

Hurlburt Spouses' Club

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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Membership

Hello everyone! Welcome to a new Florida fall and a new year for HSC. I am so happy to see so many new and returning members join us this year! We are in for a great year full of fun times and amazing opportunities to support our community. And, bonus, we are in for wonderful opportunities to build new friendships and make connections that will last a lifetime!

I am so very humbled to be elected president this year. I have never worked with a more impressive group of military spouses. You may not yet know, but you are blessed with a group of spouses on our board who work tirelessly to make this club a success and to make it a worthwhile organization for us and our community.

If you are looking for a way to plug in, but are not quite sure where to start, we have a job for you! As you have likely heard, we have several open board positions we are hoping to fill. If you are not ready for a full-blown leadership position, we have many other areas where you can serve. We have committee member opportunities, various volunteer opportunities during HSC and community events, and we always welcome help at our Hurlburt Thrift Shop. If you have time to give, be it an hour or several days per week, we have a spot for you! Contact me at hsc.presid@gmail.com and we can chat about what might be the perfect fit for you.

In addition to opportunities to serve, we have so many exciting events to participate in this year. We have a monthly social. This month will be our Chili Cook-off and Game night where we encourage you to bring a friend, your spouse, and/or a neighbor to join in the fun. We also have several special activity groups for our members and those who are interested in learning more about HSC. I challenge you to check out our special activity groups and choose one or two where you'd like to participate. It is a great way to meet other spouses on a smaller scale while participating in something you enjoy doing.

No matter where you fit in with HSC, there is a place for everyone! We welcome you all and thank you for joining us. I challenge every member to bring a friend or neighbor who is eligible for HSC membership to the next activity in which you participate. The number one thing that will make our club better is growth. The more members we have, the more ideas and creativity we have to draw from to plan our future events and activities. The more backgrounds and experiences that are represented in our members, the stronger our club will grow. Whether you have been a military spouse for a month or twenty years, we want you to be a part of our team. Reach out and invite another spouse to attend an event with you. Sign up to volunteer with us. Simply be a part of this amazing group of spouses so we can all be better together!

HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION. IT IS NOT PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS AND IT HAS NO GOVERNMENT STATUS.

Find us online:



HSC SOCIALS

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. Visit our Facebook page for additional information on socials and other events.



Hurlburt Spouses' Club

Chili
COOK
OFF

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
6:00-8:00 PM AT THE LANDING ZONE

Competition will be held at the Landing Zone on Hurlburt Field.
Hurlburt Spouses' Club guests and visitors are welcome join and enter.
Entry required by October 18th.
This is the HSC monthly social for October. We will be following all current COVID guidelines.

Make the best chili to win prizes

FREE TO ENTER & FREE TO TASTE

For more information:
Contact Kathryn at hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com

Our Chili Cook-Off/Game Night will be one you don't want to miss!
For more information or to register please contact Kathryn at hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com.



MONTHLY CALENDAR

Are you having trouble seeing everything on the calendar? You can view a PDF on our website! Be sure to check it out.

OCTOBER 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	28 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	29 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	30	1	2 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM PARENT/TOT PLAY GROUP
3	4 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BOARD MEETING 5:30/6:30 PM	5 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	6 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	7	8 MILITARY DOWN DAY	9
10	11 COLUMBUS DAY	12 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BOOK CLUB	13 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	14	15	16 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
17	18 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	19 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	20 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	21 CHILI COOK-OFF	22	23 DORM COUNCIL VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT
24	25 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	26 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BUNCO	27 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	28	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN 	1 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BOARD MEETING 5:30/6:30 PM	2 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	3 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	4	5	6 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

NOTES:

HSC BOARD MEETING
HSC SOCIAL

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

THRIFT SHOP
MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
HOLIDAY/MILITARY DOWN DAY



SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to save the date for these events coming up! You won't want to miss them.



THE HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB

BUNCO GROUP

Theme: Halloween Bunco
 When: Tuesday, October 26th 2021
 Where: Gazebo outside of Soundside Club

\$5 buy-in. Social time at 5:30. Dice start rolling at 6.

RSVP by October 24th through Facebook or contacting groups POC.

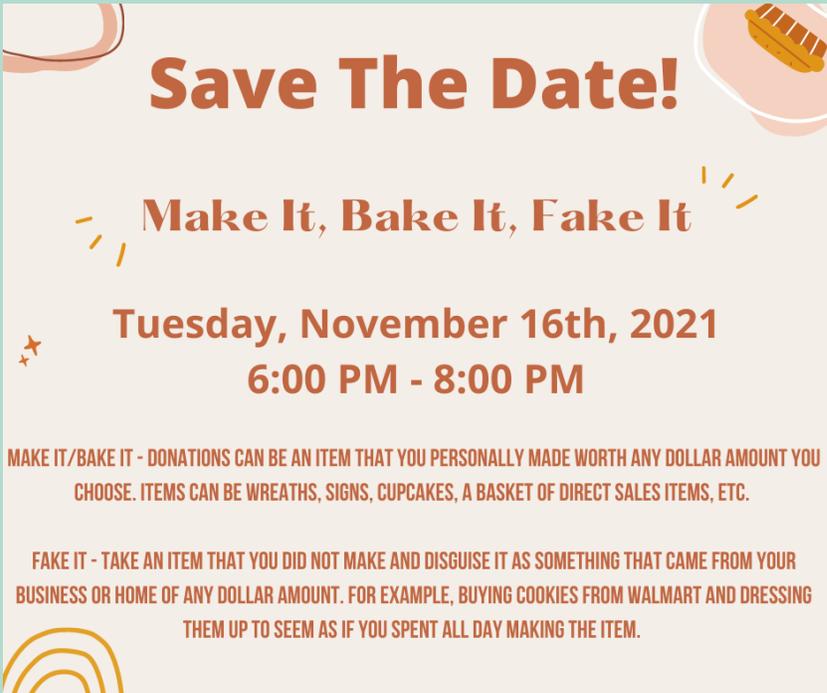
Interested in joining? Contact the POC Jessie Edwards at hscscholarships@gmail.com



THE HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB

Commando Cookie Drive

DECEMBER 6TH, 2021



Save The Date!

Make It, Bake It, Fake It

Tuesday, November 16th, 2021
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MAKE IT/BAKE IT - DONATIONS CAN BE AN ITEM THAT YOU PERSONALLY MADE WORTH ANY DOLLAR AMOUNT YOU CHOOSE. ITEMS CAN BE WREATHS, SIGNS, CUPCAKES, A BASKET OF DIRECT SALES ITEMS, ETC.

FAKE IT - TAKE AN ITEM THAT YOU DID NOT MAKE AND DISGUISE IT AS SOMETHING THAT CAME FROM YOUR BUSINESS OR HOME OF ANY DOLLAR AMOUNT. FOR EXAMPLE, BUYING COOKIES FROM WALMART AND DRESSING THEM UP TO SEEM AS IF YOU SPENT ALL DAY MAKING THE ITEM.



HELPING HANDS

Every month the Hurlburt Spouses' Club gives back to our community through our Helping Hands projects.



The Hurlburt Spouses' Club

COATS FOR KIDS

NEW AND GENTLY USED HOODIES, JACKETS, AND COATS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES, TODDLERS TO TEENS.

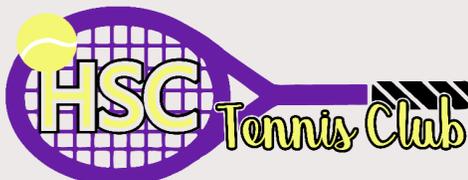
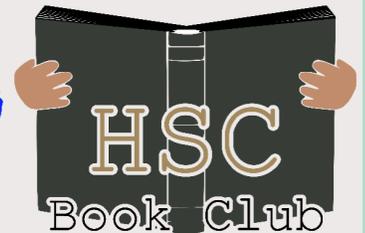
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

HURLBURT FIELD THRIFT SHOP
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

We would love to have you join us in one of our special activities' groups. These groups or clubs are a great way to have some fun and get to know a smaller group of people— which is particularly relevant this year due to COVID. There are a variety of options to choose from including book club, wine club, bowling league, bunko, and many more! These groups are run by you! This means that we need volunteers to act as “point of contact” people for each group. Point of contact individuals facilitate each group, some ways to do this are: suggest a meet-up or organize a time and location. Groups can meet as much or as little as is desired by the participants. If you are willing to be the “point of contact” for a particular club please indicate this on the survey. Don't see what you want? Feel free to offer suggestions to Kate at Hsc.specactivities@gmail.com



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 Airmen Dorm Council Activities, 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 the first choice on the merchandise. In addition, if you volunteer for 60+ hours, your Hurlburt Spouses' Club membership dues will be waived.

Thanks for your help.



HSC BOARD ROSTER

Would you like to serve on the HSC Board? Email our President at hsc.presid@gmail.com if you are interested. Come and join our amazing group - we'd love to have you!

2020-2021 Hurlburt Spouses' Club Board Roster

#	Position	Name	Board Email
Executive Board			
//	President	Michele Kerlin	hsc.presid@gmail.com
1	1st Vice President	VACANT	hsc.1vp@gmail.com
2	2nd Vice President	VACANT	hsc.2vp@gmail.com
3	Secretary	Lillian Reichardt	hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com
4	Administrative Treasurer	Abigail Devera	hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com
5	Charitable Treasurer	Melissa Seiler	hsccharitytreasurer@gmail.com
6	Parliamentarian	Angie Seibert	hsc.parliament@gmail.com
Administrative Board - Reports to 1st Vice President			
7	Ways & Means	Kathryn Mendel	hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com
8	Programs	VACANT	hsc.programs@gmail.com
	Programs Co-Chair	VACANT	
9	Membership	Jaclyn Bean	hsc.mmrship@gmail.com
10	Reservations	Sarah Read	hscreservations@gmail.com
11	Special Activities	Kate Cahilly	hsc.specactivities@gmail.com
12	Publicity	Sierra Miller	hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com
13	Historian	VACANT	
Charitable Board - Reports to 2nd Vice President			
13	Member at Large	Katie Goolsby	hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com
14	Helping Hands	VACANT	hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com
15	Auction Chair	Jackie Simon	hsc.auction@gmail.com
	Auction Co-Chair	VACANT	
16	Scholarships	Jessie Edwards	hsc.scholarships@gmail.com
17	Thrift Shop Liason	Jane Leon	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com

***Positions highlightes in yellow denote open positions.**



MEMBERSHIP

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 the spouses of all ranks and all services.

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, Reserve, Retired - all branches) may join. See the flyer below for the current rates. Membership dues can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. You can find the Membership Form on our website. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact hsc.mmbrrship@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, gifts 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.



MEMBERSHIP



Hurlburt Spouses' Club

PO Box 631, Mary Esther, FL 32569

Date: _____ New Member Returning Member

HSC Member's Name (Please Print): _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Sponsor's Organization: _____

My Sponsor is (check): Active Duty Retired Reserve DoD Other

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

(Note: Event invitations, RSVPs, newsletters, and notices are delivered via email.)

*A list of member contact information may be shared, on an as need basis, for club business only

I am interested in these Volunteer Opportunities:

Thrift Shop Charity Auction Helping Hands Board Position

Dues are based on sponsor's AD, retired or civilian equivalent rank as follows:

(Please check one)

E1-E4: \$20 E5-E7/O1-02: \$30 E8-E9/O3: \$40 O4 and up: \$50

*Payment can be made via check, or cash / credit card in person.

**Monthly Socials and Special Activities may incur cost in addition to dues

I understand that it is my responsibility to pay for all "yes" RSVP's that I make for HSC Events (when payment is required), including that of a guest. If I do not cancel the reservation by the deadline and I (or my guest) do not attend the event, I will be considered a "no-show" and billed accordingly. _____ (Initial here).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*To make an online payment, please email hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com Processing fees will apply.

Please turn in this form (with payment) at any HSC Social or mail it to:
Hurlburt Spouses' Club
Attn: Membership
PO Box 631
Mary Esther, FL 32569
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Payment type: Cash _____
Check # _____
CC _____
Rcvd by Initials _____
Member Gift _____