

# **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**

Self-help is available for all residents! We have two locations, 100 Annex Rd. and 7304/7306 Pine Savanna Vancleave. Please note: call the maintenance line at 855-452-3499 for assistance at our Sandhill Landing Location.

The pool is now closed for the season.

## **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS**

We have free bags of mulch available at our Sandhill Landing location, as well as our onsite maintenance shop located at 100 Annex Rd. Biloxi, MS 39531. Please feel free to pick up a bag or two!

# **IMPORTANT EVENTS**

#### **Toys for Tots**

Keesler Family Housing will be participating in the "Toys for Tots" donations this year and we would love it if our residents could help the less fortunate!

We will have two "Toys for Tots" drop-off stations. You can drop off your donations to Keesler Family Housing, located at 300 Patrick Dr. Biloxi, MS 39531 and our maintenance shop located at 100 Annex Rd. Biloxi, MS 39503. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be given to our local charities.

#### **Gift Wrapping Station**

Monday through Friday throughout the month of December 2022, Keesler Family Housing will have a gift-wrapping station available for all residents to utilize in the community center. The gift-wrapping station will be open from 9:00 to 4:00 PM at the Housing Office located at 300 Patrick Dr. Biloxi, MS 39531.

### **MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF**

Hollie Notter Community Director

LaGioia Stone Community Supervisor

Annette Madia Community Manager Letecia Lewis Leasing Specialist Sarah Lee Leasing Specialist Lashawnda Reynolds Resident Service Specialist

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Office Number: 228-687-9969 Email: KeeslerContact@HuntCompanies.com Facebook: @KeeslerFamilyHousing Website: KeeslerFamilyHousing.com



### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Bodhi Ronin**

Bodhi is a Maintenance Tech I here at Keesler Family Housing. He is a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps (0311 Infantry) and the US Army (88N Transportation Movement Coordinator). He holds a PhD in Emergency Management, as well as a National Certification for Search and Rescue, including Wilderness Hot Shot Fire Crew and Wilderness First Responder. Bodhi volunteers on several different Crisis Response Teams, locally and nationally. He is a member of the Big Brother/Little Brother outreach program. He is also an active member of the local Freemason (Bowie) Lodge. Bodhi is looking forward to his new career with Hunt Companies and all the opportunities that it offers its team members. When asked what he loves about his job, Bodhi said, "Every day is like a new exciting adventure!"



**PET OF THE MONTH** DaBreia Parks Antwine's pup Kali



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18 First Night Of Hanukkah Holiday Decorating Contest Ends Facebook	19 Trash Pickup (BAY RIDGE)	Recycling Pickup Trash Pickup (ALL OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS) Bulk Trash Pickup (MUST CALL IN ADVANCE)	21 First Day Of Winter	<b>Bulk Trash Pickup</b> (MUST CALL IN ADVANCE)	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	Last Night Of Hanukkah Trash Pickup (BAY RIDGE) OFFICE CLOSED	#GivingTuesday 27 Recycling Pickup Trash Pickup (ALL OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS) Bulk Trash Pickup (MUST CALL IN ADVANCE)	28	29 Bulk Trash Pickup (MUST CALL IN ADVANCE)	30	31 New Year's Eve





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