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Membership



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www.pinterest.com/hscpinterest/

www.twitter.com/HurlburtSpouses

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www.instagram.com/hurlburtsposuesclub/

www.facebook.com/groups/hurlburtsposuesclubmembers/

Happy New Year!

Wow - I can't believe we are already into a new year! I hope you all had a great holiday break and are staying nice and cozy during this unusual cold spell for Florida.

Thank you for an amazing 2017! We ended the year with a great Holiday Favorites Social at the Olive Garden where I learned more about you and we were able to donate to a worthy cause – Shelter House.

Remember to [RSVP](#) for our next event by January 15: Make It, Bake It, Fake It to be held at the Soundside on January 18. It will be a night to remember as we bid on the fabulous items you bring in. Now is the time to try out that craft you've had pinned or do you have a special dessert? We have some talented spouses and I can't wait to see what there will be.

This month, we also rolled out our scholarship applications. This year, we added a college student (dependent) category. We will now offer four scholarships: Spouse, High School Student (Merit and Turnaround) and College Student (separate from the spouse). All details and applications can be found on our [website](#).

With that being said, we have our Commando Auction coming up. If you would like to volunteer or donate an item, please let us know. It's because of the Commando Auction that we are able to offer the scholarships and community donations both off- and on-base. Save the date for Friday, April 6th at the Soundside.

Our Thrift Shop is thriving this year as well. Thank you to the generous donations and wonderful volunteers that make this successful. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop help us support the community as well. If you have a chance, drop in to volunteer or check out a great deal! We could not do it without all of your support.

As always, it's humbling to serve as your President this year. Thank you for a great year so far and I hope to see you at the next event.

Respectfully,
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Hurlburt Spouses' Club's 31st Annual Charity Auction

BORN IN THE USA

April 6, 2018 at 5:00 p m
Hurlburt Soundside Club

Proceeds provide scholarships to military spouses and children, as well as on- and off-base philanthropy



Information on Ticket Sales:

- ALL Early Ticket Purchases will be done online at www.Eventbrite.com (enter "HSC Charity Auction" in the search bar) or visit our website, twitter, Instagram or facebook page for more information. Save money by buying your tickets early.
- VIP Table Tickets (for 10 people) will be \$210 online. VIP TABLE TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR EARLY BIRDS. VIP Table Ticket Sales will run from February 1, 2018 to February 28, 2018. If you buy a table, please note the names of you and your 9 guests.
- Single Tickets will run from February 1, 2018 to March 17, 2018 and will be \$20 online and \$25 at the door on the day of the event.



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The HSC's 31st Annual Charity Auction (titled "Born in the USA") is our next big event. It is a very fun but very extensive event. There are a lot of moving parts so we will need as many hands as we can get.

Tickets will be sold online starting February 1. We will be offering single tickets and VIP Table Tickets (10 tickets together at a table).

We will also be accepting donations of items to be auctioned off. If you know of a business that would like to help out, if you own a small business and would like to donate a basket or if you'd like to volunteer, please let us know.

If you have any questions or if you'd like to sign up for the Auction Board, email hsc.auction@gmail.com or click [here](#) for more information.



Deadline is Monday, March 19, 2018

Download applications here:

<http://www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/community-involvement.html>

Point of contact: Annette Griffin, HSC Scholarship Chair
hscscholarships@gmail.com

Monday, March 19, 2018
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Download applications from
the HSC website or pick them
up at the Thrift Shop and
local high schools

Spouses' Scholarship

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- are a spouse of a Hurlburt Field military member (see eligibility requirements on application);
- are seeking an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree; and
- will attend an accredited college or university full- or part-time in the Fall of 2018.

High School Senior Turnaround Scholarship

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- are a Class of 2018 graduating senior and a dependent of a Hurlburt Field military member OR a dependent of a current HSC member (see eligibility requirements on application);
- will attend an accredited college or university full- or part-time in Fall 2018; and
- have a GPA of 3.0 your first year of high school and made significant improvement throughout the remainder of your high school career.

High School Senior Academic/ Merit Scholarship

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- are a dependent of a Hurlburt Field military member OR a dependent of a current HSC member (see eligibility requirements on application);
- are a 2018 graduating senior; and
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

College Scholarship

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- are a dependent of a Hurlburt Field military member (see eligibility requirements on application);
- are currently a student at an accredited college or university; and
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).



The Hurlburt Spouses' Club hosts one social event every month. Each event has a theme and provides an opportunity for members to meet new people and foster friendships with other spouses. Potential members may attend one social as a guest before becoming a member. If you are interested in attending a social and (hopefully) becoming a member, please email hsc.reservations@gmail.com. Visit our [Facebook page](#) or our [website](#) for additional information on socials and other events.



- * **January 18 @ 6 PM:** Make It, Bake It, Fake It Auction Social at the Soundside Club
- * **February 15 @ 6 PM:** Let's Flamingo with Bunco at the Landing Zone
- * **April 6 @ 6 PM:** 31st Annual HSC Charity Auction at The Soundside Club ... Join us for the 31st Annual HSC Charity Auction, titled "Born in the USA", where there will be good food, great friends and amazing items to bid on. There will be a live auction as well as a silent auction. Every dollar raised during this auction will be put towards military families and the local community.
- * **April 26 @ 6 PM:** 80's Bingo and Board elections ... Join us for fun and prizes and vote for next year's HSC Executive Board
- * **May 5:** Scholarship Reception
- * **May 17 @ 6 PM:** Board Induction ... Join us for our last social of the year where the new HSC Executive Board will be inducted.

HSC'S JANUARY HELPING HANDS PROJECT – CHILDREN IN CRISIS OF FWB

Their wish list is as follows:

- Children's Body Wash, Shampoo, Lotion, Fluoride Rinse and Toothpaste
- Starter Kitchen Sets for Teens (pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, etc.)
- Cleaning Supplies and Laundry Detergent
- Twin Sheet Sets, Towels and Washcloths
- Gift cards for:
 - Local Grocery Store for fresh produce, dairy and meats
 - Household Goods
 - Gasoline
 - Local Clothing Stores



Coming up in February:





HSC's Special Activities Groups are smaller groups of HSC members that meet regularly to share in a similar activity or focus. These are social groups that usually meet once a month and are led by an HSC member. Come join the fun or start your own Special Activities Group (e.g. Canning Club, Girls' Night Out, etc.)

Check out the list below. What interests you? For more information or if you'd like to join one or more of the groups (or start your own), please contact hsc.specactivities@gmail.com.

The Bowling Club will be starting back up on January 17. We are also looking for a POC for our Bunco group. Please email hsc.specactivities@gmail.com for more information.

Pokeno

Fitness

Tennis

Golf

Wine Club

Bowling League

Deployment Spouses' Club

Bunco

Book Club

Lunch Bunch

Parent/Tot Playgroup

Pinterest/Crafting Club

Cruisers

Create your own?



Project Cinderella

Hours of Operation

First Saturday of the month:

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Contact Information

Address: 120 Simpson Avenue

Email Address: hsc.presid@gmail.com

Our Mission

Many base functions (such as the Air Force Ball, Annual Awards Banquets and Airman Leadership School Graduations) require semi-formal or formal attire. To ensure Air Force spouses have access to a variety of elegant dresses while supporting their military member, Project Cinderella has minimized the financial burden by providing attire options for every occasion. Through military and community efforts, the 1% of Americans that protect our country will have the opportunity to take their Cinderellas to every ball.

How You Can Help

We are in constant need of dresses and other formal attire for men and women, boys and girls. Please consider donating your new or gently used dresses, etc. to Project Cinderella. Our goal is to have at least 100 dresses. Below is a list of items that will be accepted as donations:

- Cocktail dresses and formal gowns in all sizes, colors and styles
- Accessories to include jewelry, shoes, purses, etc.
- Young men's shirts and suits
- Cummerbunds, ties, bow ties, shoes

If you would like to borrow something

Project Cinderella items are located in the Thrift Shop and are available to borrow the first Saturday of the month that the Thrift Shop is open - this is usually the first Saturday of the month but may differ based on holidays. It is free to borrow the clothes but they must be dry cleaned before they are returned.

Thrift Shop

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

First and Third Saturday of the month:

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Contact Information

Address: 120 Simpson Avenue

Phone Number: (850) 884-3098

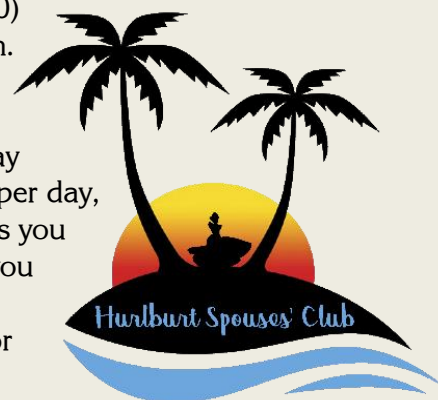
Email Address: hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop

Twitter: www.twitter.com/HurlburtThrift

Did you know that all proceeds from the Thrift Shop support the Thrift Shop and HSC philanthropic projects, such as scholarships for military dependent graduating seniors and military spouses, the Airman and Family Readiness Center, the Air Force Enlisted Village, donations to local community groups and more? So whether you are consigning, donating, shopping or volunteering, you're helping to support the Hurlburt community. Please come and visit.

Please consider volunteering. We are always looking for volunteers to help out with stocking, organizing and running the Thrift Shop. We welcome as much or as little time as you can offer. To volunteer, please e-mail the Thrift Shop at hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com, leave a voicemail at (850) 884-3098 or just drop in. There are perks to volunteering: you can consign for free, you may consign up to 28 items per day, you can choose the days you want to volunteer, and you get first choice on the merchandise. Thanks for your help.





Would you like to serve on the HSC Board? We have a few open positions at the moment. Take a look at the below chart, the vacant board positions are highlighted in yellow. We are also looking for volunteers for our Charity Auction Board. Email the respective Vice President if you are interested. Come and join our amazing group - we'd love to have you.

EXECUTIVE BOARD	
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS
President	hsc.presid@gmail.com
1st Vice	hsc.1vp@gmail.com
2nd Vice	hsc.2vp@gmail.com
Secretary	hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com
Parliamentarian	hsc.parliament@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Reports to 1st Vice President)	
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS
Ways & Means	hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Programs	hsc.programs@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Membership	hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Reservations	hscreservations@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Special Activities	hsc.specactivities@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Historian	hsc.history@gmail.com
Publicity/Newsletter/Website	hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com
Co-Chair	

CHARITABLE BOARD (Reports to 2nd Vice President)	
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS
Member at Large	hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com
Helping Hands	hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Auction Chair	hsc.auction@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Fundraiser Request	hsc.fundraiser@gmail.com
Scholarships	hscscholarships@gmail.com
Co-Chair	
Thrift Shop Liasion	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com

Positions highlighted in yellow denote vacant positions (no Chair right now, it could be yours)





Have you considered becoming a member of the Hurlburt Spouses' Club? We'd sure love to have you. We are a nonprofit organization committed to supporting military families through volunteerism, social engagements, and charitable contributions. Through these endeavors, we strive to improve the quality of life for Team Hurlburt, AFSOC, and the community at large. The HSC is open to spouses of all ranks.

The HSC is committed to offering military spouses a welcoming organization to enhance their experience while stationed here along the beautiful Emerald Coast. Our members proudly support our local and military families by volunteering their time, talents and resources to help make this area a great place to live. Members enjoy monthly socials, a variety of special activities and small groups for socializing or sporting. So, where would you like to be involved?

Membership Information

The HSC is an All Ranks Club. All spouses (Enlisted, Officer, DoD, Active, Reserves, Retired - all branches) may join. Membership dues are: E1-E4: \$15/year, E5-E7 and O1-O2: \$25/year, E8-E9 and O3: \$40/year, O4 and up: \$45/year. Membership dues can be paid by cash or check. You can find the Membership Form on our website or click [here](#). If you need more information or have any questions, please contact hsc.mmrship@gmail.com.

Membership Benefits

When you become a member of the HSC, your annual fee goes into the administrative side of the budget. This means that it ALL COMES BACK TO YOU. It is one of the perks of being a member. We use that fee to buy decorations for socials, door prizes at socials, welcome gifts, farewell gifts to those moving away, cards for new moms, cards for those who are very ill or have surgery, some of the food at a potluck, and many more things. At the monthly HSC member socials, if you purchase raffle tickets from the Ways and Means table, you also benefit from these funds. Proceeds raised are used to buy more raffle gifts and bigger and better door prizes for the next socials. These are just a few of the benefits of becoming an HSC member and the great things that come straight back to you.