# DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER **Community Updates & Events**





## Scott Family Housing Residents, SAVE THE DATES

We at SFH hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and extend a HUGE "Happy Holidays!" for the season to come!

## December Tips & Tricks

- Use shiny green tinsel to make your tree look fuller
- Use plastic cups to neatly store your ornaments & egg cartons for your smaller trinkets
- Wrap lights around a hanger to keep them from getting tangled during storage
- Making cookies? Turn them into ornaments that will last for years by adding 3 coats of varnish!
- Freeze whipped cream on a cookie sheet & use a cookie cutter to make hot cocoa hearts
- Jars of homemade "candy cane" play-doh makes an insanely easy children's gift
- Make tiny donuts for your "Elf On The Shelf" with Cherrios
- Grind, smash or otherwise pulverize candy canes and add them to EVERYTHING!
- Use a coardboard box wrapped in gift paper as your trash can on Christmas morning
- You can use command hooks to seamlessly hang wreaths over a door
- Glue two candy canes together to make easy place card holders for your holiday dinner
- Hang ornaments from a light fixture to transform it into a holiday chandelier
- -Load your icing into condiment bottles for an easy cookie decorating hack
- A simple burlap garland will spruce up any front porch tree
- Reuse a wastebasket or a wine crate to corral your holiday wrapping paper
- Green sherbet & Sprite make a fun "Grinch" inspired punch for the kids
- Use double-sided tape for a more professional looking gift wrap job

## **December Maintenance Tips:**

- Replace furnace air filter to keep the air in your home clean & flowing freely
- -Disconnect & drain garden hoses
- -Untangle & inspect holiday lights
- -Check fire extinguishers
- -Reverse ceiling fans if present in home, this helps push warm air down
- -Lay rugs over cold flooring

# Maintenance Member of the Month

Chris - Our Comm Tech enjoys "serving those that protect us." His favorite food is fliet mignon, bison, & alligator tail; (Very Adventurous!) & his favorite color is olive. Chris' hobbies include indulging in his love for guns & knives, and alligator harvesting. He's lived in Illinois for 56 years and we are thrilled to have Chris on our SFH team! Thanks for all your hard work Chris!

## November 6-December 12

#### Toys for Tots

Please join us in supporting a GREAT cause. Bring your new or gently used toys in so ALL children can enjoy a wonderful Christmas & holiday season.

#### December 1st

Christmas Cocoa Event Join us in welcoming this year's holiday season by stopping by for your cup of cheer! Warm your hands and fill your hearts!

#### December 7th

Cotton Candy Day Drop by your Community Center for some delicious cotton candy! We can't wait to share this yummy treat with you!

### December 22nd

Flannel & Frost "Don we now our PLAID apparel!" Wear your Plaid or PJs & come pick up your Christmas gift from SFH!

#### December 29th

#### New Year's Give-Away!

Come to your Community Center during normal business hours to grab some New Year's gear and help us bring in the New Year!



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# Meet your Shiloh Classic's Resident Services Specialist: <u>Samantha</u>

Resident Services Specialist and GOQ Liaison with Scott Family Housing, a Hunt Military Community. Grew up in a military family, father was enlisted Air Force until his retirement in 2001. Lived in Texas, Greece, England, Pennsylvania, Florida, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois. Currently lives in Belleville, IL with husband, Jason, and three boys: Caleb (16), Gabriel (11), and Lucas (4). Graduated from Saint Louis University in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies. Hobbies include: painting with acrylics, cooking/baking, and spending time with family and friends. Education: 2014 | Saint Louis University | Bachelor of Arts Degree 2009, Metropolitan Community College | Associate of Arts Degree 2005, William Jewell College 2004 | Liberty Senior High School | High School Diploma

## **Contacts/Information:**

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Monday - Fri<mark>Office Hours:</mark> Patriot's Landing

8 AM - 6 PM <u>Shiloh Classics</u> Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM <u>Lincoln's Landing</u> Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM