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APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WICHITA



American Pest Management, Inc. began business in 1979 in Manhattan, KS and began servicing the Wichita area just over 15 years ago. In 2011, they had generated enough business in the Wichita area to dedicate a full-time technician. In 2015, Lanny Brunton joined the APM team and within a year was named Regional Manager of both the Southern Kansas and Oklahoma territories.

APM is able to service all pest issues for apartment and residential communities while specializing in termite control using Dow Chemical's Sentricon baiting system and bed bug treatment using their PROActive preventative program. Each day Lanny can be found performing inspections, writing individual treatment programs and holding educational forums for members of the association. He is also not afraid to get dirty telling us, "Nothing makes me happier than being sent by myself into a room full of pests and taking care of the issue for my clients."

Lanny became involved with the AAGW shortly after beginning work with APM, taking part in a property bus tour that his boss says was the best money he ever spent on an employee. From that event Lanny has built an impressive list of clients, many of who he now considers great friends. He is constantly amazed at the passion the people in Wichita have for their properties, companies and careers and that passion is contagious. If you would like to learn more about how Lanny and American Pest Management can help your property we encourage you to give him a call at (316) 262-7378.

Member of the Month

While working in the industry for the past 13 years, serving as Suppliers Council President twice, and being on the Board of Directors for 12 years, few people know the Apartment Association as well as Betty Wares and she is thankful to have an employer that has allowed her to be as involved as she has been.

While beginning her career at Metro Appliances and More, Betty's boss told her that she would need to attend an AAGW board meeting. After going and being greeted so warmly by everyone, she decided to keep attending and began participating in numerous events including the Round for the Red golf tournament, which she has helped with for the last 13 years.

What she enjoys most about being involved is the lifelong relationships she has developed over the years, the education the AAGW provides for each property and their staff, and giving back to the community with events such as Round for the Red and the Give Back event each December.

What Betty would like to see in the near future is an increased focus on growing this chapter and recruiting new members. She also would like to encourage everyone in the AAGW that as members we should buy from members, we can help each other succeed. There are great resources right here among us and we are thankful to have Betty as one of the best of those resources!



Betty Wares
Metro Appliances



The Grapevine

Saying Goodbye—Allison Blake



It is with heavy hearts that we find ourselves saying goodbye to another pillar of the apartment industry, Allison Blake. Effective June 1st, Allison will, after 10 fun-filled years as GM at Real Estate Personnel, Inc., embark upon a new career path becoming the new Executive Director for the Abilene Area Chamber of

Commerce! Congrats on your career change Allison, you will be missed!

Patti Willert—Hearth Hollow

The AAGW welcomed Patti Willert who became the new property manager at Hearth Hollow in Derby in May.



Kim Robertson—Builder's Inc



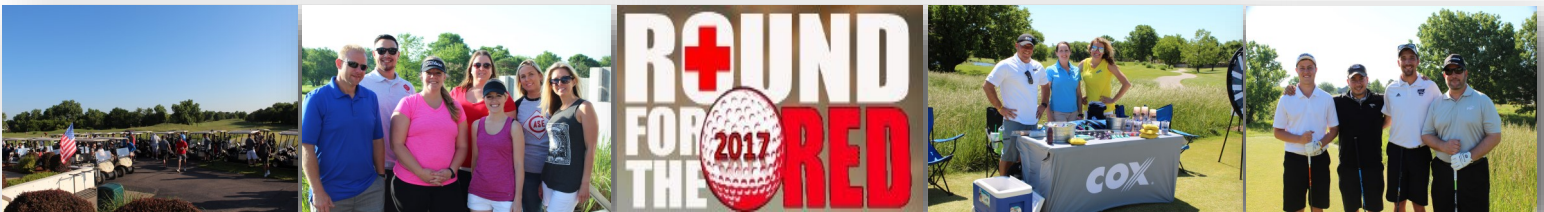
Congratulations to Kim Robertson on her move to HOA Management Services, with Builders Inc. Kim has been a long term member of the AAGW community and we welcome her to the apartment member's side

with open arms. Her career change leaves an opening for the Supplier's Council President for 2017-18, so suppliers, if you would be interested in tackling that important role, contact Ryan Farrell at the AAGW office.

Have news you would like to share in The Grapevine? From new hires to goodbyes to personal announcements please submit to admin@myaagw.com.

Round for the Red raises \$18,000 for the Red Cross!!

The AAGW hosted the 13th annual Round for the Red golf tournament at Tallgrass Country Club on May 26th and helped raise \$18,000 for the local chapter of The Red Cross. Since 2005 this event has now raised over \$275,000! We would like to thank all the sponsors and volunteers who helped make this possible and we look forward to seeing you again back at Tallgrass in 2018.



MONTHLY MEETING

June 15

ABODE VENUE

JUNE 15, 2017

DRESS TO IMPRESS FASHION SHOW

6:30PM - 8:30PM



Can't always pull out of your busy day to join us for our monthly membership meeting to have lunch?? Mark your calendars for the first of our upcoming evening events, the Dress to Impress Fashion Show, Thursday June 15th from 6:30-8:30.

Register NOW at www.myaagw.com and be one of the first lucky 30 registrants that will receive a SWAG Bag! Learn what NOT to wear, and enjoy our lovely models showing you the BEST way to dress in the work place.

JOIN THE BOARD!

Call for Candidates

Looking to get more involved with the AAGW while giving your resume a boost?

We are currently seeking nominations for the 2017-18 Board of Directors. If interested, please email admin@myaagw.com or call (316) 682-3508.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register Today at myaagw.com!

Thursday, June 8, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Furniture Options
Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Abode Venue, \$25/member
Membership Meeting-Fashion Show

Wednesday, June 21, Noon - 1 pm

Furniture Options
Suppliers Council Meeting

Thursday, July 13, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Furniture Options
Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, July 19, Noon - 1 pm

Furniture Options
Suppliers Council Meeting

Thursday, July 20, 11:30 am—1 pm

Abode Venue, \$25/member
Membership Meeting-Budgets



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