



## 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 [WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](https://WreathsAcrossAmerica.org) 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.

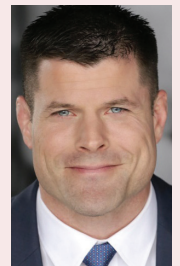
Toys for Tots is a 73-year-old national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve that brings holiday joy to more than seven million disadvantaged children each season. HMC is proud to support this holiday tradition to give back to our communities in a safe and accessible way. The primary 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 [ToysForTots.org](https://ToysForTots.org).

## 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

## New requirement deadline for REAL IDs set for 2023 - Military IDs still accepted

Following an extension due to the pandemic, enforcement of the REAL ID program is set to begin May 3, 2023. However, state officials say all Department of Defense-issued identification cards- to include military IDs- will be accepted even after that date.

REAL IDs are a new version of state-issued identification cards, such as driver's licenses, that will be required to access federal installations and facilities, as well as board a federally regulated commercial aircraft.

The major concern is access for [civilians] who want to come on to the post and still need to have a valid ID that the guards can verify. We need to get the word out in the communities: if you're a civilian that uses any facilities on the military installation, you absolutely need to get a REAL ID.

REAL IDs are clearly defined by a star marking in the upper top portion of the card. Without the marking, the card is not considered REAL ID-compliant.

## MAINTENANCE CORNER

Please be advised – per section 6.4 of the Resident Handbook, portable fire pits will not be permitted. No open burning of any kind, whether in portable fire pits or non-portable. Burning of any kind is strictly prohibited at Fort Lee Family Housing Communities. This includes leaves and yard waste. There are many reasons this is potentially hazardous.

Follow the link for more info on the hazards of burning leaves: <https://www.familyhandyman.com/article/heres-why-burning-leaves-is-a-bad-idea/>

## GOOD NEWS STORIES

On November 5th & 19th, Fort Lee Family Housing hosted our annual mini photoshoot. 40 families registered to participate. Each family received one photo made into 20 Christmas cards. We also provided Christmas-themed treats and hot chocolate. On November 15th, FLFH provided a brown paper bag "Breakfast on the Go," complete with a muffin and juice, for residents on their way to work.

## MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

### Daisy Ling

Community Director

### Priscilla Lewis

Community Manager

### Rasheta Goodwyn

Community Manager

### Trisha Brown

Community Manager

### Roegean Young

Leasing Specialist

### Kim Randolph

Leasing Specialist

### Janet Cousins

Resident Service Specialist

### Rhonda Thrash-Maxwell

Resident Service Specialist

### LaCarol Jackson

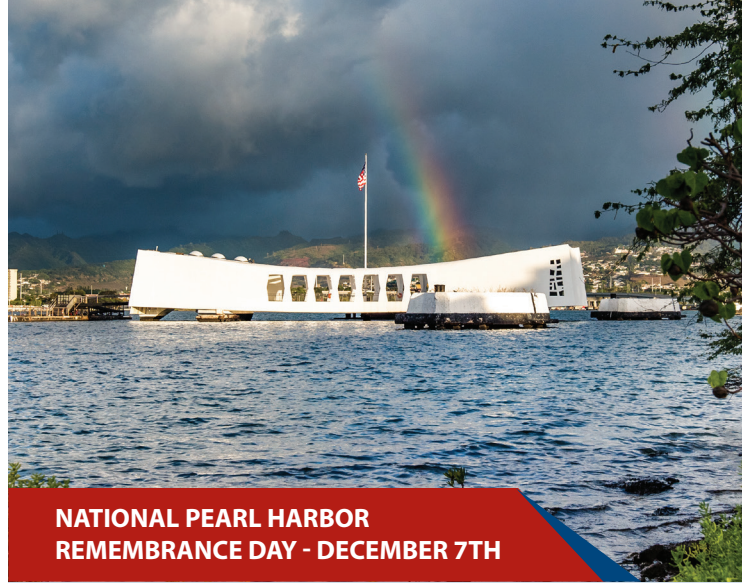
Resident Service Specialist

### Rachel Roache

Resident Service Specialist

### Jazmine Blackwell

Resident Service Specialist



**NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY - DECEMBER 7TH**



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### LaCarol Jackson

LaCarol is a Resident Services Specialist here at Fort Lee Family Housing. When she is not serving our residents, she loves to enjoy family time as a family, which is incredibly important to her! She's the life of the party and the best line dancer there is! When asked what she loves about her job, LaCarol said, "I love meeting new families and being able to build that rapport. Being the 'face of a place' that service members and their families will call home makes my job all the better."

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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**Facebook:** @FortLeeFamilyHousing

**Website:** FortLeeFamilyHousing.com

# IMPORTANT EVENTS

## Tiny Tots Playgroup

Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Main Welcome Center (1510 Sisisky Blvd) from 10:00 – 11:00 AM for Tiny Tots playgroup for crafting fun for both preschool children and their parent(s).

December 7 – Snowman Countdown Calendar Craft

December 21 – DIY Christmas Cards

**\*\*Due to limited space, registration for Tiny Tots Playgroup is required\*\*** To register please send a message to our Facebook page "Fort Lee Family Housing" or you can send an email to [FortLeeFamilyHousingLeasing@HuntCompanies.com](mailto:FortLeeFamilyHousingLeasing@HuntCompanies.com).

## Fort Lee Family Housing Gift Wrapping

Sneak into either your Neighborhood Center or the Main Welcome Center for some hot chocolate, apple cider and some quiet time to get all of your gifts wrapped just in time for the Holidays. All wrapping supplies will be provided for you to wrap your own gifts.

December 1st – 23rd from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM each day.

## Pet of the Month Contest

Post a picture of your pet to FLFH's Facebook page. The photo with the most likes will win a pet-friendly gift bag full of treats and toys. There will be TWO winners – one cat and one dog. The contest runs from December 2nd – 11th.

## Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Post a picture of your decorated gingerbread house to FLFH's Facebook page. The photo with the most likes will win a \$50.00 gift card. The contest runs from December 5th – 16th.

## Holiday Decorating Contest

Decorate your porch with your favorite holiday theme. Post a picture to FLFH's Facebook page. The photo with the most likes will win a \$50.00 gift card. There will be TWO winners. The contest runs from December 12th – 18th.

## Holiday Sweater Contest

Post a picture of you and/or your family in your favorite holiday sweater to FLFH's Facebook page. The photo with the most likes will win a \$50.00 gift card. There will be TWO winners. The contest runs from December 19th – 27th.



**FALL DECOR WINNER**  
Brooklyn Harris



**PET OF THE MONTH**  
Broomall - Enzo



**PET OF THE MONTH**  
Katie Pitts - Smokey Daniella

# 2022

# DECEMBER

| SUN  | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT                          |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|
|  |   |   |   | 01<br>Civil Air Patrol Day<br>Holiday Gift Wrapping Starts<br>Neighborhood Centers | 02<br>Pet of The Month Contest Starts<br>Facebook           | 03                           |
| 04   | 05<br>Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Starts<br>Facebook | 06<br>Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pickup   | 07<br>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day<br>Tiny Tots Playground<br>Community Center<br>10 - 11 AM | 08   | 09  | 10                           |
| 11<br>Pet of The Month Contest Ends<br>Facebook                              | 12<br>Holiday Decorating Contest Starts<br>Facebook           | 13<br>Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pickup   | 14  | 15   | 16<br>Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Ends<br>Facebook | 17<br>Wreaths Across America |
| 18<br>First Night Of Hanukkah<br>Holiday Decorating Contest Ends<br>Facebook | 19<br>Holiday Sweater Contest Starts<br>Facebook              | 20<br>Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pickup   | 21<br>First Day Of Winter<br>Tiny Tots Playground<br>Community Center<br>10 - 11 AM                   | 22   | 23<br>Holiday Gift Wrapping Ends<br>Neighborhood Centers    | 24<br>Christmas Eve          |
| 25<br>Christmas Day  | 26<br>Last Night Of Hanukkah<br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>          | 27<br>Holiday Sweater Contest Ends<br>Facebook<br>Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pickup | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31<br>New Year's Eve         |

