Welcome to our 2007 annual issue of **Golf Now! Chicago**, your link to *Chicagoland's Premier Golf Destination Guide* ... and more! This year marks the 5th season and anniversary year of our publication. Wow! It's hard to believe 5 years have gone by since we debuted our first publication. We'd like to thank our readers, our advertisers, and all of those who use our guide for their support over these past 5 years. Without you, we would not be here today!

This year we would like to tell you about two very exciting sections that you don't want to miss. Our **"Elite Events and 5-Star Facilities"** section highlights several of the top golf and country club facilities in and around the Chicagoland region for hosting events, outings and special occasions. In today's 24/7 non-stop world, many golf and country clubs are offering all-encompassing facilities and services to add to the enjoyment and convenience of their membership and customers.

Another exciting section is our Real Estate section called "Links & Living". There are so many new residential developments today all around Lake Michigan that offer a variety of lifestyle choices for those looking to enjoy precious family time together or looking to have more leisure time later in the years. We have toured many of the developments and three of our favorites include Cranes Pond in Richland, Michigan right next door to Gull Lake View Resort and Angel's Crossing in Vicksburg, Michigan, as well as the Light Harbor Moorings in New Buffalo, Michigan. All are easily drivable from Chicago, right off I-94 East. If you are looking for championship golf, premier recreational facilities and a lifestyle you deserve, this section is a must read for you.

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