



**GINN CLUBS & RESORTS AND MAHOGANY RUN GOLF COURSE
PRESENTS CELEBRITY READER MICHAEL WINSLOW,
AS PART OF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

*Celebrity readings part of commitment to the
St. Thomas Public Library System*

ST. THOMAS, U. S. Virgin Islands (March 29, 2006) – As part of the Resort to Reading program and to celebrate National Library Week, Mahogany Run Golf Course and Ginn Clubs & Resorts will host a celebrity reading with Michael Winslow, “The human sound-effects machine,” best known for his roles in the Police Academy and for his stand-up comedy acts. Winslow will read to a group of children at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School on Tuesday, April 4 at 9 a.m. Student guests from Jane E. Tuitt Elementary and Dober Elementary will also be in attendance.

Ginn Clubs & Resorts made a \$25,000 donation to the St. Thomas Public Library System last year when they kicked off Ginn’s new *Resort to Reading* program. Ginn Clubs & Resorts made a commitment to literacy and the ongoing support of programs that have an impact on the island’s youth.

“Celebrity readings are part of our commitment to the *Resort to Reading* program and we are thrilled to have Michael Winslow be our first guest reader,” said Rich Hohman, vice president of asset development at Ginn Clubs & Resorts.

The *Resort to Reading* program includes ongoing activities sponsored by Ginn Clubs & Resorts and Mahogany Run Golf Course to encourage reading and reinforce the importance of literacy to children and their parents.

“With the support of community partners like Ginn Clubs & Resorts and Mahogany Run, our capability to encourage and reward reading has been greatly enhanced,” said Wallace D. Williams, territorial librarian with the Division of Libraries.

“Mahogany Run Golf Course plays an important role in our local community and we’re especially delighted to see that role increase under the new ownership by Ginn Clubs & Resorts,” said Williams.

Mahogany Run Golf Course, a George and Tom Fazio design, was opened in 1980. *Golf Digest* proclaimed it more of an engineering marvel than an architectural one as the course had to be carved and blasted into an area of land just less than 110 acres. With only 77,000 square feet of greens and tight winding fairways, Mahogany Run offers target golf with beautiful views culminating in the course’s Signature trio of holes overlooking the Atlantic Ocean known as the Devil’s Triangle.

Ginn Clubs & Resorts purchased Mahogany Run Golf Course in June, 2004 and has since undertaken a \$1.5 million renovation project to improve the clubhouse and golf course. Further planning is underway at Ginn Clubs & Resorts to position Mahogany Run and St. Thomas as a more exclusive golf and vacation destination.

About Ginn Clubs & Resorts

Ginn Clubs & Resorts is a privately-held resort development and management firm which specializes in exclusive leisure lifestyle and vacation destination communities across the United States. From private residential communities to resort destinations offering unparalleled ownership and vacation opportunities, the common denominator throughout every Ginn Club & Resort is service. The company’s principals have more than three decades of experience in creating extraordinary large-scale, recreation-oriented communities.

Current Ginn company projects include: Belvidere Club & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, SC, which includes RiverTowne Country Club, Patriots Point Links golf course and Belvidere Cottages; 1,100-acre Hammock Beach & Yacht Harbor Village in Palm Coast, Fla.; 565-acre The Conservatory at Hammock Beach; 2,300-acre Reunion Resort & Club, south of Orlando, Fla., 1,900-acre Bella Collina, north of Orlando and Tesoro and Tesoro Preserve in Port St. Lucie on Florida’s Treasure Coast. The company is also developing other projects in Florida and South Carolina, including a 5,000 acre property near Naples, Fla. and two major tracts of land near downtown Charleston, SC. In addition, the company recently purchased Mahogany Run Golf Course on the island of St. Thomas,

U.S. Virgin Islands, Burke Mountain ski resort near Burke, Vt., Quail West in Naples, Fla. and has plans for expansive developments in the Bahamas and Colorado.

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