarez. As there were no other questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Norm Barrett and seconded by Bill Shields. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland asked that members refer to the Report in the Newsletter. As there were no questions, a motion to accept the report was made by Joe McPhillips, seconded by Jessica Spicer. The motion carried.

Membership/FaceBook: Jessica Spicer stated that the paid membership is 61 members. No Christmas Palace dates yet.



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

Prizes and Raffles: Gene said there will be our regular raffles. There will also be additional prizes today for the Halloween Vignette Display and Costume contests.

Web: Jonathan Stout was absent. The website is up to date and there is a link to the Newsletter.

Hospitality: We'll share the Birthday Cake to celebrate our 27th Anniversary. Frank and Ken have volunteered for the hospitality for the November meeting. Thanks to all who brings goodies.

General Meeting Highlights - October 2019 (Cont'd)

Swap & Sell: Tables for the January meeting are reserved. There is 1 table open for the February 23rd meeting. Please email Kathy Tavernia to sign up. Ktavernia@aol.com

Audit: Volunteers: Mary Spicer, Gisela Suarez, one other member is needed. Bob Obenland, our Treasurer, will be present.

Display: None of the facilities that we contacted concerning setting up our Holiday Display has informed us as to whether or not they can accommodate our display. Membership discussed whether or not to restore our cabinet if we cannot find a place for it. Runar Polluson volunteered to inquire at one more place. He will let us know at our November meeting.

Charities: It was put forth to give \$300 to 2 different charities: Tomorrow's Rainbow and SOS. A motion to accept this donation amount was made by Jerry Fernon and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion carried.



Nominating Committee: As there were no volunteers for the Committee or President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary Board positions, they will be filled with current Board members in place. A motion to adjourn was made at 4:37 pm by Nancy Fernon, seconded by Joe LaMonica. The motion carried.

SNACKS

The following members have kindly agreed to provide snacks for our next meeting:



Kathy Kirouac

Carrie Erdman

Rosemary De Jesus

Runar Polluson

Joe McPhillips



Door Prizes



2 Peppermint Street, Curved
NCC Welcome Sign
Fire Hydrant, Paper Box
SV School Children
NP Charting Santa's Course
NE Pitching Horseshoes
CIC Presents for the Family
DV Nickolas Nickelby
Halloween, Captain Black Bart's Ghost
D56, 50 Years of Rudolph

Linda Bower
Dottie Winzell
Bill Fells
Peggy Layton
Nancy Fernon
Jaidyn Spicer
Runar Polluson
Kathleen Kourac
Mary Spicer
Mary Spicer

Raffle Prizes

NP Tin Soldier Shop
Halloween, The Spooky Schooner
Village, Large Snowy Evergreens
SV The Backyard Patio
Lighted Fresh Frost Trees
Lighted Street Boulevard



Betty Hargrave
Dan Layton
Betty Hargrave
Peggy Mead
Bonnie Eichholtz
Gisela Suarez

Mystery House

NE Bobwhite Cottage

Norm Barrett

Special Raffle

Halloween Haunted Fun House

Peggy Mead

Halloween Open House: As usual, our President and Club Member Bonnie Eichholtz, opened her house on October 19th for us to admire her Halloween display.



Upcoming Events

Meetings:

- November 4th: Board Meeting at Nancy and Jerry's house, 7:30 pm
- November 24th: General Meeting. No raffles this month. Toys 4 Tots, 1 ticket per unwrapped brand new gift, Value \$10+, Grinch Exchange, 1 wrapped brand new gift per member, Department 56/seasonal, Value \$20 +.

Open Houses:

Bonnie's Fall/Halloween Open House was great.

- Dec. 14, Joe & Kathy McPhillips
Dec. 21, Runar Polluson and Bob Pinsky
Jan. 4, Norm Barrett
Jan. 11, Bob Obenland
Jan. 18, Nancy and Jerry Fernon
Jan. 25, Gisela & Carlos Suarez.



Great opportunity to socialize, see fabulous displays and gather new ideas!

- February 3rd: Board Meeting at Gene Armeno's at 7:30pm.
February 23rd: General Meeting
March 2nd: Board Meeting
March 20th: Picnic at Tree Tops Park.

April 6th: Board Meeting. April 26th: General Meeting

June 21-28, 2020: Gathering/Train show

North FL Villagers in Jacksonville. Bob is still waiting to hear details.



The Village Landlords Birthday Celebration & Halloween Party



Halloween Display Contest

Participant:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

Gisela Suarez

Halloween Costume Contest

Participants:

Winner: Bonnie Eichholtz

Gene Armeno

Rosemary DeJesus

Mary Spicer



All of our participants in the Halloween Display and Halloween Costume Contests received a prize



Our next General Meeting is taking place on November 24th at 2:15 PM at Champion's Hall

New Meeting Location: Champion's Hall
6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068

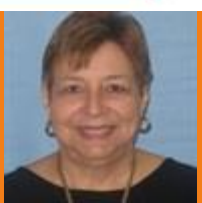
[Map to the NEW site for the Village Landlords Meeting Location](#)



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

A Seasonal Greeting To You - FROM YOUR EDITOR
Gisela C. Suarez



This time of year compels us to count our blessings, and among them is The Village Landlords. The Holiday Season is a time of celebration. Celebration occurs when people do enjoyable or special things in honor of the Holidays, and we do that all year long! I have nothing but gratitude to Chet Rosenbaum who introduced us to the Club. New friends, new experiences, the opportunity to share our interest and wonderful times . As we rejoice in the magic of the Holiday Season, we are wishing you health and serenity.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR 2020

TODAY'S 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

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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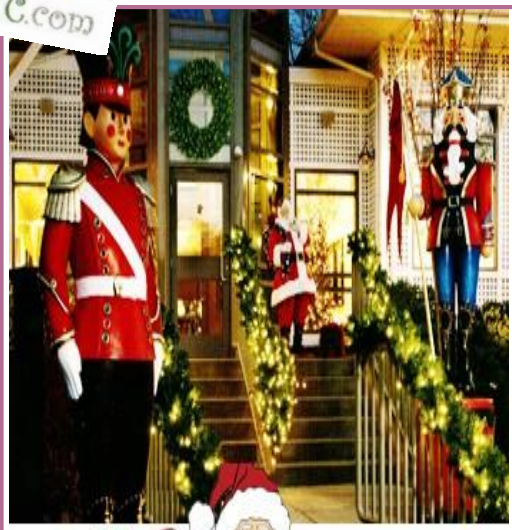


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