



# GEORGIA CMAA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM  
CHAPTER DIRECTOR  
BRENT D'AMELIO, CCM**

**2026 CHAPTER MOTTO**

**Connecting Leaders,  
Building Legacy**



**UPCOMING CONFERENCES  
AND EVENTS**

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME**



**GEORGIA  
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CLUB MANAGEMENT  
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# MESSAGE FROM CHAPTER DIRECTOR BRENT D'AMELIO, CCM

Hello GA Chapter Members,

As the weather warms up, we begin to open our pools and welcome back summer programming for kids, I'm excited to introduce myself as your GaCru Chairman and Co-Chair of YoPro along with Chairman John Ofrecio, CCM.

I have the privilege of working alongside the Georgia Chapter Board, to plan, coordinate and execute this years Annual Wine Dinner which will be hosted at Indian Hills Country Club on Sunday, October 4th. In collaboration with Gallo Wine & Spirits and Riedel Glassware, we are excited to host a fantastic evening for our Chapter members to initiate meaningful conversations, impactful networking opportunities and a few good spirited, wine induced laughs.

Also, this years YoPro event is scheduled for Monday, July 27th at 9am. The host Club for this event will soon be finalized, however, we have secured Cherokee Town & Country Club as well as Capital City Club Downtown as Club tours and an education session at each property. Complimentary Transportation for attendees will be provided graciously by Ansley Golf Club and their shuttle buses. We will conclude our day with a Fireside Chat at our selected host Club to cap off the evening with an insightful discussion that all participants will find educational.

Please don't forget to register for the the May 4th Fireside Chat at Piedmont Driving Club.

I look forward to meeting you all in person at a Chapter event.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

Brent D'Amelio, CCM

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**REGISTER HERE**

MAY

**04**

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB**

**AQUATICS DISCUSSION**

JUNE

**08**

**EDUCATION SESSION**

**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**GOVERNORS TOWNE CLUB**

**SPEAKERS: RACHEL FREEDLAND AND  
HENRY DELOZER**

JUNE

**22**

**WOMEN IN CLUB MANAGEMENT**

**SPEAKER: SHANNON GANUN**

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

JUNE

**24**

**ZOOM WEBINAR**

**WITH RIEDEL GLASSWARE**

**LINK**

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

The Membership Committee invites you to:

## FIRESIDE CHAT—LET'S GET READY FOR POOL SEASON

Join us for an afternoon conversation about all things aquatics.

Piedmont Driving Club  
1215 Piedmont Ave, NE, Atlanta 30309

Monday  
May 4, 2026

Starts at  
1:00pm-3:00pm



RSVP at [GacMAA.org](https://GacMAA.org)

[Register here!](#)



## June 8th Education

9am Registration/9:30 Education  
3 hour session

**Governors Towne Club**  
4545 Champions Walk Drive, Acworth, GA 30101

Where Strategy and Governance Converge

HENRY DELOZIER  
GGA Partners



Read the Room: The Clubs Playbook for Captivating Members, Influencing Teams, and Creating Unforgettable Experiences



RACHEL FREEDLAND  
Best Always Consulting

Register at [Gacmaa.org](https://Gacmaa.org)  
Continental breakfast and lunch buffet provided

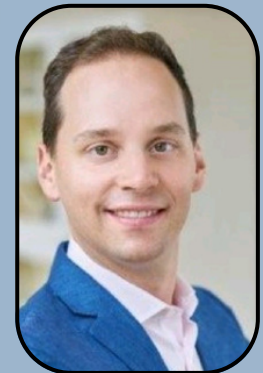
# NATIONAL COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT



**Kyle Allers**  
**Audit Committee**  
Cherokee Town and  
Country Club



**Joseph Wheeler, CCM, CCE**  
**Budget and Finance Committee**  
Druid Hills Golf Club



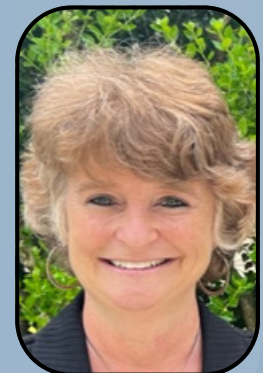
**Josh Aaronson**  
**Idea Fair Judging**  
Cherokee Town and  
Country Club



**Susan Schenkel, CCM, CCE**  
**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Bear Lake Reserve



**Daniel Laterza, CCM**  
**Strategic Planning Committee**  
Marietta Country Club

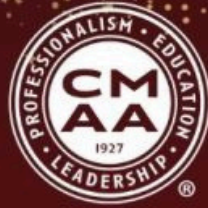


**Allegra Johnson, CCM**  
**Chapter Relations**  
GA Managing Director

**Shoutout to these Georgia Chapter members who volunteer to serve on a National CMAA Committee - your work makes a difference!**

**Serve on a committee today!**

# GA CHAPTER'S NEWEST CERTIFIED CLUB MANAGER



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*Congratulations*

**Brent D'Amelio, CCM**



The Ga Chapter would like to congratulate it's newest CCM

The CCM designation is the hallmark of  
professionalism in club management.

# WELCOME TO THE CHAPTER!

**Larry Antinozzi, PGA**

General Manager

PGA Tour

**1. Where were you born?**

a. Born and raised in Yorktown Heights, NY

**2. What is your favorite season?**

a. Fall

**3. If you could interview anyone, who would it be and why?**

a. Mike Krzyzewski, from Duke Men's Basketball coach. I have always been a Duke basketball fan and admire the way he has conducted himself and created a legacy.

# CHAPTER DIRECTORS IN ACTION



**John Ofrecio, CCM, Assistant General Manager at Ansley Golf Club (far right) was photographed representing the Georgia Chapter at the 2026 CMAA World Conference in Anaheim, California on the March/April cover of the Club Management magazine!**

# LEADERSHIP SESSION RECAP

Thank you to the team of **Marietta Country Club** for being such a gracious host to this impactful session led by Jeff Espenship!



# 2026 PEACH CLASSIC

THE GACMAA AND HOST CHEROKEE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB PRESENT

## 2026 PEACH CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Tournament Proceeds Benefit the GACMAA Scholarship Fund and Autism Speaks of Georgia

**AUG 17**

Registration 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Breakfast 8:30 AM - 10 AM  
Shotgun Start 10 AM  
Reception 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**\$275** **\$290**

CMAA Member Non-Member

Putt Putt Contest \$10 per putt to win amazing prizes

### \$5000 in Raffle Prizes

**\$50 Raffle Package**  
1 Mulligan & 5 Raffle Tickets

**\$100 Raffle Package**  
2 Mulligans & 10 Raffle Tickets

**\$3500**

### Tournament Sponsorship Includes

- > Foursome in Tournament
- > Continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, post round reception
- > Company logo displayed at designated hole and on GACMAA website
- > Company advertisement sent to GACMAA Membership

**REGISTER NOW**



The 2026 Peach Classic Golf Tournament will be hosted by **Cherokee Town and Country Club**

665 Hightower Trail  
Atlanta, GA 30350

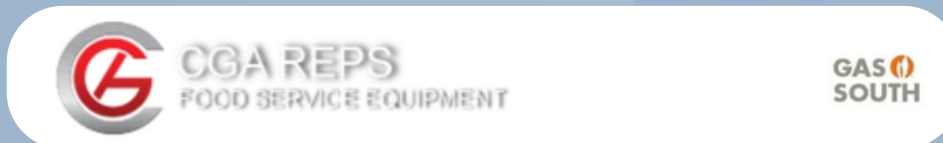
Raising money for Georgia Chapter Scholarships and Autism Speaks of Georgia

**[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)**

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



### PEACH CLASSIC GOLD SPONSORS



### EDUCATION & PEACH CLASSIC SPONSORS



### 2025 PEACH CLASSIC SUPPORTER

# THANK YOU!



IN THE INCREDIBLE WOMEN IN CLUB MANAGEMENT ZOOM SESSION THIS MONTH, **AUBREY PARIS**, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COUNTRY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO, SHARED AN EMPOWERING MESSAGE TO WOMEN THROUGH HER JOURNEY AS A PROFESSIONAL. SHE GAVE MANY PIECES OF ADVICE FOR WOMEN IN THE INDUSTRY, NEW AND SEASONED.

ONE OF HER TRUSTED RESOURCES THAT HAS ASSISTED IN HER GROWTH AS A PROFESSIONAL IS  
**“PRIVATE CLUB GOVERNANCE: A HANDBOOK OF PRINCIPLES AND BEST PRACTICES”**

THANK YOU FOR SHARING, AUBREY!

**[FIND THE HANDBOOK HERE](#)**



THANK YOU TO THE **CLUB PARTNERS**, A GEORGIA CHAPTER EDUCATION SPONSOR, FOR HOSTING THE CHAPTER AT GREYSON CLOTHIERS

# SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



THE 2026 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE, HOSTED BY THE ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE CHAPTERS, WELCOMES YOU TO CHATTANOOGA JULY 19-21, 2026.

TOP OFF YOUR SUMMER WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION, NETWORKING, AND LOCAL EXPERIENCES SUCH AS GOLF AT BLACK CREEK CLUB, A VISIT TO THE ACCLAIMED TENNESSEE AQUARIUM, A TOUR AND TASTING AT CHATTANOOGA WHISKEY, AND EVENING WINE EVENTS.

THIS CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO ALL CMAA MEMBERS!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

# CMAA HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in CMAA's Honor Society is open to all managers who have achieved their Certified Club Manager (**CCM**) designation and have met the following criteria:

- Achievement of 400 credits beyond certification with a minimum of 150 of those credits being CMAA/CMI-endorsed education programs.
- Professional membership with CMAA for a minimum of ten years
- Successful completion of BMI Tactical Leadership or BMI Strategic Leadership

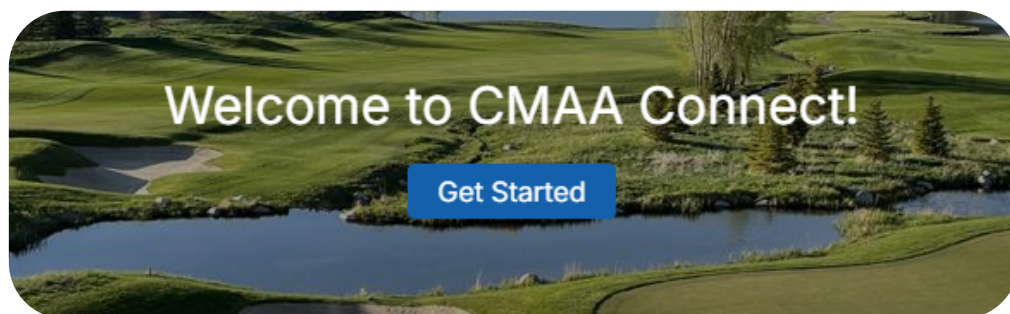


**ALL CMAA CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAMS HERE**

# GET CONNECTED TO YOUR CMAA NETWORK!

Endless possibilities are within reach! Explore the many tools available to spark innovation and solve challenges at your club. By engaging at the State and National levels, you'll gain access to a network of support and limitless resources!

**Visit the CMAA Connect Page to connect with other Club professionals!**



**Connect with your fellow chapter members by clicking below!**

**Georgia Chapter**

# The Peach Review

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