

THE VILLAGE PRESS



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Our next meeting is Sunday, February 28th at 2:15 pm

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February 2021

News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,

Our Video Display Presentation, at our January meeting, was wonderful, entertaining and quite enjoyable. It was a chance to share our village creations with our fellow members, in lieu of our yearly Open Houses. Thank you, Jonathan for your time and efforts in creating the presentation!!!

Attention!! We will be holding our annual picnic on March 28th. We hope to do so at our regular location at the Tree Top Park in Davie. If not, it has been decided to hold the picnic at our monthly meeting place in North Lauderdale. The location will be announced in the March Newsletter. The fee for members and guests is the normal \$10.00. The fee can be paid at the February meeting, sent to Bob Obenland, or may be paid at the picnic. The club will supply Fried Chicken, Spiral Sliced Ham, Rolls, Ice Drinks, (sodas and water) and all necessities in the way of utensils, plates, napkins, cups etc. There will be games, prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Dianne and Chet Rosenbaum have again graciously agreed to entertain us with music, song and dance. Thank you, Dianne and Chet!! There will be a sign-up sheet, at our February 28th meeting, for jotting down the dish you wish to bring. Dishes include sides, salads or desserts. If unable to attend February's meeting, but wish to attend the picnic, please call Bonnie at 954-821-6065. I do need to know if you plan to attend so I can plan my menu accurately.

Thank You!!

Bonnie Eichholtz





	<u>Actual</u>
Bank Balance Date	<u>2021</u>
Treasurer's Report	January
Beginning Balance	\$2,310.88
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$145.00
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>\$75.00</u>
<u>Total deposits</u>	\$220.00

<u>Expenses</u>	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$6.58
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$217.29
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	\$27.26
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
<u>Stamps</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>
<u>Total expenses</u>	\$273.13

\$2,257.75
 \$50.00
Ending Balance **\$2,307.75**

It's that time again to pay dues so you can pay at the February 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 February meeting.

Bob





Board Members Present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, Gene Armeno, Bob Obenland, Norm Barrett, Jonathan Stout and Kathy Tavernia.

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm and welcomed all and guest George.

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 Norm Barrett and seconded by Joe McPhillips. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland read the Report. A motion to accept the report was made by Joe McPhillips and seconded by Bill Shields. 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 said there would be the usual raffles & prizes. As a bonus, there are ornaments from Ronald McDonalds and kits for the members. Also, Elizabeth Bron has donated houses and accessories. Thank you, Elizabeth.

Swap & Sell: There is one table reserved this meeting and to date there are 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 the Newsletter and web site are up to date.



Hospitality: Thanks to all who brought goodies to our meeting. Mary Spicer was absent, and a list was not passed around. Any goodies for the February meeting would be welcomed.

Programs: Jonathan has put together a video presentation of members' displays for our meeting. The members offer such creative displays and so many ideas for us to see and use.

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.

Charities: The Club received "Thank You" letters from the charities we donated to, and Bonnie has them for you to see.

NCC: The NCC has a contest for vignettes. Please see their website for details.

February 1st: Board Meeting at Nancy's house @ 7:30 pm.

February 28th: General Meeting.

March 8th: Board Meeting at Kathy's house @ 7:30 pm.

March 28th: If available, Picnic at Tree Tops Park at the Sabal Palm pavilion in Tree Tops starting at Noon. Musical entertainment will be provided by Diane and Chet. If Park is not open, members voted by a show of hands to hold the picnic at the hall. Members will be notified of location. Check Newsletter.

Adjourned at 4:38 pm. Motion was made by Joe McPhillips and seconded by Chet Rosenbaum. Motion carried.



General Meeting, Door Prizes and Raffles

January 24, 2021

Door Prizes

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| 1. SV Caroling Family | Chet Rosenbaum |
| 2. NP Curved Gumdrop Road (4) | Bonnie Eichholtz |
| 3. SV Firewood Delivery Truck | Kathy Tavernia |
| 4. NE Hope for the Future | Bob Obenland |
| 5. V Peppermint Archway | Nancy Fernon |
| 6. NP Santa's New Sleigh Design | Bob Schankweiler |
| 7. V Slate Stone Path Curved (4) | Bob Obenland |
| 8. NP Toymaker Elves | Kathy Tavernia |
| 9. V Twenty Five Year Tree Ornament | George Fells |
| 10. V Sign and Bench | Bill Shields |
| 11. V Spotlight | Carlos Suarez |
| 12. CIC William Glen Delivery Cart | Dottie Winzell |
| 13. Ronald McDonald Signed
Ornament | George Fells |

Raffle Prizes

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| 1. SV Christmas Bells | Carlos Suarez |
| 2. V Fieldstone Footbridge | Bonnie Eichholtz |
| 3. DV Hembleton Pewterer | Carlos Suarez |
| 4. SV Kids Love Hersey's | Carlos Suarez |
| 5. V Snowy Evergreens Trees (6) | George Fells |
| 6. NP Woodsmen Elves | Kathy Tavernia |

Mystery House

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| DV Faversham Lamps and Oils | Gene Armeno |
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Special Raffle

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| NP Polar Roller Rink | Norm Barrett |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1st: Board Meeting at Jerry and Nancy Fernon's house

February 14th: **Valentine's Day**



February 28th: General Meeting.

March 2nd: Board Meeting at Kathy Tavernia's house.

March 28th: **Picnic**. We have not received confirmation from Tree Tops Park at the time of this publication, but if the park is not available, members voted by a show of hands to hold the picnic at the meeting hall.

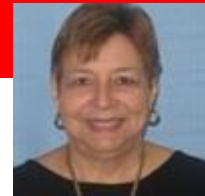
April 5th: Board Meeting (location TBA)

April 25th: General Meeting

Oops!

We failed to collect the snack list at the last meeting. We need snack contributions for the next meeting on February 28th. Anything will be greatly appreciated. If possible, Email Bonnie and let her know that we can expect your contribution at beichholtz@comcast.net. We thank you in advance.





This will be a new part of The Village Press. Every Month, we will publish a recipe for those of us that enjoy cooking, I do. I have the pleasure to begin this section with a recipe provided by our member Nancy Fernon during the Christmas meeting when some of our members delighted us with their favorite Holiday dish. I hope you like it as much as I did.

SAUSAGE ROLL

1 Pizza Dough (leave in plastic bag without the twist-tie in warm place to rise)
1 pound Italian Sausage (hot or sweet) out of casing (or ground)
1 medium sweet onion, sliced or chopped, your choice
4 cloves minced garlic
2 large sweet peppers, color of your choice, chopped in large pieces
Seasoned Garlic Powder - season to your taste
Parsley Flakes - season to your taste
Dash of salt and black pepper
Shredded 3 cheese mix, Nancy prefers Di'Giorno Parmesan, Romano and Asiago mix
Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
1 egg, beat for egg wash
Cisco to coat pizza pan

Grease pizza pan or cookie sheet. Place the raised dough in center of pan and gently stretch to fit sheet, set aside.

Saute sausage, onion, garlic and peppers until cooked and drain the liquid.

Add garlic powder, parsley flakes, salt and pepper to taste to stir gently until well combined.

Place the sausage mixture pizza dough and spread evenly leaving space around the edges. Sprinkle the 3 cheese mix and mozzarella cheese over the sausage mixture. Use as much as you like.

Roll pizza dough jelly roll style from wide side of the pan, make sure that the seam is on the bottom. You may have to curve the dough a little to fit in the pan as it stretches. Use the egg wash to cover flap at last roll to stick the dough together, and seal the sides. Egg wash the top and side of roll and sprinkle with garlic powder to your taste.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes, increase to 400 degrees for the 10 more minutes for golden brown crust.

BON APPETIT!!!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MAKE AND TAKE

Jessica Spicer has prepared a St. Patrick's Day activity for us to complete and take home. Thanks Jessica for coming up with fun and creative ideas for the Club.



ANNUAL PICNIC - March 28th

Tree Top Park has not confirmed if we will be able to hold our picnic there as every year, however, if the park is not available, we will still have an afternoon full of games, raffles and delicious food at the current meeting hall. The cost for members and their guests is \$10 per person. You may pay at the February meeting or send it to Bob Obenland at : 7747 ViaGrande, Boynton Beach, FL 33437. Let Bonnie know at the February meeting your choice of side dish or dessert to be contributed, or email her at beichholtz@comcast.net. The Board will be providing fried chicken, ham and refreshments.

Swap and Sell, Marketplace Tables

There will be two tables in our February meeting selling houses and accessories. One table is still for grabs. If you would like to reserve a table*, please Email Kathy Tavernia at ktavernia@aol.com by Friday, February 26th.

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

Directions to our next meeting at 2:15 PM on February 28th

[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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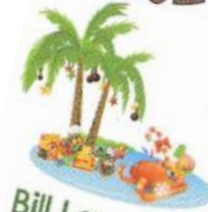


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VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

