

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Easter is coming!



Bridge

Do you like to play bridge? The Westminster Bridge group meets every Monday from 1-4 at the Community Center. You do NOT need a partner for this. The group meets as long as there are 8 players, usually through April or May. IF you would like to play, contact Barbara Hamtil at bahamtil@embarqmail.com OR just stop by on Mondays to meet the group!





Shirley Ford Three Peats as Eaton Lake Golf Champ

Shirley Ford who shot a sizzling net 63 blew away the rest of the field to win her third Eaton Lake Ct. golf championship in the event held Saturday April 1 here at Westminster Golf Club. Shirley's victory this year when coupled with her 2010 and 2011 wins makes her the odds on favorite when the event continues next year. Her husband, Bob, finished second with a net 67, followed by Craig Strand at 71. Cathy Donahue won a special award for the highest score for a first time tournament participant. She quipped at the awards ceremony following golf that "I can't wait until next year to pass this along".

Shirley's only comment when graciously once again accepting the winners plaque was to thank her husband, Bob, for missing so many short putts which all but guaranteed her victory. Last year's champion, Rhonda Bernarding was overheard later in the evening saying that she was actually glad to turn the trophy over to Shirley because polishing it every few hours over the past year was "getting old pretty fast".

Tournament Chair, Joe Turner, thanked Westminster Director of Golf, Ray Thorp, for all of his efforts in coordinating the day's play.

Following golf and the awards ceremony, Eaton Lakers continued their long standing tradition of participating in the family gathering known fondly as "Cocktails on the Cul-de-sac". Several new homeowners introduced themselves and long standing residents graciously assisted Rhonda and Jay in delivering the afternoon treats.

AND even though a previously scheduled professional commitment prevented Designated Weather Person Terry Inscoe from attending, she totally delivered on her promise to ensure blue sky, moderate winds, and perfect weather.

And when the stars finally appeared and the gathering wound itself down Eaton Lakers to a person collectively pondered what heights will have to be scaled next year to top the 2017 version of our warm hugfest.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Turner.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office in partnership ;with the Medic Alert Foundation, has announced a free program aimed to protect community members with dementia and autism who are at-risk for wandering emergencies. Through the new program, the Sheriff's Office will now be able to enroll local residents and their caregivers into the Medic Alert national registry database to receive a free medical identification bracelet and 24/7 emergency support services.

Medic Alert Foundation's L.E.A.P.(Law Enforcement Agency Portal) program is a nationwide collaboration between the foundation and local law enforcement agencies who wish to participate by enrolling residents and their caregivers on Medic Alert's national online registry database.

Families interested in participating in this free program should contact the Lee County Sheriff's Office Senior Services Unit at 258-3286.

Letter to residents- Relay for Life

Thank you Westminster and others who have joined with us in the fight against cancer. You have supported the poker runs, Westminster day at JetBlue, the golf tournament along with other smaller efforts to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The current total for the Relay for Life Fort Myers 2017 website shows team Westminster Friends and Family in first place with a total of \$18,761 raised to date. The next closest team is at \$5395. Never thought we would become a powerhouse in this event but here we are. Let's hope that the other teams take the challenge and get a lot closer to what we have raised- would not mind someone passing us because it just means more money raised for the cause. That said, maybe Westminster can up the ante and top the \$20,000 mark. The Relay for Life event is on Saturday April 29 from 10 am to 10 pm at Lakes Park. So if you have been touched by cancer or know someone who has and are able to attend, come join us for a day of unity in the fight against all forms of this disease that knows no boundaries. Fund raising for 2017 continues into August. A donation of \$10-\$20 through our team from those reading this would put us way over the \$20,000 threshold. Visit http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=81538 to make a difference!

Thank you again! Vivian Phillips

Men's Golf Group Honors Cal Jellema

One of Westminster's Golf Club's regular men's groups recently honored Cal Jellema, Carnaby Ct, for his outstanding leadership of their regular games this entire golfing season. The group, formerly known as "The White Tee Boys", held a brief ceremony after completing their rounds on Monday April 3 and presented Cal with an expression of their appreciation.

Cal was credited with organizing games three times each week, keeping a record of everyone's scores, adjusting each player's handicaps after completion of each round, and organizing special tournaments throughout the season for the approximately 30 players that make up the groups regular membership. In addition he was the group's liaison with the Westminster Golf Club staff for arranging tee times and also provided rules interpretations for regular play when necessary. The unanimous sentiment of the group at the presentation to Cal was that he was at the core of the overall enjoyment of each players participation during this years season and it was because of him that their golfing experience was as high as ever before

Men's Golf continued

And when responding to the groups comments about him he said in typical Cal Jellema style that he couldn't wait for next season because he had plans for an even better year for everyone.

Submitted by Joe Turner



Friday Afternoon Card Stitching Classes from 1-3

The last two card stitching classes for this winter season will be on April 14 and 21 from 1-3 at

Laurie's home 2275 Granby Drive in Governors Run

We want to make copies of patterns for people and have immediate access to both the computer and printer.

IF you have an interest, please join us. It really is NOT too late to learn this craft yet this season, and be ready to create new cards with us next year!

Submitted by Laurie Therrien

Board Meeting- April 18
at 7 pm in the
Community Center



From the Sheriff's Office

Shredding Events to Help Combat Identity Theft April 2017

Identity fraud is a serious issue in Florida and the numbers confirm what law enforcement already knows. Reports from Javelin Strategy and Research show that nearly 15.4 million U.S. consumers had their identity stolen in 2016 at a loss of nearly \$16 billion dollars. Add these numbers together with the previous five years and thieves have racked up nearly \$112 billion or about \$35,600 stolen per minute. In other words, they've fraudulently collected enough to pay for four years of college in just four minutes.

To lower your risk of becoming a victim and to help combat the fastest growing crime of the 21st century, the Lee County Sheriff Office encourages you to take advantage of two upcoming community shred events offered this month.

On Wednesday, April 12, the Lee Elder Abuse Prevention Partnership program will host their annual shred-a-thon. If you live in Cape Coral, you can drop off your shredding at the Big John's Plaza on 47th Terrace between 9:00am-11:00am.

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IN the afternoon, the truck will move to the Lee County Election Center at 13180 S. Cleveland Avenue (behind Robb & Stuckey furniture on 41) in Fort Myers from 12:30pm-2:30pm. A minimum donation of \$5 per person is recommended with all proceeds to benefit LEAPP. For additional information, call United Way 211 (239) 4333900.

On Saturday, April 15, The Pilot Club of Fort Myers will host a shred event from 11:00am-2:00pm in the northwest corner parking lot of Miromar Outlets, across from the WINK playground. A donation of \$5 per box is suggested with all proceeds to benefit the Lee County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver Program. Call Joy Augustine at 691-0069 for more information.

Volunteers will be on hand to help drivers unload their shredding documents. Participants are asked to remove paperclips, staples, binders, etc. If possible, limit boxes to 2 per person. No commercial shredding will be accepted.

The Crier will be published twice a month from now until fall. Items received by the first will be included in the first volume of the month, while items received after that (and before the 15th) will be published in the second volume. Thanks so much for abiding by these guidelines!

Once again IF you know someone who has recently moved into the community, please tell them to e mail the crier at westminstercrier@gmail.com to receive the issues.

IF you have moved out of the community and no longer want to receive the crier, please e mail the crier so your address can be removed.

Hole in One!!

Brad Razor had a hole in one on April 7th here at Westminster Golf Club. He used a 6 iron for 138 yards on hole 4.

Way to go!!