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## Thankful!

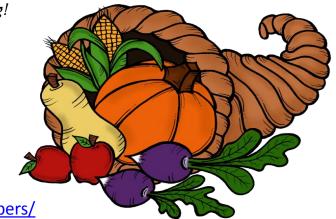
Hello all! This month is a great month to be grateful for all. Thank you to our members and board for working together to get our Hurlburt Spouses' Club out into the community. I am forever appreciative for each and every one of you.

Wow!! What a great social we had in October. Definitely there was fun had by all at our Thrift Shop — and I heard there were some bargains to be found as well. Thank you to our wonderful Programs Committee for another awesome event. If you haven't already, RSVP for our next social event which will be held at the Landing Zone on November 16<sup>th</sup>, please bring a sweet or savory dish to share. We will painting wood signs - what a great way to meet new and old friends. This will also be the perfect time to learn more about the club and have fun — hope to see you there!!

Our annual Commando Cookie Drive is coming up on Monday, December 4th. We will need all bakers and bag stuffers on hand. This is a great way to show our support to our Hurlburt Airmen in the dorms. It is a fun tradition and we look forward to seeing all the cookies come in as the Chapel smells of delicious baked goods. Please consider helping in any way you can (sign up here).

It is also during this time that we remember our deployed members and families. We THANK YOU for your service. Without you, our spouses, our service men and women could not do their jobs. In closing, I am thankful for the community we serve at Hurlburt.

Happy Thanksgiving! Respectfully, Hang HSC President





Hurlburt Spouses' Club

# Commando Cookie Drive

Drop off your cookies (in disposable containers) on

### Monday, December 4th

From 7:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.

at the base chapel

\*All types of cookies welcome\*
\*Only label cookies containing nuts\*
\*Drive-through drop off\*

\*Christmas cards with cookies are encouraged\*

\*For more information, contact Alex Kirby, hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com\*

\*Cookie Drive Day-Of contact number: 717-309-9892\*

Bake cookies & provide holiday cheer to airmen in the dorms!

#### --12/04/17--

WE NEED COOKIES!!
Please consider
making cookies for our
Airmen. The cookies
will be collected and
bagged at the
Hurlburt Chapel on
the morning of
December 4. We hope
you can volunteer to
receive, bag and/or
make cookies. Sign up
here.

https://signup.com/cli ent/invitation2/secur e/2053273/false#/inv itation



#### --04/06/2018--

The HSC's Annual Charity Auction (titled "Born in the USA") will be here before we know it. 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. If you have any questions or you'd like to sign up for the Auction Board, email hsc.auction@amail.co m or click here for more information.



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 <a href="mailto:hsc.reservations@gmail.com">hsc.reservations@gmail.com</a>. Visit our <a href="mailto:Facebook page">Facebook page</a> for additional information on socials and other events.

- \* **November 16** @ **6 PM**: Painting With Sweets at The Landing Zone
- \* December 4 @ 7 AM: Commando Cookie Drive
- \* **December 14** @ **6 PM**: HSC's Favorite Things at Olive Garden
- \* **January 18** @ **6 PM**: Make It, Bake It, Fake It Auction 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 November Helping Hands Project**

At this month's social, we will be collecting items and donations for Healing Paws for Warriors, a Fort Walton Beach-based organization that provides ADA-certified service dogs to post-9/11 war veterans. You can find out more at <a href="https://www.healingpawsforwarriors.org">www.healingpawsforwarriors.org</a>. Below is a list of items that the program needs. Monetary donations are welcome and encouraged. Please bring your donations to our November 16th Social.

- Purina One Chicken & Rice dry dog food
- Dog Treats
- Greenies dental chews
- 1-quart dog bowls
- Tennis balls
- Kong toys
- Oatmeal Dog Shampoo
- Deer antler dog chews

Here is the link to their Amazon wish list if you would like to look at it or purchase from it: https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/K80KCYGDZ3K5?ref =cm wl list o 2&pldnSite=1



# Coming up in December:



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.

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: <a href="mailto:hsc.presid@gmail.com">hsc.presid@gmail.com</a>

#### **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:** <a href="mailto:hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com">hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com</a> **Facebook:** <a href="mailto:www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop">www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop</a>

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		
Co-Chair	hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com	

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	has ashalarshina@amail.com	
Co-Chair	hsc.scholarships@gmail.com	
Thrift Shop Liasion	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com	

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



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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 <u>All Ranks Club</u>. 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 <u>here</u>. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact <u>hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com</u>.

#### 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.