**WLOV December 2018 Meeting**

**Meeting date, time and location:**

Wednesday, December 5, 8:30 a.m., Laurel Manor Recreation Center, The Villages,

**Presiding officer**: WLOV President Rita Boehm

**Special Announcements**

* Rita
* Membership renewal is underway
* Anyone not receiving the newsletter should verify WLOV has correct e-mail address.
* WLOV has been given the opportunity to feature members in the monthly book column in The Villages magazine. Rita Boehm will be the featured author in January; Lorraine Harris will be the featured author in February. Members will be selected by random draw at monthly meetings. All members who have completed the submission form are eligible to be in the drawing.
* Rita thanked the EXPO committee for all their hard work on the Holiday Expo.
* Rita had kind words for each of her board members and presented each one with a gift.
* Jim Meyer – Holiday EXPO update
* Santa’s appearance at the EXPO is confirmed.
* All authors have their table assignments.
* Logistic details will be going to authors in an e-mail.
* Jim thanked Barbara Phillips and Dan Kincaid for all their work on advertising.
* He asked all members to support Too Jay’s.
* Phil Walker
* Presented a very surprised Beverly Johnson with a Special Recognition Award for outstanding dedication to the art of writing.
* Millard Johnson
* Reminded members Love Stories will take place on February 14th at the Odell Recreation Center. January 2 is the deadline for submissions.
* Paula Howard
* Presented a gift to outgoing president Rita Boehm, extending appreciation on behalf of all the members for doing such a great job leading WLOV in 2018.
* 50/50 Raffle: $76.00 plus $20.00 donated back to WLOV = $96.00.

**Guest Speaker**

* In lieu of a speaker, December’s meeting featured a holiday breakfast and musical entertainment.