

# WESTMINSTER CRIER

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*Back to School*



## News from Paul Braid and Al Joseph

Want to get involved???

The ARC committee is in need of one new alternate, non-voting member. Contact Jeanne StJean ([jm.stjean@aol.com](mailto:jm.stjean@aol.com)) or Al Joseph ([AlJoseph8141@gmail.com](mailto:AlJoseph8141@gmail.com)) for details



Some Billiards pictures- see next page

## Activity Spotlight

### Billiards Club

Meets in billiards room at  
Community Center

Tuesdays at 1 all year

Gentlemen only!

8 ball is the usual game

Singles or teams of two

Most players have been playing for many years

Bring your own stick or borrow one from the room

The players like to have fun, share stories, and have  
great conversation!!





# WESTMINSTER NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION 2016

**Where:** Crowne Plaza  
Bell Tower Shops  
13051 Bell Tower Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Time:** Saturday, December 31, 2016  
6:00pm for cocktails  
8:00pm for dinner

**Cost:** Rate is \$227.00 inclusive for couples for a king or two double beds (includes room, tax, breakfast, and dinner). Single rate is \$180.50. Check in at 3:00pm and check out is noon.

**Dinner:** First Course - Salad

Second Course - The Traditional Buffet  
Comes with Assortment of Rolls with Butter  
Carved Prime Rib  
Chicken Marsala  
Nut Crusted White Fish  
Rice Pilaf  
New Potatoes with Chives  
Julienne Style Veggies

## New Years Eve Cont.

Third Course (Dessert) - Chocolate Trilogy  
and Raspberry Cheesecake

Champagne toast at Midnight!

**Reservation:** You can make your room reservation by calling the hotel directly or booking online before December 2, 2016.

**Call In** - Crowne Plaza at (239) 482-2900 and ask for the Westminster NYE Dinner/Dance group rate. Singles call Jovita Perez, Reservation Manager, at 239-210-2477 for single rate.

**Book Online** - go to: <https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=FMYSO&PMID=99801505&GPC=WND>

DJ Brian will be providing dancing music from 9:00pm until 1:00am. Bill Rader will be collecting \$5.00 per person for DJ cost during Happy Hour before dinner. Also contact Bill for table seating for groups (tables' seat 8) at: [www.raderwj@gmail.com](mailto:www.raderwj@gmail.com).

**NO WALK INS ALLOWED - SEATING & ROOMS  
ARE LIMITED**

## From the Office of Lee County Sheriff

The start of a new school year is just around the corner, which means it's time for students to shop for new school supplies, clothes, and electronic devices. While many stores will be offering legitimate back to school bargains, the Lee County Sheriff's Office reminds consumers that con artists will also be offering a few deals of their own aimed at unsuspecting shoppers looking for a good buy. Below are a few tips to follow as you prepare to leave summer fun behind and head back to the classroom:

**Digital scam artists.** These thieves send fake emails or text messages claiming to be brand name stores offering you a free gift card as long as you provide them with your personal information. Don't fall for this as doing so will not only make you susceptible to identity theft, but will also put you on a "sucker list" that is in turn, sold to other scammers.

**Social media platforms.** Pop-up ads, random links, fake profiles and deals too good to be true often appear on social media sites. Cybercriminals are known to sell counterfeit goods, "phish" for your personal information and encourage you to blindly click on a link connected to malware, spyware or adware.

Fraudulent websites. Is that website you want to order from legitimate or is it a scam? Be careful when ordering online for back to school items by making sure the site has a physical address and phone number, the site features a padlock and https in the URL bar when checking out, prices aren't too low to believe, and they offer a clear cut return policy. A Google search for reviews is also a good idea.

Never use your debit card to order online. If someone steals your debit card number your entire bank account of cash is vulnerable. This is still the case even if you choose to use your debit card as credit. Instead use a credit card, which offers more protection against fraud, making it easier to resolve disputes.

Prevent child identity theft. This back to school season is a good time to consider freezing your child's credit to prevent them from becoming a victim of identity theft. In Florida, parents or guardians can contact the credit reporting bureaus (Experian, TransUnion, Equifax) to freeze a minor's credit.

For more information on this subject, call the sheriff's office Community Relations Unit at

258-3280, or to report a fraud or scam, call the fraud line at 258-3292.