

# WESTMINSTER CRIER



## VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



## Some News- Back Gate

The back exit side is not working. A new bar code reader is on order and we hope to have it working by the end of the week. We are very sorry for the inconvenience

**Bingo** is back. Come play on Monday evenings at 7 in the Community Center



Board Meeting

November 20

7 pm

Community Center

The 2019 Westminster budget proposal is available on the Westminster website. Owners may sign in to the web site and then look under treasurers report/ financial. If you have trouble accessing it, please see Paul or Jessica at the Office. The budget will be presented and voted on by the Board at the November 20th meeting.

## Christmas for the Guards is back!!

Last year many of you showed your appreciation of the work our guards do for all of us. The Guards received gift cards and food for Christmas and New Years' days at the guard house because of your generosity. IF you are interested in donating again, please stop by the Westminster Community Office to see Paul or Jessica OR contact Betsy Rosser at

[brosser@brockport.edu](mailto:brosser@brockport.edu) Let's make it a special holiday time for our Guards!!!



## Holiday Trains

It's that time of year again, We are starting to put the village together again.

Dates: Thanksgiving - New Years Eve

Days: Wednesday-Sunday 6p-9p

Where: 2105 Oxford Ridge Circle

Come enjoy some Holiday Cheer and reminiscing. See if you can find any new additions.



## Congratulations!

Westminster resident and tennis player, Meghan Mellentine, recently competed at the Special Olympics North America (SONA) tennis championships. This event is held at Van Der Meer Tennis Club on Hilton Head in mid-October. Meghan competed at Level 3, ITN 7, and came home with the gold. She was joined by four other Florida Special Olympians from other divisions, who also brought home singles and doubles medals.





## Christmas Caroling

Christmas Caroling will take place on two separate Saturdays this year as many participating residents have schedule conflicts and are unable to participate on December 15th. The size of this event has grown so large that two days may be beneficial in keeping the carts contained so that we can all share in the caroling and keeping the streets open for traffic. The two dates are December 8th and December 15th. More information will follow once particulars can be confirmed as far as where we are meeting and at what time.



## Note from Compliance Committee:

The holidays are soon upon us. Normal and customary holidays decorations and lighting are allowed without ARC approval. Please just ensure your decorations do not disturb other Owners or occupants. The decorations can be installed 30 days before the holiday and should be removed within 15 days following the holiday. Exceptions may be submitted to ARC for consideration



"The Westminster Club found itself without a cook one evening. Rather than disappoint the Community, Ray and his staff laid out a spread for everyone....free of charge! Thanks Westminster Club for thinking of us!"

## Save the Date



The Community Center is having our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony December 1st at 6:00 PM. All new residents and anyone who has not put an ornament with their name and date on the tree is to bring one.

Wine, beer and cheese will be available. Unfortunately the singing group we had last year is not available. If another group is available that evening, we will be asking for a \$5 donation.

Otherwise we will sing merrily to some holiday CD's.

Here is a picture from last year





## Lee County Sheriff's Office

### Shop Smart this Holiday Season

It is hard to believe the holidays are just around the corner, but 'tis the season to start practicing your shopping safety skills for this month's Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping. Whether you plan to browse online or visit a local shopping center, prepare yourself ahead of time by familiarizing yourself with these common-sense security tips:

#### **SHOPPING ONLINE**

**Never use your debit card when shopping online.**

Your bank account could be wiped out in seconds should your number fall into the wrong hands. Instead, use a credit card to avoid this potential disaster.

**Be on the lookout for fake websites selling fraudulent products made to look like the real deal.** Before making your purchase, do your research to ensure the site and the products are legitimate. Read reviews and check the sites security status by making sure the browser's address bar displays a green padlock icon to the left of the websites URL. You can click on the padlock icon to verify the details of the website.

**Avoid public Wi-Fi** when logging into a website, checking your bank account, or entering your personal information or credit card number.

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Transactions on an unsecured Wi-Fi network can lead to identity theft or the interception of your credit card number.

### **SHOPPING IN STORE**

**Be aware of your surroundings** while entering and exiting stores, particularly during the evening. Stay off your cell phone, scan the area with your eyes, and look confident.

**Avoid a smash and grab.** Do not leave anything in plain view in your car. Nothing. Nada. Zero. Period.

**Do not flash your cash** as this attracts unwanted attention (as do, many shopping bags).

**Prepare a safety plan** for you and those shopping with you. Determine a specific meeting place should an emergency arise. If you hear or see something suspicious, leave the premises immediately.

For more information about this tip or to request a Crime Prevention Specialist to speak to members of your community, business, or organization call Community Relations at 258-3280. To report a fraud or scam, call the Sheriff's Office Fraud Line at 258-3292.

## The Crier- please read

The Crier is your newsletter. Submit items for publication at least 1 week ahead of time. The next regular Crier publication date is stated below.

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 out of the community you may still see the Crier online via the web site- westminstercommunity.com

Please send pictures of all of the events to share in the following crier.

This address (westminstercrier@gmail.com) 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 November 19

IF you know someone who is not getting the Crier, please invite them to sign up. We don't want them to miss important information in the community!!