

Ladies' Links Fore Golf



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## **Lynn Stellman Nominated for LPGA's Ellen Griffin Rolex Award** *Award Honors Nation's Most Respected Female Golf Instructors*

(Stuart, FL – August 28, 2007) — Ladies' Links Fore Golf co-founder Lynn Stellman has been nominated for one of the LPGA's top teaching awards, the Ellen Griffin Rolex Award.

Stellman is a 31-year veteran of women's professional golf, an LPGA Class A Teaching Professional and is considered one of the LPGA's foremost teaching professionals. Through her years of involvement as an instructor, she has enriched the lives of more than 10,000 junior golfers. She received the Ellen Griffin award nomination to honor her entrepreneurial spirit in creating instructional programs and affordable competitive playing opportunities for junior players and senior golfers in Martin County.

Stellman currently is director of golf at Martin County Golf & Country Club in Stuart, FL, which has been ranked as one of the busiest public golf facilities in the nation. There she manages the operations of the golf program and oversees the activities of a 900-member golfing "community."

In 2006 Stellman co-founded Ladies' Links Fore Golf, an organization dedicated to empowering women golfers by providing them support, instruction and strategies to improve their golf game and their mental and physical conditioning.

Stellman's passion to design and organize unique instruction, competition and education experiences for aspiring golfers also led her to co-found the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour in 1990.

A 22-year member of the LPGA, Stellman has held numerous positions including: the 2002- 2006 president of the Southeast LPGA T&CP Section, member of the LPGA

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T&CP Executive Committee, treasurer of the LPGA T&CP Southeast Section, and tournament director of two LPGA T&CP Southeast Section Championships.

A formidable tournament player, Stelman has participated in more than 100 LPGA Teaching and Club Professional-sanctioned tournaments throughout the United States. She was the winner of the 2000 LPGA T&CP Mixed Team Championship and was a player captain for the winning East Team in the 2005- 2006 LPGA T & CP Civil Cup.

Stelman is also the recipient of numerous golf industry awards, including the LPGA Sarah Hunter Junior Achievement Award for service and commitment to the enhancement of junior golf, and the Stelman Award for outstanding contributions to junior golf advancement in coastal Florida. As a frequent speaker on the golf speaking circuit, she has lectured and given seminars and clinics throughout the United States on golf education, golf rules and the game of golf.

Ellen Griffin was a pioneer in women's golf, and helped lead the activities of the Women's Professional Golf Association (WPGA), the LPGA's predecessor, in the 1940s. Through the years, Griffin became one of the best-known women golf teaching professionals in American history. After her death in 1986, the LPGA T&CP Division established the Ellen Griffin Rolex Award to recognize individuals who have made a major contribution to golf instruction and who emulate Griffin's spirit, love and dedication to students, teachers, teaching skills and the game of golf.

### **About Ladies' Links Fore Golf**

Ladies' Links Fore Golf, LLC was founded in 2006 with the mission to grow the game of women's amateur golf by creating an international online golfing community for women. In 2007 the company launched its test site, [ladieslinksforegolf.com](http://ladieslinksforegolf.com), destined to become the world's largest online women's amateur golfing community connecting and empowering women golfers. [Ladieslinksforegolf.com](http://Ladieslinksforegolf.com) offers members tools and channels linking them to golf instruction, physical and mental conditioning, expanded playing opportunities, ongoing personal support and a growing and diverse community of women golfers. For more information, visit [ladieslinksforegolf.com](http://ladieslinksforegolf.com), or contact Lisa Freeman at [lisa.freeman@ladieslinksforegolf.com](mailto:lisa.freeman@ladieslinksforegolf.com).

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