

# WESTMINSTER CRIER

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We, the Westminster Board of Directors, need you. Elections for the Board are coming up in March and we have several openings we need to fill. You do not need previous board experience. We are looking for candidates who want to improve the community they live in and to be a part of the governing body within Westminster. This is a great way to meet people and to be an important and contributing member of your community. Rather than complain about how things are or how you'd like them to be, become a valuable part of the body who actually does these things. That's how positive change occurs.

Seriously, we do need your help.

If you'd like to be considered for a board position, don't hesitate to contact me, or any board member for more information. You can also contact our Community Property Manager, Paul Braid. Any of us will be more than happy to help you in this regard.

Al Joseph, President  
Westminster Community Association  
Board of Directors

## Letter to the Community

Several complaints have been received regarding golf carts being driven across private property.

The violators are our own people...either players (both men and women) playing in the Friday afternoon scramble or regular morning players being sent off the back and taking a short cut between the condos and the drainage canal that leads to the 18th tee. This strip of land has been heavily traveled and will soon be a dirt path. Golf course maintenance people have also been using this short cut and have been asked to discontinue the practice.

Please be respectful of other peoples' property and stop trespassing!

Bill Cossart, Liaison to the Golf Course

Westminster Community Center  
DJ Lenny Rock is Back

**Winter Pot Luck Dinner Dance**

**Jan 14 • 6 PM**

**Bring Your  
Favorite Dish  
to Share**

◆  
**BYOB**

Since the DJ donates his service, a \$5 per person gratuity is appreciated

Calling all euchre players, even those NOT from the Midwest!

We welcome returning Snow Birds, new Snow Birds, permanent residents, visitors and anyone else wishing to play euchre. We will begin on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm sharp in the Westminster Community Center. We will continue to meet on Thursdays except the last Thursday of each month when the community room is reserved by one of the HOAs for their monthly pot luck.

If you have any questions please call Pam or Bill Costabile at [810-241-0044](tel:810-241-0044).

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and new!

Pam & Bill Costabile



2017

We're back

## The return of the Westminster St Patrick's Day Scramble

Could we have had a better time last year??? Probably not - well maybe -- if we could have had a full field which is our goal this year.

Last year we had perfect weather, an amazing array of decorated golf carts, and brightly festooned lads and lassies. The golf was good and as usual the best golfers won, most likely because they were far too serious and not partaking of the Irish beers and spirits circulating the course in the "Paddy Wagon"

The great golf was followed by what my wife, Diane, described as one of the best corned beef and cabbage dinners ever. The pitchers of green beer and Irish coffee following capped off a great day.

Doing everything for the first time really kept me hopping, but I had a great team. Ray Thorpe and Joe Adrian could not have been more helpful. This fall when we returned from Massachusetts Ray let me know that Westminster would be holding our pricing for another year - Hurrah!! The first step toward fielding a course full of Irish and Irish wannabee golfers.





Over the next weeks and months I will be filtering our information but please remember to hold the date - **Friday March 17, 2017.**

If you have any questions give me a call and in the meanwhile keep an eye out for updates.

Chuck Bennett, 2242 Bainmar Drive, Lehigh Acres Fl. 33973 ---home phone 239-368-0293

### SCRAMBLE 1PM SHOTGUN START

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

Golf, cart, small range balls and a complimentary green beer \$53.00

Corned beef and cabbage dinner \$17.95  
(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.

## Sign up Sheet for St Patrick's Day Tourney

Please make checks payable to Westminster Golf Club and forward checks and the form to Chuck Bennett 2242 Bainmar Drive, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33973 Home phone 368-0293

Total amount enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If the weather is threatening on the day of the tournament call the Westminster Pro shop 239-368-6541 to learn if the tournament is on or off. If the tournament is canceled in advance because of inclement weather, your advance payment will be refunded.

### Return Address please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State and zip  
code \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sign up Sheet for St Patrick's Day Golf Tourney  
Continued

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Yes or No  
Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal \_\_\_\_\_ or club cart \_\_\_\_\_

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## Westminster Community Website News!!

Starting in January 2017, you will be required to log in to the Westminster Community Website in order to view the minutes and agendas. The login is the same that is currently utilized for the Visitor Management Portal on the community site. IF you are unsure of that login, please contact Paul Braid at the Management Office.

### Ladies Luncheon- January 5 at 12:30

Sign up for the ladies luncheon !

Held at Westminster Golf Club Restaurant

First Thursday of each Month

Contact Donna Roberts at [Billdonnar@aol.com](mailto:Billdonnar@aol.com) or 239-369-5929 if interested

There is also a sign up sheet on the Community Center bulletin board

### REMINDER

The speed limit in the community is 19 mph

## CPR Class

### Family and Friends Course

The Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District is pleased to begin offering the American Heart Association's *The Family and Friends* CPR course free of charge to the public. Come join us on **January 27, 2017** at 10:00am. The intent is to begin offering this class to the public on the last Friday of each month, based upon interest (minimum of 4 per class). The class will begin promptly and last from 1-2 hours, depending upon the size of the group. Participants will be supervised in using the mannequins in practicing CPR.

**Class will be held at the  
Sunshine Fire Station on Sunshine Blvd.**

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**You MUST reserve your seat and have your manual prior to the class.**

To reserve your seat and receive your book, sign up in person with Janis Williams. To ensure a class can be held, you must register in advance. Ms. Williams is located at Station 105, 636 Thomas Sherwin Ave S. and can be reached at (239)303-5300 for any questions.



# Swing with Bling



## Westminster Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament February 20, 2017

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

*Price:* \$80.00 (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 in your Best Bling*

Registration with payment is due by January 23rd. Drop off payment/check (or mail) to Sandra Barreca at 4744 Fairloop Run. For more information contact Lea Jensen at 239-674-9726 or Sandra Barreca at 239-674-7249. Registration forms are available in the pro shop.

**No cancellations or refunds after February 14th, 2017**

**\*\* Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions**



Westminster Ladies 2017 Invitational Golf Tournament – Feb. 20, 2017

*'Swing With Bling'*

**Registration Form**

Please collect payment from all four players and make check payable to Sandra Barreca with completed form and mail to:

Sandra Barreca  
4744 Fairloop Run  
Lehigh Acres, 33973  
Phone 239-674-7249  
[saundrab222@gmail.com](mailto:saundrab222@gmail.com)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Index: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have your own cart? (Yes/No)

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Will you have your own cart? (Yes/No)

**Dinner Only:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a foursome, please fill in this form with your name and information required and submit your check in the same manner as requested above. You will be assigned to a foursome.

If you do not have an established index, you can establish one by logging onto the free website [www.golfhound.com](http://www.golfhound.com). If you are unable to establish an index, you may, as an alternative, provide a minimum of 6 attested score cards along with your completed form. Maximum index allowed will be 40.4 (40.4 index = 35.0 handicap at Westminster from the purple tees). If your index is higher than 40.4, we would still love for you to play, but you will be assigned a 40.4 index.

**Deadline to sign up is January 23rd, 2017**

**No Refunds after February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## From the Sheriff's Office

If you shop on Amazon.com, listen up. AARP is reporting that a convincing and credible looking email purportedly being sent by Amazon is currently making the rounds to inboxes of shoppers.

The bogus email has the subject line "Your Amazon.com order cannot be shipped" and claims there is a problem with processing your order. It requests you click on an attached link, which leads you to an authentic looking Amazon web page and asks you to confirm your name, address and credit card information. After entering the information and clicking on a "save and continue" button, you are redirected to Amazon's actual website, never realizing that you have given a cyber thief full access to your credit card. To keep from becoming a victim of this clever scheme, we recommend you follow these safety tips:

## Sheriff's Note Continued

Do not click on an embedded link located in an e-mail that appears to come from Amazon.

Instead, go to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and check "your orders" to determine if the details in the e-mail you received matches your order information. According to Amazon, if they do not match, the message is a scam.

- If the "from" line in the e-mail contains an Internet Service Provider other than @amazon.com, the e-mail is not from Amazon.
- Before you click anything, hover over the link and view the whole hyperlink address. Amazon only hosts payments on these three sites: <https://payments.amazon.com>;  
<https://resolutioncenter.payments.amazon.com>;  
<https://authorize.payments.amazon.com>.

For additional information about this scam and what to look for, visit Amazon's help/support page. If you received one of these fraudulent e-mails, you can forward it to [stop-spoofing@amazon.com](mailto:stop-spoofing@amazon.com). You can also contact the Lee County Sheriff's Office Fraud Line at 258-3292 or [fraudline@sheriffleefl.org](mailto:fraudline@sheriffleefl.org).