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# February 2020 News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder that February is our last meeting before our annual picnic on March 22nd. I will be accepting the \$10.00 fee and your menu ideas. This will be our 11th year at Tree Tops Park in Davie. The Club will, again, supply a spiral baked ham, fried chicken, rolls, sodas and water, along with all utensils, plates, napkins cups, and condiments. There will be games and prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Dianne and Chet Rosenbaum have graciously volunteered their talents of music, song and dance for us to enjoy again this year. Thank You, Dianne and Chet!!! Guests are welcome. Hope to see you all there.

I think I speak for all when I say "Thank You" to Jonathan Stout and Joe McPhillips for a wonderful slide show that Jonathan presented of our 2019/2020 Open Houses, with the pictures taken by Joe. Someone suggested that we do this every January, after our Open Houses are complete. I think that is a good idea.

Jessica Spicer will do a make n' take at our February meeting. It will coincide with the season, consisting of a fences, grass, bunnies and eggs. Looking forward to it. Thank you, Jessica!!!

See you at the February 23rd meeting,



Bonnie Eichholtz

### by Kathy Tavernia



Board Members present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, Bob Obenland, Gene Armeno, Norm Barrett, Gisela Suarez, Jessica Spicer and Mary Spicer.

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm and welcomed Linda Knecht and Ada Rogers Back to our club. She said we are very happy to have them back.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Tavernia was absent so Jonathan Stout recorded the minutes. Bonnie asked if everyone received the Newsletter, containing the minutes. As there were no corrections or questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by George Fells and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland asked that members refer to the Report in the Newsletter. A motion to accept the report was made by Bill Shields, seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion carried.

Membership/Facebook: Bob Obenland, filling in for Jessica Spicer stated that the paid membership is 64 members. Bonnie will talk to Jessica Spicer about Facebook and recruiting new members.

Newsletter: Another great Newsletter from Gisela Suarez who is looking for articles. Keep sending any tidbits.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene Armeno said there will be our regular raffles and door prizes. See list below.

Web: Jonathan Stout said the website was up to date and thanks Joe McPhillips for the pictures.

Hospitality: Frank Cavanaugh and Ken Moore had a colorful Chinese New Year theme. They have volunteered for the February meeting. Thanks to all who bring goodies.



General Meeting Highlights from January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by Kathy Tavernia

Swap & Sell: Tables for February, (no March) and April are reserved. There is 1 table open for the September and 1 table for the October meetings. Please email Kathy Tavernia to sign up. <u>Ktavernia@aol.com</u>

Audit: Mary Spicer, Dottie Winzell and Bob Obenland will do the audit in the near future.

Holiday Open Houses: Bonnie thanked Joe and Kathy, Runar and Bob, Peggy and Dan, Norm, Bob, Nancy and Jerry and Gisela and Carlos for opening their homes for all of us to see their beautiful displays She thanked them all for their gracious hospitality

Display Table: The Board has recommended that we no longer keep the Display Table. After failed attempts to find a holiday host facility, they find no reason to store the table. We can use the space savings of the display table to get a smaller storage unit which saves money as well. A motion to get rid of the display was made by George Fells and seconded by Gisela Suarez. The motion carried.

Norm placed a motion to take the money collected for repair of the display table and send it back to the club for the general fund. It was accepted by Norm Barrett and seconded by Frank Cavanaugh. The motion carried.

Charities: Bonnie read a letter and a card from S.O.S. and Tomorrow's Rainbow thanking us for our \$300 contributions.

November General Meeting: Our members brought 69 toys for the Marine's Toys 4 Tots. Yeah!

January 26<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting. Jonathan will do a film presentation of the Open Hoses for 2019/2020.

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The Secretary passed a motion to accept all slate members for their current Board positions. It passed.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Board Meeting at Norm's house at 7:30 pm.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>: General Meeting. Jessica will do a Make 'n Take. Bonnie asked for input on programs from the members.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Board Meeting at Nancy and Jerry's at 7:30 pm.

March 20<sup>th</sup>: Picnic at Tree Tops Park. Bonnie reviewed Picnic details and will collect money and have food lists for sign-up. Diane and Chet will perform again.

April 6<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting at Kathy's house at 7:30 pm.

April 26<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting. We need a program so please give us ideas.

June 21-28, 2020: Department 56 No. FL Villagers Gathering and Train Show Gathering in Jacksonville at the Hyatt Downtown. Department 56 will participate. More information can be found on the website.

A motion to adjourn was made and the motion carried.





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## TREASURER' S REPORT by Bob Obenland



The Treasurer's Report will be available at our next General Meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sorry for the inconvenience.



### General Meeting, Raffles and Prizes, January 26, 2020 Door Prizes

Heralding Angels **Christmas Lane Greetings** Picket Lane Wishing Well **CIC City Subway Entrance** CIC Presents for the Family DV One More Christmas Card to Post NP We Don't Need Instructions SV Girl Selling Apples & Newsboy SV Outdoor Nativity Scene Village Park Bench **Raffle Prizes** DV Heathmoor Castle SV Nascar Café M&M's Candy Store NP Woodsmen Elves HV Chelsea Market Hat Monger & Cart Snowy Evergreens, Set of 6 medium **Mystery House DV** Tudbury Printer **Special Raffle** NP Elsie's Gingerbread

Gisela Suarez George Fells Gene Armeno Frank Cavanaugh Dan Layton Bob Obenland Frank Cavanaugh Gisela Suarez Elaine Smith Peggy Layton

Bonnie, given to Elaine Joe LaMonica George Fells Gene Armeno Dottie Winzell Elaine Smith

Bonnie (Given to Someone:)

Bonnie again! (Given to Someone:)

#### More of the Open Houses 2019-2020 Jerry and Nancy Fernon









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## Bob Obenland Open House





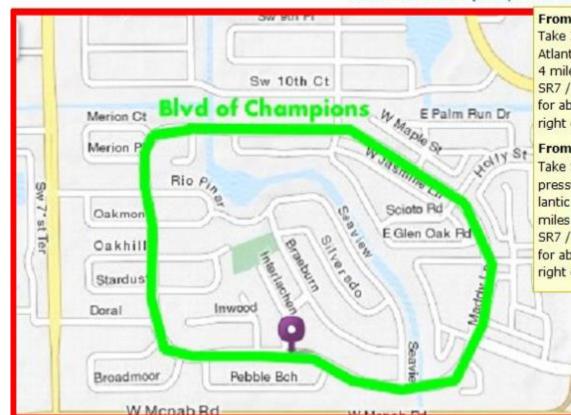


# Our next general meeting is taking place on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale



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

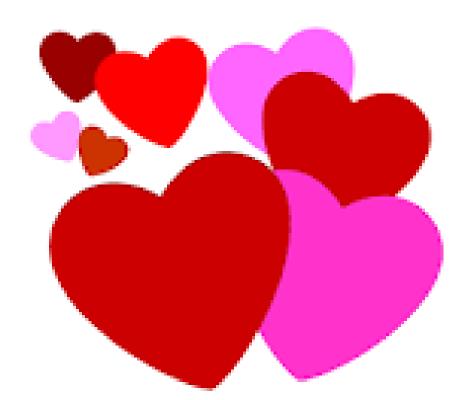


#### From the North or South Take 195 to exit 36B, West Atlantic Blvd. Go west about 4 miles then turn left onto SR7 / 441 Go south on 441 for about 2 miles, then turn right onto Blvd of Champions

#### 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

441



The following members have kindly offered to bring snacks to our next General Meeting on February 23<sup>rd:</sup>

**Bonnie Eichholtz Elaine Smith Gisela Suarez** Dattie Winzell

Peggy and Danny Layton **George and Bill Kathy Kirouac** 



#### THANKS!!!

Membership Dues: Family - \$25, Single - \$15.



Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, except

Bill Laughlin

March and November (no meetings in the Summer).

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#### VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### DATE: \_/\_/2020

Seasons Bay

Other:

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.

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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	Happy Valentine's Day