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Greetings!!

Wow - it's already December! Thank you to our wonderful Programs team for another successful event painting snowmen last month. I heard it was a great time for all. This month will definitely be a busy month. We have our annual Commando Cookie Drive coming up on December 3rd where we will be gathering up lots of home-baked cookies from our Team Hurlburt to deliver to the single Airmen in the dorms. It's an event you do not want to miss - the chapel smells like a bakery and the time spent together is priceless. You also don't want to miss our next social event where you get to don your best ugly sweater and play a little "gift" exchange with your fellow spouses.

This is a year that I am grateful to have served you this year. This year's board has definitely outdone itself and I am thankful to be serving with them along with our supportive advisors. With that being said, we are always looking for a few more spouses to join our board. Please reach out to me if interested. It is a fun, loving board and we definitely have each other's backs.

The Thrift Shop is doing amazing as usual. A big shoutout to our Manager and CoManager, Joy and Christine. All the work that they do, along with our dedicated volunteers, has helped our Hurlburt community thrive. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop go directly to our on-base organizations. We have been grateful to have a wonderful community that supports our mission.

As always, thank you to all for everything you have done. We would like to wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy new year.







2018-2019 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 <u>Facebook page</u> for additional information on socials and other events. All socials will be in the evening this year and start at 6:00 pm. The evite will state to check in prior to 6 so the social can start on time. Most of the monthly socials will last 2-2 ½ hours.

* **December 13 at 6pm** – Ugly Holiday Sweater Social at TBD

* January 17 at 6pm – Make it, Bake it, Fake it, Take it Silent Auction at the Hurlburt Field Golf Course

* **February 21 at 6pm** – "Howdown, Throwdown" at the Soundside Club

* March 14 at 6pm – "Let's get our Craft'n on" at the Hurlburt Field Chapel

* April 18 at 6pm – "Hula on over to our Bingo Luau" at the Soundside Club (must be a member in good standing 30 days prior to attend)

* **May 16 at 6pm** – Board Induction Social at Clemenza's

Coming up in January:





Don't forget about making cookies this weekend!! Our Commando Cookie Drive is THIS MONDAY, December 3, 2018, and we need COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!! We will also need help bagging cookies and accepting cookies in the chapel parking lot at our "drive-through, drop-off". Any and all help is appreciated, sign up to volunteer <u>here</u>.



Deadline is Friday, March 15, 2019

Download applications here: <u>http://www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/community-</u> <u>involvement.html</u> Point of contact: Stacy Buckley, HSC Scholarship Chair <u>hscscholarships@gmail.com</u> Friday, March 15, 2019 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

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

Spouses' Scholarship	High School Senior Turnaround 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 2019. 	 You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria: are a Class of 2019 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 2019; 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	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 OR a dependent of a current HSC member (see eligibility requirements on application); are a 2019 graduating senior; and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). 	 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). 		



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 <u>hsc.specactivities@gmail.com</u>.



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Project Cinderella

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 Email Address: <u>hsc.presid@gmail.com</u>

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: <u>hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop</u> Twitter: <u>www.twitter.com/HurlburtThrift</u>

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 email the Thrift Shop at <u>hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com</u>, 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. In addition, if you volunteer for 60+ hours, your Hurlburt Spouses' Club membership dues will be waived. 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. Email our President if you are interested. If you don't want to make such a big commitment, our Commando Cookie Drive (on December 3) and our Auction (on April 5) are great volunteer opportunities. Come and join our amazing group - we'd love to have you.

EXECUTIVE BOARD		ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Reports to 1st Vice President)		CHARITABLE BOARD (Reports to 2nd Vice President)	
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS	BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS	BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS
President	hsc.presid@gmail.com	Ways & Means	hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com	Member at Large	hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com
1st Vice	hsc.1vp@gmail.com	Co-Chair		Helping Hands	hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com
2nd Vice	hsc.2vp@gmail.com	Programs	has average anail som	Co-Chair	
Secretary	hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com	Co-Chair	hsc.programs@gmail.com	Auction Chair	has sustion@amail.com
Parliamentarian	hsc.parliament@gmail.com	Membership	has merkin@seeil som	Co-Chair	hsc.auction@gmail.com
	·	Co-Chair	hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com	Scholarships	hscscholarships@gmail.com
		Reservations		Co-Chair	
	Co-Chair hscreservations@gmail.com		Thrift Shop Liasion	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com	
		Special Activities	hsc.specactivities@gmail.com		
		Co-Chair			

Historian

Co-Chair

Publicity/Newsletter/Website

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Positions highlighted in yellow denote open positions

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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 the 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, Reserve, Retired - all branches) may join. Membership dues are: E1–E4: \$20/year, E5–E7 and O1–O2: \$30/year, E8–E9 and O3: \$40/year, O4 and up: \$50/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.

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