

# GFAA Gazette

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### **President's Message**

As we close out one year and enter the next, it's always exciting to look back at what we accomplished and see what's ahead.

GFAA represents more than 22,000 units in the Fayetteville area encompassing the counties of Cumberland, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Robeson, and Scotland. In 2023 GFAA provided 55 total events which included:

- 27 in-person options
- 11 social events
- 17 education classes
- 7 maintenance classes
- 28 online options
- 6 committee socials

Nominations for the 2023 Starlight Awards have closed, congratulations to all nominees. Register to join us to celebrate the nominees on February 8, early bird tickets are available through January 8!

We kick off the year with four maintenance-related classes:

- January 4 & 5: Appliance Repair
- February 15: CPO
- March 6: CFC/HVAC
- May 8: CPO

Mindy McCorkle is back again in 2024 presented four classes for members, FREE for suppliers and \$25 for all other members:

- February 21: Twenty-Four For 2024: 24 Fabulous Marketing, Sales, Hiring, And Leadership
- May 17: Fresh Takes On Old Concepts
- August 9: 12 MUST-HAVE Customer Service Tips For 2024
- October 11: The Hard-To-Sell-To 2024 Buyer: How To Get The Sale/Lease Anyway!

You can learn more about these classes and events, and see all that is happening at MyGFAA Online. As always, thank you for your continued support of GFAA. I look forward to seeing you in 2024!

## Get Involved & Join a Committee!

Do you want to be more involved in the Greater Fayetteville Apartment Association? Consider joining a committee and be a part of strategic planning in your favorite area of interest; have your voice and ideas heard!

- Suppliers Council
- Membership Outreach
- Governance/Bylaws and Policies
- Education
- Diversity and Inclusion

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Heather Gonzalez GFAA President

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# **STARLIGHT AWARDS**

Thursday, February 8 11: 30 AM - 2 PM

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Early Bird Rate: \$55 (Valid: 11/6/23-1/8/24)



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#### 8 seats available! © UPCOMING EVENTS Jan/Feb/March 2024 👩 **Appliance Repair** January 4 & 5 lan 2024 Appliance Repair Class to 8 AM - 5 PM 2024 Starlight Awards Feb Kick-off 2024 with GFAA and this Appliance Repair class. 8 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM EST Appliances covered include: Microwave **Certified Pool Operator (CPO) - February 2024** Feb Refrigerator 15 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST Washer Dryer Dishwasher Twenty-Four for 2024: 24 Fabulous Marketing, Sales, Hiring, and Leadership Feb 21 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST Learn how to troubleshoot and test kitchen and laundry appliances. **Committee Meeting Social (Feb. 2024)** Feb 21 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EST You will also learn how to access all the components of the appliances and make repairs CFC/HVAC Certification (EPA 608) - March 2024 Mar **REGISTER NOW** 6 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST Brownlee Whitlow & Praet PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LAW Multifamily/ Community Commercial & Education/ Apartment Association Investment Training Management Law Management **Real Estate**

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### CFC/HVAC Certification (EPA 608)

March 6 9 AM - 5 PM

This course is designed to provide associates with the knowledge necessary to pass the Federal EPA 608 exam.

It has several sections which include Core, Type I, Type II, Type III, and a universal certification.

Associates can pass any or all of the sections. If a passing score is achieved on all 4 sections they will receive a Universal certification.

This certification is required by law for anyone that works on HVAC systems. Mark's teaching methods give this class one of the highest success rates.

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# **Certified Pool Operator**

This course meets the requirements of the National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) Certified Pool Operator (CPO) certification and the NC requirements for NC Certification that's good for 5 years.

9 AM - 4 PM

Members: \$169 Non-Members: \$199

<u>February Class</u> <u>Thursday, 2/15/24</u> <u>Register Here!</u> <u>May Class</u> <u>Wednesday, 5/8/24</u> <u>Register Here!</u>

# MAINTENANCE LEFENDS

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#### Twenty-Four For 2024: 24 Fabulous Marketing, Sales, Hiring, And Leadership

#### February 21 | 10 - 11:30 AM

In this fast paced session, attendees will hear innovative marketing strategies, contemporary leadership trends, hiring practices to combat the shallow talent pool, strategies for retaining superstars, and successful revenue ideas. Walk away with quick tips with actionable strategies to build a new to-do list for 2024.

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### FAYETTEVILLE ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

**GFAA** Charity of the Year

The mission of Fayetteville Animal Protection Society, Inc. (FAPS) is to provide a licensed, No-Kill shelter for homeless animals until adopted into a loving and caring lifetime environment; to reduce the population of stray animals, and to promote responsible pet ownership.

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