

# HANSCOM FAMILY HOUSING NEWS & STORIES



## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



### Our President's Message



I am pleased to announce that for the second year, Hunt Heroes Foundation, the non-profit organization founded by Hunt Military Communities, will be awarding scholarships to help enable the ongoing education of military members and their families. Last year

we were able to help nine worthy students and awarded \$20,000. Because of the generous donations we received this year, we are able to increase scholarship awards and recognize 12 recipients and award \$30,000 in scholarship grants in 2020. I encourage you to apply if you or a loved one meet any of the following criteria:

A high school senior or high school graduate or a current postsecondary undergraduate at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school or a trade school student; or

Planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

For more information and to fill out an application, go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/huntheroesscholarship/>

The deadline to submit a nomination is **3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, February 21, 2020, or until 50 applications are received, whichever comes first.**

Best,

John Ehle  
President  
Hunt Military Communities

### February is Here

February is the shortest month of the year in calendar days, but for so many it feels like the longest month of the year because of the weather, the cold, and the early sunsets. Valentine's Day helps us meet in the middle - and with that, we are bringing back our Love Story Contest. However, it's not just love stories for you and your significant other... this year there are three categories:

1. The love story with your significant other
2. The love story with your best friend
3. The love story with your pet.

Check out our Facebook page for more information.

### Thank You For Attending

The Hot Cocoa Bar on January 22nd here in the leasing office was a delicious success! If you haven't already come by, we are also now offering freshly baked cookies to our visitors daily.

### Friendly Reminder

You may have noticed some of our new street lights have arrived and are being installed. Christmas lights brought such festivity to our neighborhoods this past Holiday Season, however decorations and lights for Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's should no longer be turned on outside, and should be removed from your yards and porches.

# Let it Snow

Please ensure that your walkways are clear of snow and ice, and that your vehicles are as well! The Sledding hills may be calling us, but please remember that young children should be accompanied by an adult on sleds that can assist if the sled is going to fast, or is headed toward obstacles that might cause harm or injury. Please be cautious of roadways and obstacles that may be in the way. In partnership with the Occupational Safety Manager, 66th Air Base Group, Hanscom AFB, we'd like to share the following sledding safety tips.

**Sledding Safety Tips:** Know your limits Stay Warm/Dress in layers. Use a sled that you can steer. Wearing a helmet is a good idea. Always inspect sledding hill for hazards. Always let someone know where you are going.

## Cold Weather Maintenance Reminders

While we haven't had a lot of snow this season (Oh how I hope this didn't jinx it), we have had a lot of cold weather and our Maintenance Team has been extremely busy with cold weather related emergencies. We do recognize that some of our routine work orders may have taken a bit longer to attend to. Thank you for your patience and understanding! To keep the home safety focus going to see us through to spring, please remember to keep faucets dripping, and your home at warm temperatures if we have predictions of below freezing weather for a period of time.



## Are You a Residential Business Owner?

We have a great new opportunity for residents who have a residential business! In our leasing office there is now a holder for business cards for easy access to the community. Do you have or are you thinking of starting a Residential Business? We welcome them in our Hanscom Family Housing Community, but you do need to be registered with the leasing office - it's a term of your lease. It's easy! Please reach out to us and we'll walk you through the process. We really enjoy promoting our residential businesses, and are excited about this new opportunity for you. If you have a registered residential business, come in and drop off your cards at our new community display board. Not a registered business, but a community resident who likes to support fellow military families and neighbors? Come on in and see what products, services, or classes are available to you, right here at home.

## Community Reminders

Parking is in designated spots only! Per Resident Guidelines: Parking is permitted only on paved surfaces in designated parking areas. Parking on non-paved areas must be approved, in writing by Hanscom Family Housing. Parking on lawns, planted areas, sidewalks and patios is strictly prohibited. Parking, or leaving trash and recycling cans in front of fire hydrants or 15 feet to either side of a fire hydrant is not permitted.