

## **Shadow Wood Country Club's Richard Crisanti named 2013 Chef of the Year**

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Shadow Wood Country Club's Executive Chef Richard Crisanti was named 2013 Chef of the Year by the Southwest Florida chapter of the American Culinary Federation. Crisanti was recognized for his dedication to the culinary field and his work with the local ACF chapter.

An ACF member since 1992, Crisanti serves on the board of directors for the local chapter. He is one of 379 nationally recognized Certified Executive Chefs, serves as an American Culinary Evaluator and is a mentor for high school and college students.

"We could not be more proud to have Chef Richard on our team," said Shadow Wood Country Club General Manager Brian Bartolec. "He is constantly striving to make the club the No. 1 dining destination for our members. He brings an extensive knowledge of food allergies and healthy living to Shadow Wood which he is implementing in our club's menu choices as well as offering cooking classes to our members."

A graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I., Crisanti is working toward becoming a Master Chef, a designation awarded to only 69 chefs worldwide. He also will receive the designation as Lead American Culinary Evaluator later this year and will be inducted into the elite Escoffier Society at the American Culinary Federation National Convention in July.

Shadow Wood Country Club is a private, member-owned, financially sound club located in Bonita Springs and offers members three distinctly different championship golf courses, including the Bob Cupp-designed Shadow Wood North and South courses and the Arthur Hills-designed course at Shadow Wood Preserve. Members also enjoy a nine-court tennis complex, a 30,000-square-foot clubhouse voted Best Renovation of the Year in 2012, and a second 16,000-square-foot clubhouse at Shadow Wood Preserve.

Shadow Wood Country Club is currently offering a limited number of memberships available to residents within Shadow Wood as well as those living beyond the gates. For additional information, contact Shadow Wood Country Club at 239-992-6000 or visit [www.shadowwoodcc.com](http://www.shadowwoodcc.com).

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