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**HAPPY NEW
2021
YEAR**

Our Next Meeting is Sunday, January 24th.

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Newsletter	Gisela Suarez	305-815-7426

NOVEMBER 2020

News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,



Well, I think I speak for everyone when I say that we are very happy to see the end of 2020. Hopefully, things will get a lot better. I want to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy 2021.

Don't forget to send your display pictures and or videos to Jonathan for our January 24th meeting. He will be conducting a presentation of all submitted display pictures. You can send them to him by Flash Drive, Thumb Drive or email him at jstout@pdmiami.com. We did this at last year's January meeting and it was enjoyed by all. Having no open houses this year, it really gives us the opportunity to see all the hard work and talents of our fellow members.

Looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks!!

Bonnie Eichholtz





	<u>Actual</u>
Bank Balance Date	<u>2020</u>
Treasurer's Repor	<u>Dec</u>
Beginning Balance	\$2,170.88
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$80.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
other	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
<u>Raffle</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>
<u>Total deposits</u>	\$165.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations meeting	\$25.00
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	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
<u>Stamps</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Total expenses</u>	\$25.00

\$2,310.88

\$50.00

Ending Balance \$2,360.88

It's that time again to pay dues so you can pay at the January meeting or send it to:

Bob Obenland
 7747 ViaGrande
 Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Dues are \$15 for a single member and \$25 for a family. If you joined in Sept, Oct, Nov, or Dec of 2020 your 2021 dues are paid.

I hope to see you at the January meeting.

Bob





Board Members Present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, Bob Obenland, Norm Barrett, Gisela Suarez, Jonathan Stout, Mary Spicer, Kathy Tavernia.

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm and welcomed all to our 1st December meeting.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Tavernia asked if everyone received the Newsletter. As there were no other questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Gisela Suarez and seconded by George Fells. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland read the Report. A motion to accept the report was made by Joe LaMonica and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion carried.



Membership/Facebook: Jessica Spicer was absent and Bob stated that the paid membership is at 55 members.

Newsletter: Another great Newsletter from Gisela Suarez. Keep sending any tidbits and/or recipes.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene Armeno was absent so Joe McPhillips will help in his place with the usual raffles and prizes.

Swap & Sell: There are no tables left for this meeting. There is one table reserved for January and 3 open for February or April. Tables must be reserved via email only. Please email Kathy Tavernia at Ktavernia@aol.com

Web: Jonathan Stout said he will add the Newsletter to the web site.

Hospitality: Thanks to all who brought goodies to our meeting. It was so nice to see the various special recipes and they were delicious. Mary Spicer has passed the January list to Gisela for the Newsletter.

Program Director: Jessica has prepared a cute Clothesline Make and Take for our meeting. There will also be a Ronald McDonald ornament as a gift for our members and a kit if they wish.

Audit: Mary Spicer, Dottie Winzell and Bob Obenland will decide dates in 2021.

Elections: The Board has not received any nominations for the following positions: President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, so the positions will be retained by the current officers.

Chet Rosenbaum has graciously provided the musical entertainment. Thanks!



Toys 4 Tots. Bonnie has dropped off 58 toys to the Marines at Buy Buy Baby in Coral Springs. Thank you everyone.

Adjourned at 4:28 pm. Motion was made by Norm Barrett and seconded by Mary Spicer. Motion carried.



DOOR PRIZE

1. Village Tall Stone Walls
2. Village Slate Stone Path, Curved
3. Village Peppermint Fountain
4. CIC Ready for the Road
5. DV Dickens Nativity
6. NP Gotta Getta Gun
7. SV Grand Ole Opry Carolers
8. NE Knife Grinde
9. Village A Jolly Happy Soul
10. Village Snowy Evergreens, small
11. Noel Ornament
12. D56 Key Chain



- Mary Spicer
Gisela Suarez
Carrie Erdman
Jordyn Aronowitz
Bob Schankweiler
Bob Obenland
Chet Rosenbaum
Bill Shields
Jaidyn Aronowitz
Maureen Schankweiler
George Fells
Bob Obenland

Raffle Prizes

1. DV J.D. Nichols Toy Shop
2. Village Two Rivers Bridge
3. Village Winter Trimmings
4. Woodland Creek Bridgewater (2)
5. Village Lighted Bare Branch Tree

- Jordyn Aronowitz
Mary Spicer
Bob Obenland
Kathy Tavernia
Carrie Erdman

Mystery House

White Horse Bakery

Jaidyn Aronowitz

Special Raffle

SV Krispy Crème Doughnut Shop

Chet Rosenbaum

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th: Board Meeting @ Bonnie's House, 7:30 pm.

January 24th: General Meeting with Members' videos and photos of their displays. Can't wait to see them!

February 1st: Board Meeting

February 28th: General Meeting.

March 2nd: Board Meeting.

March 28th: Picnic at Tree Tops Park at the Sabal Palm pavilion in Tree Tops Park will be reserved when reservations are accepted at the Park. If not open, members voted by a show of hands to hold the picnic at the hall.

April 5th: Board Meeting

April 25th: General Meeting



The Club Connection would like to publish pictures of club members Holiday displays. The deadline is February 1st. Send yours directly to Judy Severance at jseverance@aol.com. Please include the name of your club, The Village Landlords. Thanks.



Some of our members generously agreed to provide the snacks for the General Meeting on 1/24/2021 but the list has been misplaced. If you remember signing up, please bring some snacks. Thanks.

Bonnie, Gisela and Mary Spicer will be bringing snacks as well.

Activities for the January Meeting

1. Since we were not able to conduct our annual Open House during the Christmas Season to share our ideas and displays with our fellow members, we plan to show pictures and videos submitted by our members of their displays during the upcoming meeting. To share your videos or pictures, send your display information by flash drive, thumb drive or email to jstout@pdmiami.com. Please help us make it possible. Thanks.

FACTS ABOUT DEPARTMENT 56

1. *Department 56 was founded by Edward R. Bazinet, who worked in the early 1970s as a manager,*
2. *Headquarters were established in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.*
3. *, There are 70 Department 56 clubs nationwide with active and engaging members of all ages and from all walks of life.*
4. *The brand began with the "Original Snow Village" collection of six houses in 1976.†*

Swap and Sell, Marketplace Tables

There will be one table in our January meeting. Two are still for grabs. If you would like to reserve a table*, please Email Kathy Tavernia at ktavernia@aol.com by Friday, January 22.

*Paid members may reserve a table twice a calendar year.

Directions to our next meeting at 2:15 PM on January 24th.

[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

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VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: ___/___/202__

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 Robert Obenland and mail it to 7747 ViaGrande, Boynton Beach, FL, 33427.

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 _____

If you marked other, specify: _____

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



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