

August 2019

# PATRICK FAMILY HOUSING NEWS & STORIES



## August is Trivia Selfie Challenge!

[Win \\$100 gift card!](#)

In August, we'll be posting two trivia questions weekly on our Facebook page. Follow us and like us at <https://www.facebook.com/PatrickFamilyHousing/> to participate!

**Objective:** Answer the trivia question correctly with a selfie within 24 hours of the post. Each correct "answer/selfie" posted to our FB page will be an entry for the gift card! You must be in the picture "selfie". At the end of the month, we'll draw for two \$100 gift cards! The more you participate, the better your chances!

**Example:** Who repairs maintenance items in my home? **Answer:** Take a selfie pic with any maintenance personnel and post it to our FB page within 24 hours of the post and that is one entry into the main drawing for the month.

Good luck!!!



## Our President's Message

Hunt Heroes Foundation (HHF), the non-profit organization founded by Hunt Military Communities ("HMC"), recently awarded \$20,000 of scholarship grants to nine military family members. Winners include seven military children and two military spouses who will receive grant awards that will be directly given to their college of choice, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to help alleviate the cost of their undergraduate education. The winners of this year's scholarships are:

- Miranda Abunimeh: Oak Harbor High School – Oak Harbor, WA
- o Military member is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island., WA
- Rachel H. Ball: Cheyenne Mountain High School – Springfield, VA
- o Military member is stationed at the Office of the Chief of Chaplain's, Pentagon, D.C.
- Max R. Bernstein: Westford Academy – Westford, MA
- o Military member is stationed at Joint Base Little Creek, Virginia Beach, VA
- Charles D. Hedrickson: Coronado High School – Coronado, CA
- o Military member is stationed at US Southern Command, Miami, FL
- Joseph Killion: Wilbert Tucker Woodson High School – U.S. Air Force Academy, CO
- o Military member is stationed at Peterson AFB, CO
- Bridget L. Miller: Cooper High School – Natchitoches, LA
- o Military member is stationed at Barksdale AFB, LA
- Stephanie Salopek: Davis County High School – Satellite Beach, FL
- o Military member is stationed at Patrick AFB, FL
- Katelyn T. Shibilski: Arundel High School – Universal City, TX
- o Military member is stationed at Randolph AFB, TX
- Shea Lynne Straw: Loveless Academic Magnet Program – Montgomery, AL
- o Military member is stationed at Maxwell AFB, AL

Scholarship recipients were selected based on their commitment to community involvement, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, and work experience. In order to be nominated, students had to submit an application by February 20th, 2019. Candidates did not have to be a resident of HMC in order to apply for a scholarship. Congratulations to all of our scholarship winners!

Best,

John Ehle, President

## SAVE THE DATES

**August 1st-** Air Force Day

**August 1st-5th-** Rent is Due

**August 6th-** Rent is late. Please include late fee.

**August 9th-** Book Lover's Day! Grab a good book and find a cozy corner!

**August 12th-** First day of school for Brevard County

**August 15th-** Yard of the Month Winner announced!!

## Community Reminders:

Pest Control is on Wednesdays: Call in for pest control services on Tuesday and you will be serviced on Wednesday.

Trash pickup is on Tues & Friday for both on and off base.

Recycling Pick up is Monday.

Bulk Trash Pick up is Thursday and does not have to be called in.



**Nothing is more important than our kids' safety!** Check out just a few tips from the National Safety Council as kids start the new school year.

**For more safety tips from the National Safety Council visit**

<https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/seasonal-safety/back-to-school>

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school:

#### **Walkers »**

Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child.

Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic

Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections

Stay alert and avoid distracted walking

#### **Bus Riders »**

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them. Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus

Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb

If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other. Get the facts on bus safety from Injury Facts

#### **Backpacks »**

Choose a backpack for your child carefully; it should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort. Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders. Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5% to 10% of your child's body weight. Rolling backpacks should be used cautiously since they can create a trip hazard in crowded school hallways

## **July Recap**

Can you believe that July is over?!?!?

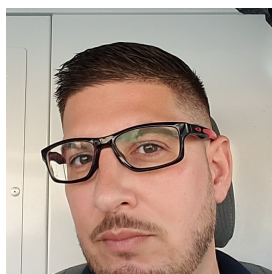
Congratulations to FSgt & Mrs. Salopek who won July's Yard of the Month! We love their lanterns, borders, and chic decorations they've added to their yard!

Thank you to all of our residents that joined us for our annual Back to School Bash! We had a record attendance of 249 residents! We were so glad to see all of you, even in spite of the rain! We are hoping all of our kids have an exciting and safe school year!

### **Monthly Maintenance Tip**

#### **Dishwasher**

If your dishwasher isn't cleaning as well as it used to, we have a solution for you! Empty it out and take a half-filled medium sized glass with white vinegar in it, set it on the bottom rack, and run your dishwasher through its normal cycle. This will clean the internal parts of the dishwasher to make the cleaning cycle more efficient.



### **Welcome Amado Ramon "Art" Trinidad!**

**Art joins us as our newest Maintenance Technician. Art is originally from Miami and is American Cuban. He has over 15 years of experience in restoration and construction. You may see him in your home making repairs or out and about in the community. Please join us in welcoming Art!!!**



*We are committed to 5 STAR Service!*



Community Director-Katie Bowse  
Maintenance Director-Jacob Guynn  
Community Manager-Nancy Free  
Maintenance Manager-Mike Alf

Leasing Specialist- Jacqueline Zavala  
Leasing Specialist-Heather Wells  
Leasing Specialist-Nikolas Heuermann  
Resident Services Specialist- Mary Hughes  
Resident Services Specialist-Bobby Gantt

Maintenance Technician-Dave Pena  
Maintenance Technician-Benjamin Knowlton  
Maintenance Technician-Richard Randall  
Maintenance Technician-Ron Riegel  
Maintenance Technician-Amado "Art" Trinidad  
Maintenance Technician-Michael Ruth  
Warehouse-Technician-Aaron Holben