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**Aviation History Month** 

#### **Our President's Message**



As the end of the year rapidly approaches, HMC will spend November honoring our veterans and their families. November 11th is an important day for us to pay tribute to those who have served our country. In honor of this, we launch our 2nd annual "30 Days for

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30 Families" initiative. We are asking for you to submit stories of veterans which we will feature across our social media platforms throughout the month. These powerful stories are being collected and will be placed in a commemorative book. November and the Thanksgiving season gives us all a chance to pause and count our blessings. At HMC we remain very thankful for the families who live within our communities and for the opportunity to serve you. We were particularly moved by everyone's generosity in October as our Helping Hands program gathered food for more than 36 Food Banks throughout the country. Our heartfelt thanks to you and your families.

Best,

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## **5 Safety Tips For Deep Frying Turkeys**

- Stay Away from The House Set up the turkey fryer more than 10 feet away from your home and keep children and pets away. Never leave it unattended.
- **2. Find Flat Ground** The oil must be even and steady at all times to ensure safety. Place the fryer on a flat, level surface and carefully gauge the amount of oil needed.
- **3. Use a Thawed and Dry Turkey** Make sure your Thanksgiving turkey is completely thawed and dry. Extra water will cause the oil to bubble furiously and spill over. If oil spills from the fryer onto the burner, it can cause a fire.
- **4. Monitor the Temp** Use caution when touching the turkey fryer. The lid and handle can become very hot and could cause burns. Also be sure to keep track of the oil's temperature as many fryers do not have their own thermostats.
- **5. Be Prepared** Have a fire extinguisher (multipurpose, dry-powder) ready at all times in the event that the oil ignites.

# **Friendly Pet Reminder**

According to the Pet Policy Addendum it states Residents are responsible for keeping the grounds clean and sanitary. All yards and common areas must be kept clean of pet droppings. Residents must pick up and properly dispose of animal waste and residents who walk their pet must carry a plastic bag to retrieve and dispose of any droppings. It is a violation of the Pet Policy for any residents to simply "turn out" their pet and recall it at their convenience.

Pets must be "on leash" at all times when outside the fenced area of the housing unit. Pets shall not be tethered outside the home. Pets must be in the home or behind an approved fenced area in the backyard if unattended.

## **Friendly Reminder**

Please remember that fire pits and chimineas of any kind are prohibited. Also, avoid leaving pet food outside for prolonged periods, as it will attract vermin and pests.

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