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valentines'
day

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Bonnie Eichholtz

Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder that the February 26th meeting is the last month to sign up before our picnic on March 26th. The cost of the picnic is \$10.00. Guests are welcomed at the same price. There will be sign-up sheets labeled salads, desserts and side dishes. Please indicate a dish from one of the three groups you plan to bring. The club supplies spiral baked ham, fried chicken, rolls, drinks, ice and all essentials. Our members, Dianne and Chet Rosenbaum, will entertain us with music, song and dance. Thank you, Dianne and Chet. There will be games and prizes and a 50/50 raffle. It's a great opportunity for socializing with our fellow club members and having lots of fun in doing so.

We are aiming for March 11th for our "Day Trip" to Santa's Workshop in Port St Lucie, that was discussed at our January meeting. Bob Obenland contacted Santa's Workshop and this date is fine with them. He has also contacted Christmas Etc. so as to include them in our day trip. Bob is waiting to hear back. More details will be discussed at our February meeting.

Jessica Spicer is planning another great make n' take for our February 26th meeting. It will be a nice addition to our Easter displays. Thank you, Jessica.

I look forward to seeing you at our February meeting!

Bonnie Eichholtz



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TREASURER'S REPORT by Bob Obenland



	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2023
Treasurer's Report	January
Beginning Balance	\$1,150.01
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$200.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$80.00
other	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$80.00
total deposits	\$360.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$25.00
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$0.00
#REF!	\$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	\$25.00
Ending Balance	\$1,485.01
	\$50.00
	\$1,535.01

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 2022 your 2023 dues are paid.

I hope to see you at the February meeting.

Bob





Board Members Present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Peggy Layton, Gene Armeno, Bob Obenland, Norm Barrett, Gisela Suarez, Frank Cavanaugh, Ken Moore, Jonathan Stout and Kathy Tavernia. Bonnie called the meeting to order at 2:41 pm and welcomed all.

Secretary: All members present received their Newsletter. There were no questions so the motion to accept the minutes was made by Joe LaMonica and seconded by Gisela Suarez. The motion carried.

Treasurer: Bob read the report. There were no questions so a motion to accept the report was made by Joe LaMonica and seconded by Chet Rosenbaum. The motion carried.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene Armeno said there would be regular door prizes or special raffles. There will be additional prizes as there will be no program by Jessica Spicer due to her absence. We miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Newsletter: Thanks Gisela for a great newsletter that's on our web site.

Web: Jon Stout has updated our website. He has also announced that he will be retiring from this position on September 30th. A replacement is needed to be the club's webmaster. Members, please consider taking this position.

Swap & Sell: 2 Tables reserved for February (leaving 1 open) and 3 tables free for April. Tables must be reserved via email only at Ktavernia@aol.com

Hospitality: Ken Moore and Frank Cavanaugh do an excellent job the Hospitality table. Thanks everyone for their delicious donations.



Programs: Jessica is absent so our program today will be BINGO!
Everyone had fun with this one.

Bob also reports that there is a display in Port St. Lucy with info at
WorkshopSanta.com. More info to come.

Open House planned!

February 18th: Norm Barrett @ 7:00 pm

New

February 6th: Board Meeting @ Bonnie's house at 7:30 pm

February 17th, George and Bill's Open House

February 26th: General Meeting

March 6th: Board Meeting

March 26th: Picnic at Tree Tops Park at noon. Entertainment by Diane
and Chet Rosenbaum. Dancing optional!

April 3rd: Board Meeting

April 23rd: General Meeting

Adjourned. A motion to adjourn was made at 5:04 pm by Bob
Obenland, seconded by Pat Lynes. Motion carried.

**SIGN UP AT
THE
MEETING**



**Join us on
March 26th for
our Annual
Picnic.**

Raffles and Prizes, January 22, 2023

Door Prizes

1. A Perfect Fit
2. Blacksmith to the Rescue
3. Elves Trimming Trees
4. Fieldstone Curved Bench
5. Ford Thunderbird
6. Handmade Quilts
7. Hiking in the Woods
8. Rescue Ready
9. Toymaker Elves
10. Under the NCC Umbrella

HAPPY VALENTINE



Frank Cavanaugh
Pat Lynes
Frank Cavanaugh
Gene Armeno
Chet Rosenbaum
Mime Dickson
Kathy Tavernia
Peggy Layton
Jonathan Stout
Janice Prescott

Raffle Prizes

1. A Peaceful Glow
2. Ashley Pond Skating Part
3. Elf Spa
4. Norfolk Biffins Bakery
5. On the Beat
6. Poinsettias for Sale
7. Wreaths for Sale

Bonnie Eichholtz
Dan Layton
Gene Armeno
Gisela Suarez
Chet Rosenbaum
Dottie Winzell
Gisela Suarez

Mystery House

Marvel's Beauty Shop

Pat Lynes

Special Raffle

Nascar Licensed Garage

Bob Obenland

Carlos and Gisela Suarez Open House

This past 21st of January, Carlos and Gisela opened their home to the Club Members. Besides the usual cordial gathering and delicious dinner, we sang Happy Birthday to our member Mimi Dickson. Here are some images.



PENDING OPEN HOUSES

Norman Barrett - Saturday, February 18th 7PM. Do not miss his great collection!



GREAT NEWS!!!

We just learned that George Fells and Bill Shields have Re-scheduled their open house for this Friday, February 17th at 7pm. Their address is 2840 S. Oakland Forest Drive, #2902 in Oakland Park. Their phone number is 954-649-1512. Careful with the speed bumps and you may park in guest spots.

OTHER NEWS



We were all sorry and concerned to learn that our friend and Club member, Bill Shields, suffered a stroke on January 21st. Bill is out of the hospital and resting comfortably at home. Bill, you and George are in our thoughts and prayers. GET WELL SOON!!!

PICNIC NEWS

As Bonnie mentioned in her article, our Annual Picnic is taking place on March 26th at 12 Noon at the Tree Top Park located at 3900 SW 100th Avenue in Davie. The picnic fee is \$10 per person. The entrance to the park is \$1.50 per person ages 6 and up. You may sign up to participate at our next meeting.

DAY TRIP TO SANTA'S WORKSHOP

March 11th has been chosen for a Day Trip to visit Santa's Workshop in St. Lucie with a possible stop at Christmas Etc. More information will be provided at the February meeting and by Email to all members.

2023 Gathering - Washington D.C.

The NCC together with The Golden Glow of Christmas Past will host the 2023 gathering in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. This year will be **a little different than past gatherings. This year you will have the opportunity to not only enjoy all that we have come to love about our gatherings but** also to participate in what the Golden Glow has to offer as well. By having our gathering with them provides us an opportunity to learn more about other items that we may already have that others collect. As villagers, one of the greatest things that have always connected us is the love of collecting – and enabling other collectors. When the NCC hosted an event at last year's Glow convention in Chicago; Melinda Seegers said it best, "We don't just put up our tree at Christmas, we don't just put out our villages or our nativities, we put it all out."

A change to how gatherings have previously been is that this year, you will need to become a member of The Golden Glow of Christmas Past. The membership fee is \$60 and they are offering you the first year at 50% off – so \$30! You will receive a \$30 "rebate" check in the weeks following the conclusion of the convention. With your membership to the "Glow" (how they refer to themselves) you will receive their exquisite, full-color magazine.

The gathering will officially start on Wednesday, August 16th and will conclude Saturday, August 19th.

Our normal Saturday evening banquet that we typically hold will be hosted as a luncheon this year. Seating at the dinner is limited, be sure to register soon. (Our Luncheon is SM7 on the registration form). Your Base Registration includes all of our normal village gathering activities. Other items such as specialty lunches about other collectibles may be added for an additional fee. Registration begins February 3rd. Once

You are registered you will be able to reserve a room at the host hotel. Make sure you let the hotel know that are attending The Golden Glow of Christmas Past to get the \$145 special rate per night at the hotel.

Our Gathering is back with a fun "friend" to be on this journey with and to get to know along the way! It will be so good to get together again and see old friends and make new ones!

You don't want to miss this! The Registration is attached to this Email.

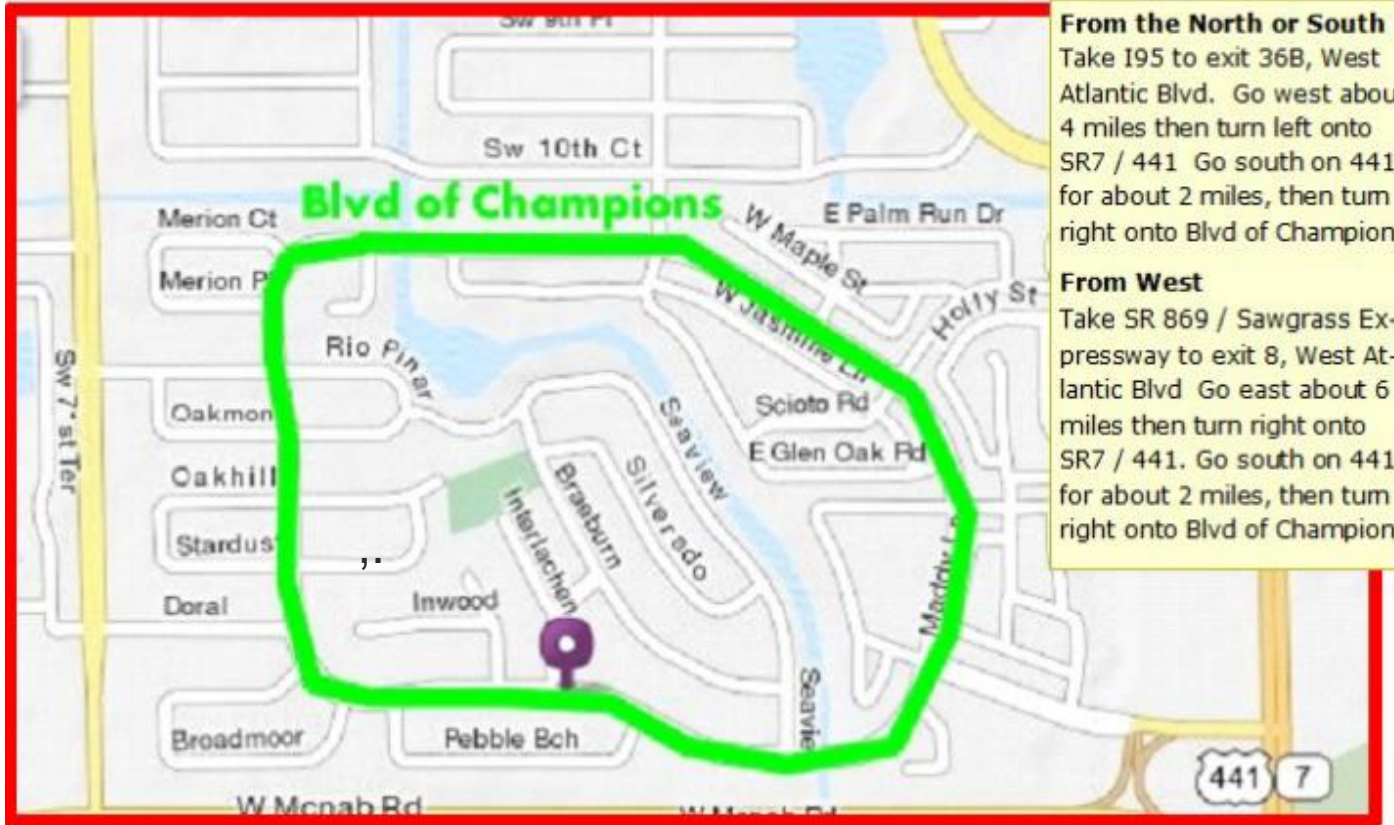
Directions to the Meeting on February 26 at 2:15 pm.

6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068

[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



The following members kindly offered to provide the snacks for February 26th:

- Frank and Kenny
- Peggy and Dan Layton
- C. McGuire
- Mimi Dickson
- Nancy Fernon
- Pat Lynes
- Mimi Dickson
- Dottie Winzell
- Gisela and Carlos Suarez

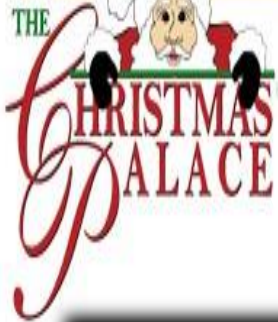


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VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 774 ViaGrande, Boynton Beach, FL, 33427.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____



1. What year did you start collecting? h

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

Other: _____

