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John Nelson Joins The Country Club of Coral Springs Pro Staff

The Country Club of Coral Springs proudly announces the addition of John Nelson, renowned South Florida golf instructor and PGA Class A Professional, to its staff. As Director of Golf Instruction, Nelson will provide private and group golf lessons, clinics and direct the newly established Golf Academy.

“The Country Club of Coral Springs has been a staple in the South Florida golfing community for over 40 years,” said Nelson. “I’m pleased to be part of the positive changes that have been taking place at the club over the last several months. The Golf Academy is yet another addition to the new and improved golf course, tennis and club facilities.”

The Golf Academy currently offers on course instruction, driving range practice facilities and short game schools. As a semi-private club, instruction is open to all.

“Whether you are a seasoned player, or new to the sport, The Country Club of Coral Springs Golf Academy can help you improve every facet of your game,” said Nelson.

The Country Club of Coral Springs General Manager and Director of Golf, Bill Friesing, who is also a PGA Class A Professional, is thrilled to have John



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“Besides being a nationally talented player, John has been selected many times as one of the premiere golf instructors in Florida,” Friesing said.

With more than 25 years in the South Florida golfing community, Nelson has held many prestigious golf

positions and received numerous honors, such as president of the South Florida PGA, *Golf Magazine* and *Golf Digest* “Top Teachers in Florida,” volunteer coach for local Coral Springs High School golf teams and a South Florida PGA and Broward

County Junior Golf Association Hall of Fame Inductee.

“I’ve taught all skill levels and I’m very proud to be a part of the careers of several select Coral Springs residents who have achieved success as golfers,” Nelson said.

Nick and Curtis Thompson, Jonathon Vion, LPGA tour players Lexi Thompson and Nichole Hage are among the stand-outs Nelson has instructed.

For more information about The Country Club of Coral Springs Golf Academy or information regarding instruction, memberships, tee-times, banquet offerings, tennis or upcoming events, please visit www.CCofCS.com, or call 954-752-4500.

Country Club of Coral Springs Announces Seasonal Rates

As the South Florida season gets underway, The Country Club of Coral Springs continues its upswing as both club and course improvements deliver friendly service, tropical atmosphere and reasonable rates, all at an unbeatable value.

Open to the public, the club offers seasonal golf and lunch specials, featuring a daily lunch buffet in the newly renovated Mixed Grill. Enjoy six large flat screen TVs, indoor and outdoor seating arrangements, ample parking and a daily lunch buffet Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$8.95 per person.

Golfers enjoy a round of golf and lunch buffet for an unbelievable \$42 per person. December rates apply.

Another reason to smile, Happy Hour drink specials Monday through

Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Business and group luncheons are always welcome.

Whether you want to improve your game, brush up on your swing, or learn a new sport, Director of Golf Instruction, John Nelson can get you on the course with confidence.

Reserve your spot for the December Ladies & Junior Golf Clinics with The Country Club of Coral Springs Golf Academy.

For more information, contact John Nelson, director of golf instruction at 954-752-4500 ext. 204, or email jnelson@ccofcs.com.

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City's Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrations Set for Jan. 13

The City's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration events will be held on Friday, Jan. 13, sponsored by the Coral Springs Martin Luther King Jr. Committee and Citibank, the title sponsor. This year's keynote speaker is Willie Gary, a leading trial attorney and humanitarian from Stuart, who will share his personal story of triumph.

Gary's vast appeal stems from his desire to be the best and a passionate work ethic he learned through his humble beginnings. Known as a businessman, humanitarian and philanthropist, Gary is deeply involved in charity and civic work. Serving as a role model to young children, he is committed to education and enhancing the lives of young people through education and drug prevention.

Events as follows:

?Business Luncheon - Friday, Jan. 13, noon
A business luncheon featuring Willie Gary will take place at the Church by the Glades,

400 Lakeview Drive. Tickets are \$30 per person.

?Community Celebration - Friday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.

The evening celebration will feature music, song, dance and drama, highlighted by a keynote address by Willie Gary. Student winners of the Art & Literary Exhibits will be presented with awards on stage at this event. This is an uplifting evening that is sure to please all ages. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 17 and under.

?VIP Reception - Friday, Jan. 13, 9 p.m.

A reception will follow the Community Celebration. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and mingle with Gary and enjoy some good fellowship. Reception tickets are \$20.

Tickets for all of these events will be available beginning Dec. 1 at City Hall in the Mall at Coral Square Mall and City Hall, 9551 West Sample Rd. For more information on any of the events, please call 954-344-1005.