

THE PEACH REVIEW

A note from Calvin!

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits and high energy! As we embark on this CMAA journey together, President Vaughan Smith shared our motto for the year: "WE CAN AND WE WILL, WATCH US!" This powerful declaration encapsulates the spirit of determination, unity, and triumph that defines our incredible club community.

At the heart of our association is the unwavering belief that together, as Club Managers, we possess the collective strength to overcome challenges, achieve our goals, and leave an impact. This year, let's embrace this motto with enthusiasm and conviction, reminding ourselves that every endeavor is within our grasp when we stand united.

One of the cornerstones of our chapter is the emphasis we place on friendship and networking. In a world that is constantly evolving, the power of genuine connections cannot be overstated. Let's commit to fostering an environment where friendships flourish, where shared experiences strengthen our bonds, and where we collectively elevate the club management profession. Our chapter has always been more than just an association; it's a family. It's a space where camaraderie thrives, and where each member is valued not just as a professional, but as an integral part of a supportive community. Let's celebrate the diversity of our talents and experiences, recognizing that our differences make us stronger, more innovative, and better equipped to face the future.

Getting involved in the chapter is a call to action that I extend to each and every one of you. Your unique skills and perspectives are essential to the success of our shared mission. Whether through committee participation, event planning, or mentorship, your involvement not only enriches our community but also enhances your professional growth. This year, our Chapter goal for membership has been set at 25 new members. We will need each of you to bring a new member into the chapter.

As we embark on this journey together, let's make a commitment to the ideals of "WE CAN AND WE WILL, WATCH US!" By standing united, nurturing friendships, fostering a family environment, and actively engaging with our chapter, we are not just making a statement; we are forging a path of excellence for ourselves and future generations of Club Managers.

Together, We can and We will make this year truly exceptional.

Calvin Bolling, CCM

Get to know your fellow CMAA Georgia Chapter members!

We welcomed 23 new members in 2023, so let's get to know them a little more! Look out for new members each month in The Peach Review and make sure to say hello next time you see them.



John Johnstone
Ford Field & River Club

What's the most rewarding part of your job?

Exceeding expectations and building a great team!

Use 3 words to describe a good leader:

Creative, disciplined, focused.

Favorite movie?

Lawrence of Arabia. What an epic movie!



How long have you worked in clubs?

I have been in clubs since 2006!

What is your greatest accomplishment in life?

Earning my CCM designation.

Beach or mountains?

Mountains, all day!



Nick Crawford
The Fall Line





Patricia Thomas
St. Ives Country Club

How long have you been at your club?

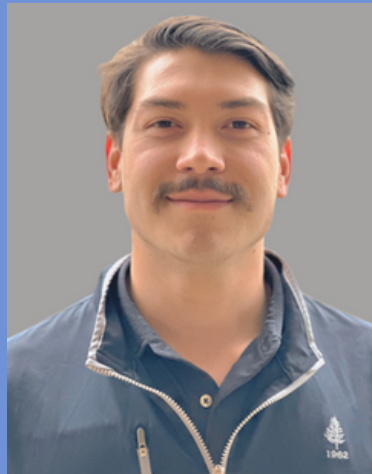
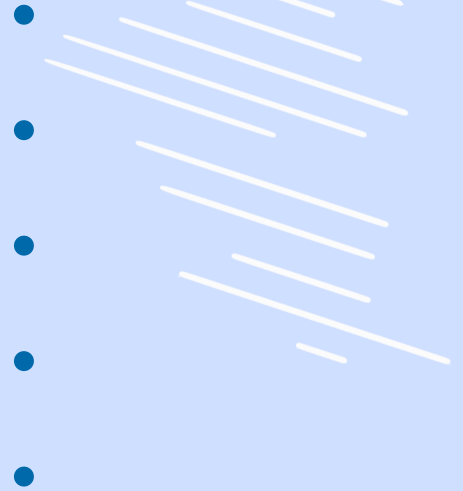
I am approaching my 10th anniversary!

What is your greatest joy in life?

Being a devoted mother!

Sunrise or sunset?

Early mornings are where I find my solace.



Luis Valladeres
Pinetree Country Club

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Finding solutions to better service the members at the club!

What is your favorite season?

Summer! I like to embrace the busy season with enthusiasm.

Who would you like to be when you grow up?

A reliable leader and role model to my friends and family.



Jeremy Carter
Green Island Country Club

How long have you worked in the club industry?

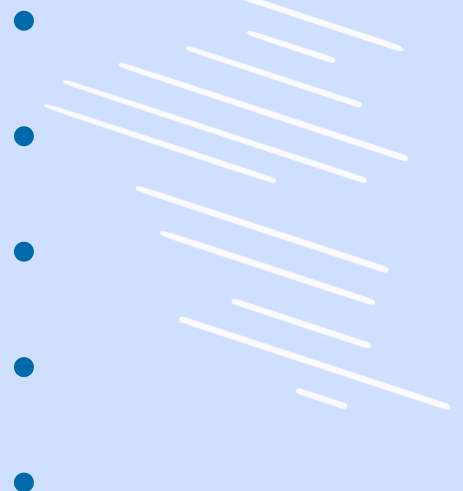
I began in clubs in 2022!

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?

Be kinder to yourself- physically, emotionally, and mentally.

Beach or mountains?

As a ginger, fair-skinned person, I would have to choose the mountains! The beach is more of a punishment..



≡Welcome≡

To our newest member,
Dawn MacLellan! Dawn is
the Director of Wellness at
Landings Golf & Athletic
Club and transferred from
the Florida Chapter.

Congrats!

Mihaella Hillhouse
was awarded a
Kendall scholarship!



Come volunteer with ACF & Hands On Atlanta
February 9th, 8am-1pm!
[Click here](#) to sign up.

GA Chapter WCM with guest speaker
Shelley McDougal is happening 2/21!
[Click here](#) for the zoom link.

**CAREER
READINESS:
INTERVIEW PREP**

Thursday, 11 April 2024
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Joiner Room - 1242
55 Park Place, Atlanta GA 30303

**Click here to learn how to update your
headshots in our member directory!**

See You There!

The GA Chapter will have a
suite available for our members
to relax in while at World
Conference
Monday-Thursday
5pm-7pm at Mandalay Bay!



See you in Savannah!

We are thrilled to host our Winter Education at Savannah Yacht Club!

FEBRUARY 25-26

SOCIAL OUTING: FEBRUARY 25

Details coming soon!

EDUCATION: FEBRUARY 26TH

8:30am Registration & breakfast

9:30 am Keynote speaker, Corey Saban:

Crisis Management Training

12:00 pm lunch

1:00pm-2:00pm Susan Schenkel, CCM, CCE & Allegra Johnson:

Culture Impact

2:00 pm Chapter Business Meeting & Club Tour



COREY SABAN

Corey will bring us an interactive and dynamic session that shows real-life examples of crises in the private club industry, helping you better understand what could go wrong, and the appropriate responses!

[Click here](#) to register!

Click [here](#), or [here](#), for hotel options!

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