

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Happy Groundhog Day!



Don't miss out on our many upcoming events!

February 11- Poker Run

17- Steak Fry

19- Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament

24- Coffee Social

March 17- St Patrick's Day Tournament

20- Relay for Life at Jet Blue

24- Relay for Life Golf Tournament

MESSAGES FROM ARC

New Members

ARC is looking for 2 non voting alternate members to join our committee. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 in the Community Center Billiards Room.

Responsibilities:

1. Inspect the properties listed for discussion each month. The alternates may express opinions, but do not vote.
2. In the event a quorum cannot be established for a particular meeting, an alternate non voting member will be elevated to a voting member for that meeting only.

Please consider joining our committee and see first hand how Arc works.

Deadline For Submitting ARC Requests For The Monthly Meeting

Thank you for submitting ARC requests by 3:00 on the Friday before the second Wednesday of the month. Any requests submitted after this day and time will be saved for discussion the following month. This gives our committee members time to inspect all the properties and speak to homeowners if necessary before our meeting.

ARC continued

Fusarium Wilt Disease

We have noticed an increase of Fusarium Wilt Disease within the community. This is a disease of Queen Palms that spreads rapidly. The signs of the disease are a healthy looking palm one day and brown fronds the next. The green fronds quickly turn brown until the tree looks wilted with all brown fronds. If you notice this process on your Queen Palms, please have the palm removed immediately. You don't need to wait for approval from ARC to remove these diseased palms. Please submit an ARC request so we know who has had the problem, but remember you may remove the diseased palms without waiting for approval. If you wish to plant another palm, plant a Foxtail or Christmas Palm as these palms are not susceptible to the disease. Don't plant the new palm in the same hole or too close to the diseased palm's location.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Waldman at waldmanb@me.com.

Message from Compliance

The compliance team is looking for volunteers to join our team. We meet each month on the 2nd Thursday at 10 am in the Community Center Billiards Room. Please feel free to sit in on a meeting if you are interested. You can also contact Debbie Viniski at 585-414-9676 or dviniski1@aol.com

Coffee Social

February 24

9 am

Community Center

A representative from Symbiont Service Co will explain their proposal for a thermal pool and spa heating system. The person will answer your questions.

Current board members will be present

Candidates for the Board election in March will be invited for a Q & A session





Poker Run presented by
Westminster Friends & Family Relay For Life Team
Sunday, February 11, 2018

Registration will start @ 12pm at the Clubhouse

Cost is \$10 per hand (unlimited)

You will draw your 1st card at the Clubhouse and then visit 4 driveways throughout the community and end up back at the Clubhouse. Once back you will have a chance to purchase an additional card for \$5 (1 per hand played) to try and better your hand. A full set of rules will be given at the event.

100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

GOT QUESTIONS ...

CONTACT JESSICA DERRYBERRY @ jessicaderryberry@gmail.com

Westminster Friends & Family
American Cancer Society Relay For Life®
Golf Tournament
&
19th Hole Celebration

Saturday, March 24th, 2018
Westminster Golf Club



Scramble Format
11:30am Registration
1:00pm Shotgun Start
19th Hole 6:00pm
(Dinner and Drawings)

Relay for Life Golf Form

\$80 Individual Golfer

\$5 Mulligan's (4 per team) \$22 for 19th Hole only

Team Captain/individual: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Golfers:

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Golf fees include: practice balls, golf, cart, and 19th Hole meal (Pulled Pork BBQ and Chicken Buffet)

To pre-register golfers or dinner only:

Mail form and ****check** to: Westminster Friends & Family,
2266 Eaton Lake Ct, Lehigh Acres, FL 33973

Email completed form to tainscoe@yahoo.com and mail
****check** to: Westminster Friends & Family, 2266 Eaton
Lake Ct, Lehigh Acres, FL 33973

Drop off form and ****check** at the Pro Shop

****PAYMENT BY CASH OR CHECK (payable to: Westminster Friends and Family) ONLY**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MARCH 16, 2018

Contact Terry Inscoe @ tainscoe@yahoo.com with any questions

Tuesday March 20, 2018

\$20

All Proceeds to Benefit
“RELAY FOR LIFE”



*Time: 1:05

*Babcock Ranch Patio at
Jet Blue Park
11500 Fenway South Dr.
Ft Myers, FL 33913

Price: \$20 per person



Sponsored by: Commercial Plumbing Solutions LLC



WESTMINSTER LADIES INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
February 19, 2018

All levels of female golfers with an index/handicap are welcome!

- Price:** \$85.00 (Dinner only \$25.00)
WGC Members \$50.00
Price includes green fee, dinner, prizes
- Registration:** 12:00 Noon
- Shot Gun Start:** 1:00 p.m.
- Format:** 4 Person modified scramble. (Gross and Net Prizes)
- Teams:** Sign up as a foursome or individually
- Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. (Directly following golf) **

Mulligans and Chinese Auction prize tickets will be available for purchase

Come join in the fun dressed as the "DIVA" you are!!

Registration with payment is due by January 23, 2018. Drop off payment/check (or mail) to 2269 Granby Drive. For more information contact Jean Joseph at [309-472-6496](tel:309-472-6496) or Pat Shapter at [239-303-9196](tel:239-303-9196). Registration forms are also available in pro shop.

No cancellations or refunds after February 14th, 2018
** Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions



Steak or Chicken Fry

On Saturday February 17 we will have a "steak fry" event at the Community Center. We will supply a complete meal including your choice of either a New York strip steak or chicken breast and the grills to cook on. You (or your spouse) will grill the meat to your personal preference! We start at 6:00 p.m. with snacks to go along with your own liquid refreshments (BYOB). The cost is \$20.00 per person. Your order must be placed and paid for in advance at the Community Center office. Seating is limited to 60 people, so sign up soon, but no later than Tuesday, February 13. We look forward to seeing our friends and neighbors at this fun event.



Good Enough to Hang Painting Class

Our painting classes, held at the Westminster Club began again on January 18th. The classes, taught by Martha Stevenson, of Good Enough to Hang, will continue every third Thursday through April. Class begins at 6:00 pm.

This is a fun way to express yourself while socializing with other Westminster women (although we have had a few men participate in the past as well). This event is held at the Clubhouse on the 3rd Thursday of each month January - April. Never painted before? No worries! Step by step instructions are given for each project while you individualize your painting. For \$30 you are provided with canvas, brushes, paints, apron and easel.

To register, or obtain additional information please contact Janey Kennedy at rascal1940@gmail.com. You will receive an email with the picture that will be painted that month, prior to when you are actually required to register. Payment can be made by cash or check made payable to Martha Stevenson. To secure your spot, please register and pay by February 12th.

The bar is always open so you can purchase whatever you would like to drink. Beginning in February, the KITCHEN will be open as well if you wish to have dinner before you begin painting. Don't want to paint, but would like a bite to eat and a drink? Come on in....we're open!

WESTMINSTER SAINT PATRICKS DAY
SCRAMBLE 1PM SHOTGUN START

GOLF AND DINNER SIGN UP SHEET

Sign up for one, two, three, or four golfers

Golf, cart, small range balls and a
complimentary green beer \$56.00

Corned beef and cabbage dinner \$19.95
(Includes tax, and gratuity)

If you are paying for yourself but want to play with a specific partner(s) indicate that on the form. If no indication is made, your tournament committee will make up the teams.

If you are unable to play golf but would like to join us for dinner use this form and indicate that you are joining us for dinner only.

Registration form is found on Westminster Community website under the Crier

Menu 2018

Westminster Saint Patrick's Day golf outing buffet
\$19.95 includes tax, and gratuity

A traditional North American St Patrick's Day feast

Pitchers of green beer only \$11.00

Steaming piles of freshly sliced corned beef brisket

Steamed Cabbage

Broiled Potatoes and Carrots

Rye bread and butter

Irish theme cake

*Today only freshly brewed Irish coffee Served in
a giant Westminster beer mug*

Only \$5.00



**Westminster Saint Patrick Day Scramble
Irish Paddy Wagon**

Saturday March 17, 2018 only

SWING JUICE SPECIAL'S

Ice cold Guinness \$4.75

Shots of Jamison Irish Whisky \$8.00

**And of course all of the other great Westminster
standards**

**The Golf Course at my request is operating the
Paddy Wagon**

Please help us keep this tradition going

**Please do not bring your own beverages, sup-
port this event and buy your libations from
the Paddy Wagon**



Saint Patrick Day Scramble 2018

Format

Scramble----team selects best shot and all players pick their ball up and play from that point until you hole out.

Men hit from white tees

Senior men - 65 and older hit from the green tees

Women hit from the red tees

Senior women hit from the forward tees - don't ask--
we will not be watching



From the Office of Lee County Sheriff

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week Is January 29th - February 2nd

With tax season in full swing, the Federal Trade Commission has designated January 29th through February 2nd as Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week. In an effort to help you avoid becoming a victim of tax identity thieves and IRS imposters, the Lee County Sheriff's Office encourages consumers, tax professionals, small business owners, and veterans to take part in a variety of special events being hosted online and through social media during this upcoming week. The Federal Trade Commission, Internal Revenue Service, AARP, and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration will be co-hosting free webinars and Twitter chats on topics that include scams targeting tax professionals, cybersecurity, protecting client data, how to minimize your risk of tax identity theft and how to recover if identity theft happens to you. For information on additional topics, details on how to participate, dates and times of these events, visit ftc.gov/taxidtheft. Tax related identity theft happens when someone uses your Social Security number to get a tax refund or a job. Unfortunately, you might not find out a fraudulent return has been filed using your personal identifying information until your legitimate

Tax identity Continued

e-file is denied and returned, you receive a letter from the IRS alerting you that a return using your social security is considered suspicious, or that IRS records show you have wages from an employer you don't know. So how can you reduce your risk? 1. File early! 2. Use security software with firewall and anti-virus protections. 3. Avoid threatening calls, texts or phishing e-mails from thieves posing as IRS agents. 4. Use recommendations and research tax preparers thoroughly before using their services.

For more information regarding Tax Payer Identity Theft, or if you are a victim of this crime, contact the Lee County Sheriff Office Fraud Line at 258-3292 or by email at fraudline@sheriffleefl.org. You can also find additional assistance at www.IRS.gov/identitytheft.

Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office for a series of educational seminars designed to provide tips on how to help protect yourself from scams, identify theft, and burglary. In addition you will learn more about the different units of the Sheriff's Office from those who work there. Each presentation will be followed by a Q & A session.

- February 8th at 10:00 am - Scams and Card Skimmers - warning signs and what to do
- * March 8th at 10:00 am - Social Security Benefits and Identity Theft - protecting yourself
- * April 12th at 10:00 am - Get to Know the Lee County Sheriff's Office - videos and more
- * May 10th at 10:00 am - House and Vehicle Burglary Prevention - how are you targeted?

Seminars will be held at: UHC Medicare Store 6900 Daniels Pkwy 23-C Daniels Crossing Shopping Center (by the UPS Store)

Seating is limited. Call 239-561-9142 TTY 711 to reserve yours today. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Crier is your newsletter. IF you have a new neighbor, please have them e mail the crier so they can be added to our listing. IF you have moved and no longer wish to receive the Crier, please e mail the Crier to be taken off the list.

Please forward items or pictures to westminstercrier@gmail.com at least 2 weeks ahead of time for publication. This address is just for submitting items to the crier. Concerns about information appearing in the crier should be addressed at the office.

The next regular crier will be published the week of February 8