

# **DEC '22** NEWSLETTER

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY - DECEMBER 17, 2022

Each year, Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at more than 3,400 locations across the United States, at sea or abroad. We remember and honor all our military veterans that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

We invite you to join Wreaths Across America by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local sponsorship group. Please visit <u>WreathsAcrossAmerica.org</u> to volunteer, donate, or sponsor a wreath to honor an American hero.



## **TOYS FOR TOTS**

Hunt Military Communities proudly supports the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program each holiday season. Donation drops off stations will be available at several HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for children in need.

Toys for Tots is a 73-year-old national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve that brings holiday joy to more than seven million disadvantaged children each season. HMC is proud to support this holiday tradition to give back to our communities in a safe and accessible way. The primary goal is to help bring joy to the season and send a message of hope and support to all those in need. Donations given to Toys for Tots directly impact children and families in communities throughout the country.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the program, please visit <u>ToysForTots.org</u>.

### **OUR CEO'S MESSAGE**

#### Dear HMC Residents,

We'll be celebrating the beginning of a new year in just a few short weeks. During this holiday season and throughout the year, we appreciate the service and sacrifice you and your families make. With deployments or long training missions, our Service Members miss out on many special occasions during the holiday season. In support of our families, our communities are doing special service projects this holiday season to show our gratitude for all you do day in and day out. We are also supporting those in need. Donation drop-off stations have been established at many HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for needy children as part of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. We are also encouraging employees and residents to participate in Wreaths Across America to support their wreath-laying efforts at military cemeteries across the country. On behalf of everyone here at Hunt



Military Communities, I want to take this time to wish you all a very safe and happy Holiday season and a healthy and happy 2023.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian Stann President and CEO Hunt Military Communities

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# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Friendly Reminders**

- Holiday home safety tips: Only plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet and never into an extension cord or power strip. Never use your oven to heat your home. Remove garden hose connectors from exterior hose bibs. Keep the thermostat at a minimum of 65 degrees Fahrenheit and never turn your heat off even if you are not home for any amount of time.
- Snow removal and parking: Be sure to have your driveway and walking path leading up to your door shoveled and clear of snow. Curbside and alleyway parking is prohibited during/after snowfall in order for plow trucks to safely access and clear the neighborhood.
- Leaving town for an extended period? Be sure to notify the office by calling 847-999-6228 or emailing GreatLakesContact@HuntCompanies.com.

### **IMPORTANT EVENTS**

#### **Holiday Decorating Contest**

Add your festive touch to the neighborhood by decorating your balcony, patio or yard for the holidays! To participate, email GreatLakesContact@HuntCompanies.com and we will be sure to send our panel of judges to your home! Deadline is December 15th. Winners will be announced/notified on December 16th. 1st Place: \$300 Gift Card. 2nd Place: \$200 Gift Card. 3rd Place: \$100 Gift Card.

#### **Toys For Tots**

Help make a child's Christmas memorable by donating a new unwrapped toy at the Housing Office: 1710 Cavin Dr. Bldg 8100. The donation deadline is 4:00 PM on December 15th.

### **MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF**

Maria Tomei Community Director

Mary Ann Allen Community Supervisor

**Giovannie Rodriguez** Maintenance Director

Jorge Ramirez Maintenance Manager

**Orsy Barrera** COM Manager

Jessica Beierschmitt Community Manager **Debi Taylor** Resident Services Specialist

**Dominique Castro** Resident Services Specialist

Kourtnee Frascona Resident Services Specialist

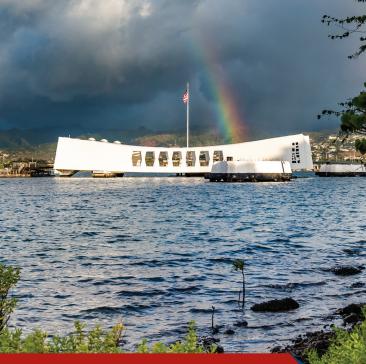
Rhonda Peters Resident Services Specialist

Renee Falls Leasing Specialist

Michelle Major Leasing Specialist

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY - DECEMBER 7TH



### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

#### Janacia Nix

Janacia joined the HUNT team as a Resident Services Specialist this October! She is ready to assist residents in the best way possible! If her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and watching movie mysteries! She is also a big Murder She Wrote buff! Welcome to the team, Janacia!

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	Holiday Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	Civil Air Patrol Day				
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24 Christmas Eve	23	22	21 First Day Of Winter	20	19	18 First Night Of Hanukkah
31 New Year's Eve	30	29	28	27	26 Last Night Of Hanukkah OFFICE CLOSED	25 Christmas Day



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