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## APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WICHITA



### Round for Hope

June 14th, 2019

Terradyne Country Club

Thank you to all of this year's sponsors and volunteers who are making our first golf tournament benefitting the Center of Hope possible.

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# Member of the Month

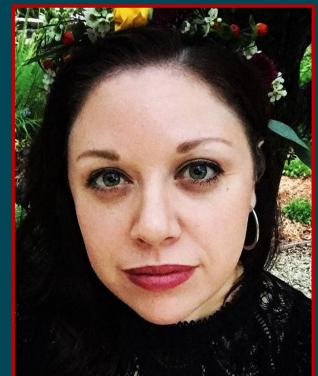
By Stacie Becker, BPO5 Ventures

Marcia Loy has been a staple in our association for years and we would love to celebrate her this month as AAGW's Member of the Month! Marcia started at Furniture Options in April of 2007 and has been active in the association ever since. Since she has always worked in the customer service industry, Furniture Options was a great fit for her and she was soon promoted from a customer service representative to a manger position. She loves that her company is able to help those in time of need. "It's the small things we can do that can make someone's day," Marcia says.

With our industry getting bigger every year, top of mind awareness is important to Marcia who is always striving to keep her brand visible and their product fresh. Marcia believes that being involved in the association has helped keep Furniture Options as a household name. "It has been awhile since I've served on the board though, so it's time to get back on!" Marcia adds.

One of her best experiences with the AAGW was when she was pushed to become President of the AAGW Suppliers Council. "I was too shy, but was 'voluntold'," Marcia jokes, "but it really was a great experience."

When ending our interview, I asked Marcia what she thought was the best thing going for the AAGW. Her response was amazing. "We all have this connection that I haven't experienced before...everyone is truly friends and care about each other's wellbeing." I couldn't have said it better. We're lucky to have you, Marcia!



## Marcia Loy

Furniture Options



A familiar face in a new place! Geron Smith has accepted the role as Executive Vice President with Precision Construction Services. While he will primarily be working with Precision he will also continue serving a role with Advance Catastrophe Technologies (ACT). Safe to say if something is wrong on property, Geron should be able to help you out. While excited about this new opportunity, he is also very happy he gets to continue growing the relationships and friendships made in this industry over the years. Congratulations!

Congratulations to John Stangle and Creative Awards and Screen Printing who were just named as the Small Business Retailer of the Year by the Awards & Personalization Association. A very high honor in their field.



Please help us welcome Haley Brosie, who recently joined the staff of Tats Shepherd State Farm as their Event Coordinator & Marketing Specialist. Haley said she looks forward to working with this great organization and the opportunity to meet and work with as many of you as she can!



## Meet Your AAGW Board and Committees

Jessica Bentley began volunteering for the AAGW when her and a few of her colleagues signed up to help with the Round for the Red golf tournament, which she says she is sure glad she did! "It was so much fun that I told them they would need to save the date on the calendar for next year. Quickly after that Ryan Farrell reached out and thought I might be a good fit and I should apply to the Board of Directors. This is my first year but I'm really glad that I'm able to help and excited about what the AAGW does for Wichita!"

Jessica's first big event was Chairing the Give Back event benefitting the Center of Hope. "It is really neat to see the apartments and suppliers coming together to help those in our community! It just makes me feel good to be part of it and I hope that I will have the opportunity to do so again this year."

"I've been in the business now 20 years, the majority of it at Claremont. It has been fun getting to know some of the folks that have been my neighbors for years but haven't had the opportunity to meet!"

**Jessica Bentley, Community Manager, Timberland Partners**



**2019-20**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The AAGW Nominating Committee is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 Board of Directors. Any current member interested in serving on the Board of Directors is invited to complete an application, found on the AAGW website, for consideration. Members are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers. All applications must be received at the AAGW office by close of business on Wednesday, July 10th.

The Committee is seeking to fill twelve (12) apartment industry member positions and six (6) associate supplier positions. To be eligible, all candidates must be employed by a member in good standing. The apartment industry positions will be slated for approval at the August Annual Meeting, the associate supplier positions will be elected by written ballot and voted on by the membership at the same meeting.

The term of serving is one year beginning on August 15th, 2019.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors and if you have any questions about the nominations process or requirements, please email Ryan Farrell at [admin@myaagw.com](mailto:admin@myaagw.com).

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There is still time left to register, but time is quickly running out. Please contact the AAGW office to learn about discounted registrations for apartment and management company staff.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, June 13th, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Terradyne Country Club  
Board of Directors Meeting

**Thursday, June 13th, 3:00 pm**

Terradyne Country Club  
Round for Hope Volunteer Meeting

**Friday, June 14th**

Terradyne Country Club  
Round for Hope Golf Tournament

**Wednesday, June 19th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Furniture Options  
Suppliers Council Meeting

**June 26th-28th**

Denver Convention Center  
NAA Apartmentalize Conference

**Thursday, July 11th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Metro Appliances & More  
Board of Directors Meeting

**Wednesday, July 17th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Furniture Options  
Suppliers Council Meeting

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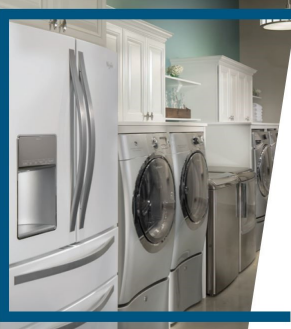
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