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#### Greetings,

We are well into the new year and things are starting to ramp up.

We have so many talented spouses!! I was amazed by all the items that were donated for our "Make It, Bake It, Fake It, Take It" social. We had a blast and many went home with some great prizes and desserts. This month we are going to get our Bunco on. Make sure to RSVP <u>here</u> for our next event to be held at the Landing Zone.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we started selling tickets to our annual charity auction. This is one of our biggest social events and it is open to everyone. The money that we raise is for our scholarships and charitable donations. If you would like to donate an item, please reach out to our Charity Auction Chair <u>hsc.auction@gmail.com</u>. Everything is greatly appreciated. Because of the money we raise, we are able to provide more scholarship opportunities for our Hurlburt community.

Our Thrift Shop is thriving. With that, we would love to have you volunteer to help out. There are great perks to volunteering, including lasting friendships and first dibs on some great keepsakes. We have been very fortunate to have a great shop run by limited staff and helpful volunteers. Because of this, we will be able to open up Project Cinderella whenever the Thrift Shop is open. You can borrow a dress anytime the store is open - we are trying to make it easier for our community to borrow dresses.

On another front, we are currently taking nominations for our new board. It has been a true honor to serve as your president this year. I'm looking forward to finishing the year strong with a great group of volunteers. Thank you for everything that you do for our community.

Respectfully,





The Hurlburt Spouses' Club's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Auction will be on April 6, 2018 at 5:00pm at the Soundside Club. The tickets went on sale February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please click <u>here</u> to purchase your tickets now. **VIP Table Tickets** (for 10 people) are \$210. VIP Table Tickets are only available online and will only be available until February 28. **Single Tickets** are \$20 online and \$25 at the door on the day of the event. Single tickets will be available online until March 17.

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 <u>hsc.auction@gmail.com</u> or click <u>here</u> for more information.



# Deadline is Monday, March 19, 2018

Download applications here: <u>http://www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/community-</u> <u>involvement.html</u> Point of contact: Annette Griffin, HSC Scholarship Chair <u>hscscholarships@gmail.com</u> 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	High School Senior Turnaround Scholarship	
<ul> <li>You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:</li> <li>are a spouse of a Hurlburt Field military member (see eligibility requirements on application);</li> <li>are seeking an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree; and</li> <li>will attend an accredited college or university full- or part-time in the Fall of 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:</li> <li>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);</li> <li>will attend an accredited college or university full- or part-time in Fall 2018; and</li> <li>have a GPA of 3.0 your first year of high school and made significant improvement throughout the remainder of your high school career.</li> </ul>	
High School Senior Academic/ Merit Scholarship	College Scholarship	
<ul> <li>You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:</li> <li>are a dependent of a Hurlburt Field military member OR a dependent of a current HSC member (see eligibility requirements on application);</li> <li>are a 2018 graduating senior; and</li> <li>have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:</li> <li>are a dependent of a Hurlburt Field military member (see eligibility requirements on application);</li> <li>are currently a student at an accredited college or university; and</li> <li>have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).</li> </ul>	



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.

\* February 15 @ 6 PM: Let's Flamingo with Bunco at the Landing Zone (click here to RSVP).

\* 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 16 @ 6 PM: Board Induction ... Join us at Clemenza's for our last social of the year where the new HSC Executive Board will be inducted.



# Coming up in April:



# HSC'S FEBRUARY HELPING HANDS PROJECT



Click here to view a larger shopping list

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**<sup>\*</sup> NORTHWEST FLORIDA

5200 Bayou Blvd., Pensacola FL 32503 850-477-2273 www.rmhc-nwfl.org

Your donation helps us provide for the daily needs of our families so they can focus on the health of their children.

Thank You!

#### BREAKFAST/SNACK

- Breakfast Bars
- Granola Bars
- □ Pop Tarts
- Breakfast Cereal
- □ Fresh Fruit
- □ Microwave Popcorn □ Peanut Butter Crackers
- (Individually Wrapped)
- Chips (Individual Size)
- □ Snack Cakes (Individually Wrapped)
- □ Trail Mix (Individual Size)
- Spaghettios (Individual Size)
- □ Applesauce (Individual Size)

#### PERSONAL CARE

- Deodorant, Mens & Ladies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disposable Razors, Mens Mouthwash
- OFFICE
- □ 8.5 x 11 Copy Paper
- □ Postage Stamps
- □ Avery Labels, 1"x2-5/8"

#### PANTRY

- Beef Broth
- Chicken Broth □ Ranch Dressing
- □ Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- □ Coffee-Regular & Decaf
- Bottled Water
- Juice Boxes
- Sugar, Bulk
- □ Brownie/Cookie/Cake Mix

#### □ Frosting

- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Aluminum Foil
- Plastic Wrap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Utensils
- □ Food Storage Containers
- Disposable Food Service Gloves
- □ Trash Bags, 13 Gallon
- □ Zip Top Bags, 1 & 2 Gallon
- □ Light Bulbs, 60 watt or 13/14 watt CFL
- □ Batteries, AAA or 9V

#### CLEANING SUPPLIES

- □ Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets □ Bleach
- □ All Purpose Cleaner
- Glass Cleaner
- Furniture Polish
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner

#### LINENS - NEW SOLID WHITE

- Queen Size Fitted Sheet
- □ Extra Long Pillow Cases Bath Towels
- □ Hand Towels
- □ Comforters
- Bath Mats

#### GIFT CARDS

- □ Target
- □ Wal-Mart
- □ Lowe's Home Depot
- Sam's Club
- Office Depot
- 🗆 Gas
- Restaurant

- Easy Mac (Individual Size)



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>.

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**

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 canoffer. 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 still have a few open positions. 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		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	hsc.programs@gmail.com	Co-Chair	
Secretary	hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com	Co-Chair		Auction Chair	hsc.auction@gmail.com
Parliamentarian	hsc.parliament@gmail.com	Membership	hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com	Co-Chair	
8		Co-Chair		Fundraiser Request	hsc.fundraiser@gmail.com
		Reservations	hscreservations@gmail.com	Scholarships	hscscholarships@gmail.com
		Co-Chair		Co-Chair	
		Special Activities		Thrift Shop Liasion	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com
		Co-Chair	hsc.specactivities@gmail.com	· · · · · ·	•
		Historian	hsc.history@gmail.com		

Positions highlighted in yellow denote vacant positions (it could be yours)

hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com

Publicity/Newsletter/Website

Co-Chair



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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.

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## NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018-2019 HSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the elected positions of the Hurlburt Spouses' Club Executive Board:

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Administrative Treasurer
- Charitable Treasurer
- Secretary

Job Descriptions are available upon request

# **Eligibility criteria:**

Applicants must be a Hurlburt Spouses' Club Member in good standing as of the nomination date

**Deadline to apply is March 20, 2018** – Nominations will be announced at the auction on April 6, 2018

# Elections will be held at the April 26, 2018 Social

Contact Suzette MacKenzie, Hurlburt Spouses' Club Parliamentarian for information hscparliament@gmail.com

# HSC EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION CAPSULES

- President Ensures all aspects of the HSC are addressed and Board Members are knowledgeable of their duties. Interfaces with Honorary Presidents and Advisors, keeping them informed of HSC business. Attends and presides over all Board Meetings and HSC Socials.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Oversees all the Social Committees of the HSC. Attends all Board Meetings and HSC Socials. Fills in for the President as needed. Reports to the President.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Oversees all the Charitable and Scholarship Committees of the HSC. Attends all Board Meetings and HSC Socials. Reports to the President.
- Secretary Executes all HSC correspondence. Arranges and sets up a meeting space for Board Meetings or any other special meetings called for by the President. Records and distributes minutes at Board Meetings. Attends all Board Meetings and HSC Socials. Reports to the President.
- Administrative Treasurer Prepares monthly ledger sheets, pays expenses and receives monies related to the HSC Social Committees accounts. Prepares monthly reports (income and expense) for all Board Meetings. Prepares and submit books for annual audit/review. Attends all Board Meetings and HSC Socials. Fills in for the Charitable & Scholarship Treasurer as needed. Reports to the President.
- Charitable & Scholarship Treasurer Acts as the custodian for the Charitable & Scholarship Fund. Handles all Charitable Financial Affairs in accordance with AFI 34-223, HSC Constitution, By-Laws and Operating Policies. Attends all Board Meetings and HSC Socials. Fills in for the Administrative Treasurer as needed. Reports to the President.