

# The Sound

*Hurlburt Spouses' Club*



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Hello Members,

As the Holidays approach, I think back to how lucky I am to be a part of such a wonderful organization. The HSC is a place **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** I can turn to for a break from being mom, wife, and teacher. I am able to just be an adult and have adult conversations. There is also so much support from everyone in the HSC. It is just a place to unwind with all of the activities and socials that are happening each month. With that, I just want to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you that put so much effort into making an event or social happen. You each try to make this a family and it shows.

Since the Holidays are coming fast, I know everyone will be busy with parties and family. There are several events on and around base. The tree lighting ceremony for the base is on December 2. On December 5, the HSC will be spreading holiday cheer during our annual Commando Cookie Drive. We also have some activities groups putting together some events this month and of course our monthly social is December 15. I just love gift exchanges, because you never know what surprise you are going to walk away with. The Thrift Shop is busier than ever and always needs volunteers! If anyone has new ideas for the HSC, feel free to share. Be sure to make your resolutions for the New Year. I wish you all a **safe and happy holiday season!**

Lindsay Flannery  
*HSC President, 2016/2017*



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# December Calendar

Hurlburt Spouses' Club Event Calendar December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:45 AM: Pokeno Club	2 9:00 AM: Tennis Club 4:30 PM: Tree lighting ceremony @ Hurlburt Memorial Park	3 6:00 PM: Bunco Club
4	5 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM: Commando Cookie Drive at the Hurlburt Chapel 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open 6:00 PM: Tennis Club	6 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	7 9:00 AM: Tennis Club 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	8	9	10
11	12 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open 6:00 PM: Tennis Club	13 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	14 9:00 AM: Tennis Club 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	15 10:30 AM: HSC Social 2:30 to 6:00: Thrift Shop open	16	17
18	19 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open 6:00 PM: Tennis Club	20 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	21 9:00 AM: Tennis Club 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 Thrift Shop closed through January 2, 2017	27 Thrift Shop closed through January 2, 2017	28 Thrift Shop closed through January 2, 2017	29	30	31



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# Hurlburt Thrift Shop

## CONSIGN! DONATE! VOLUNTEER! SHOP!

### Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday .... 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

The first Saturday of the month .... 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

The third Thursday of the month .... 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM

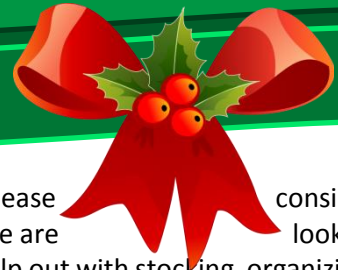
**Please volunteer!**

The Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on Mondays. Volunteers are needed in the areas of data entry, cashier, and tagging.

**Come and visit!**

120 Simpson Avenue  
850-884-3098  
[www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop](http://www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop)

## Thrift Shop



**Thrift Shop Philanthropy ....** 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 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!

- **Location:** 120 Simpson Avenue
- **Phone:** 850-884-3098
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop](http://www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop)
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, and the third Thursday of the month from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

**CONSIGN!...  
DONATE!...  
VOLUNTEER!...  
SHOP!**

**Volunteer! ....** Please consider volunteering! We are 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 Manager at [hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com), or leave a voicemail at 850-884-3098. Or just drop in! Remember, 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 can get first choice on the merchandise! Thanks for your help!

**Consignment Forms ....** Want to get a leg up on your next trip to the store to consign your goodies? Download your forms from the HSC website: [www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/thrift\\_shop.html](http://www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/thrift_shop.html).



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# Get Involved!

## ANNUAL HSC CHARITY AUCTION

The theme for the 30th annual HSC Charity Auction is Commando Luau! So grab your camo and Hawaiian shirts, and come help us throw a party, er, auction that no one will forget!

To help, please contact the Auction Chair, Abbey Knudsvig, at [hsc.auction@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.auction@gmail.com).

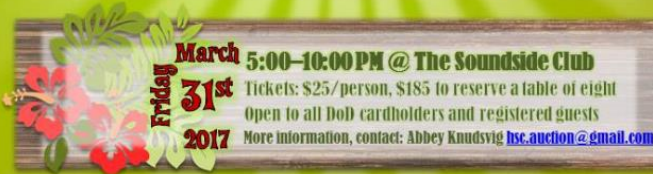


It's the HSC's annual charity auction.  
Come ready to bid and drink a Fruity concoction.

It's a "Commando Luau," so wear camo shirts,  
Flip-flops, dog tags, and grass skirts!

You can bid on items silently or loudly-  
while eating, having fun, and getting rowdy.

So join us for this exciting tropical event-  
a charity auction you won't soon forget!



2017 charity auction flyer



*Not only is HSC's goal to make life better for each other, but to also make life better for others. HSC does this by providing and participating in many different volunteer opportunities. Please join us in helping to make life better for others!*



## Commando Cookie Drive

Hurlburt Spouses' Club

Drop off your cookies  
(in disposable containers) on

**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
from  
**0600 to 1000**  
at the base chapel

- \* Any type of cookies welcomed \*
- \* Only label cookies made with nuts \*
- \* Drive-through, cookie drop-off service provided \*
- \* Christmas cards with your cookies encouraged \*
- \* Sign up here to bring cookies or to help with the event:  
<http://signup.com/go/Zc789A> \*
- \* For more information, contact: Hang Owen, [hsc.2vp@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.2vp@gmail.com) \*

**Bake cookies and provide cheer  
to Commando Airmen living in the dorms!**

## ANNUAL COMMANDO COOKIE DRIVE

It's almost time for the big Commando Cookie Drive to provide holiday cheer to Commando Airmen living in the dorms!

Monday, December 5th from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Hurlburt Chapel.

Help out by baking cookies, working the drive-through cookie drop-off, or helping bag the cookies!

To help, sign up here:

<http://signup.com/go/Zc789A>.

# Monthly HSC Socials




## Holiday Trivia Gift Exchange

**Ali's Bistro**  
171 Brooks St SE  
Fort Walton Beach

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

RSVP by  
midnight Monday,  
December 12<sup>th</sup>  
to [hsc.programs@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.programs@gmail.com)  
or by evite

*(when you RSVP, let us know if you will be bringing a \$10 gift to participate in the gift exchange)  
(it is an order-and-pay-your-own-food event, so please join us for some yummy food during the gift exchange)*



Celebrate the season with festive food, fantastic fun, and fabulous friends!

To better accommodate members' schedules, the monthly socials alternate between the morning and evening. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact [hsc.programs@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.programs@gmail.com).

- **December 15 @ 10:30 AM: "Holiday Trivia Gift Exchange" @ Ali's Bistro ....** How much do you really know about everyone's favorite holiday? Brush up on your trivia and compete for top picks in our gift exchange!
- **January 19 @ 6 PM: "Couple's Murder Mystery Dinner" @ The Soundside Club ....** Can you and your date figure out "whodunit"? Join us for a live murder mystery dinner to die for, er, remember!
- **February 16 @ 10:30 AM: "DIY Day" @ The Hurlburt Chapel Annex ....** Eat, drink, and be creative! Learn how to make your very own personalized burlap wreath.
- **March 31 @ 6:00 PM: "30th Annual HSC Charity Auction" @ The Soundside Club ....** Join us for the 30th annual charity auction where there will be good food, good friends, and good items to bid on! There will be both a live auction and a silent auction. Every dollar raised during this auction is put toward military families and the local community.
- **April 20 @ 6 PM: "Mad for Bingo Tea Party" @ The Soundside Club ....** Join us for fun and prizes, and vote for next year's HSC Executive Board!
- **May 18 @ 6 PM: "President's Dinner/Officer Installation" @ TBD ....** Join us to us for our HSC President's dinner, where the new HSC Executive Board will be inducted.



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## OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

We have five Board positions open and looking for volunteers to join us. No experience is necessary; we will train anyone interested in a position. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the HSC President: [HSCpresid@gmail.com](mailto:HSCpresid@gmail.com).

- Programs Co-Chair
- Reservations Co-Chair
- Helping Hands Co-Chair
- Silent Auction Chair
- Thrift Shop Liaison



For job descriptions, please see [www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/about-hsc.html](http://www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/about-hsc.html).

2016--2017 HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB / BOARD ROSTER		
POSITION	NAME	BOARD E-MAIL
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President	Lindsay Flannery	<a href="mailto:hsc.presid@gmail.com">hsc.presid@gmail.com</a>
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2nd Vice	Hang Owen	<a href="mailto:hsc.2vp@gmail.com">hsc.2vp@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	Kate Mason	<a href="mailto:hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com">hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com</a>
Administrative Treasurer	Michelle Coover	<a href="mailto:hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com">hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com</a>
Charitable Treasurer	Serena Schasser	<a href="mailto:hsccharitytreasurer@gmail.com">hsccharitytreasurer@gmail.com</a>
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Helping Hands Co-Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	
Charity Chairman	Astrid Lutter	<a href="mailto:hsc.charity@gmail.com">hsc.charity@gmail.com</a>
Charitable Fundraiser	LaVonne Vasquez	<a href="mailto:hsc.fundraiser@gmail.com">hsc.fundraiser@gmail.com</a>
Auction Chair	Abbey Knudsvig	<a href="mailto:hsc.auction@gmail.com">hsc.auction@gmail.com</a>
Auction Co-Chair	Julia Todd	
Silent Auction Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	<a href="mailto:hsc.auction@gmail.com">hsc.auction@gmail.com</a>
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Thrift Shop Liaison	<i>Vacant</i>	<a href="mailto:hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com">hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com</a>
<b>ADVISORY BOARD</b>		
Honorary CO-President	Jeryn Palensky	N/A
Honorary CO-President	Lora Cruz	N/A
Honorary Advisor	Dawna Webb	N/A
Honorary Advisor	Tina Smith	N/A
Advisor(s) 24 SDW		N/A
Advisor(s) AFSDA WC		N/A
Advisor(s) 505 CCW	Bernadette Rogers	N/A



Join Us—  
Special Activities Groups!



## Join the HSC 2017 Spring Bowling League!

strikes, spares, gutters, and FUN!

- ★ Begins Wednesday, January 18, 9:15 AM @ Hurlburt Bowling Center ★
- ★ January 18th, 25th; February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd;  
March 1st, 8th, 29th; April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th ★

★ This is a FUN, NO-PRESSURE bowling league! However, it is a league, so you need to make a 13-week commitment. The cost for bowling is a total of \$130. You can pay \$10 a week up until three weeks before the end of the league when the remainder needs to be paid. There is also a \$22 sanction fee that needs to be paid the first day of bowling if you were not in the fall league. ★

- ★ contact Jane Richard, 850.830.8105 / [jrichard91@msn.com](mailto:jrichard91@msn.com) ★
- ★ contact Lisa Strickland, 405.550.9173 / [lisarnvixen@yahoo.com](mailto:lisarnvixen@yahoo.com) ★

HSC's Special Activities Groups are smaller groups of HSC members that meet regularly to share in a similar activity or focus. These Special Activities Groups meet at least once a month and are led by an HSC member.

Come and join the fun! Or start your own Special Activities Group (e.g., Canning Club, Girls' Night Out, etc.)! For more information or to join, please contact [hsc.specactivities@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.specactivities@gmail.com). Or reach out the leader of a specific group:

- **Book Club:** Megan Watson .... [Megan.campbell.1988@gmail.com](mailto:Megan.campbell.1988@gmail.com)
- **Bowling League:** Jane Richard .... [jrichard91@msn.com](mailto:jrichard91@msn.com); Lisa Strickland .... [lisarnvixen@yahoo.com](mailto:lisarnvixen@yahoo.com) .... Wednesdays at 9:15 AM
- **Bunco:** Group is active, but in need of a Group Lead! .... [hsc.specactivities@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.specactivities@gmail.com)
- **Cruisers:** Cathy Scott .... [basketbabe@mchsi.com](mailto:basketbabe@mchsi.com)
- **Fitness:** Rose Encina .... [esoranicne@aol.com](mailto:esoranicne@aol.com)
- **Golf:** Tori Rockwell .... [tori605@gmail.com](mailto:tori605@gmail.com)
- **Lunch Bunch:** Sandi Gray .... [sandimgray@aol.com](mailto:sandimgray@aol.com) .... once a month
- **Parent/Tot Playgroup:** Group is active, but in need of a Group Lead! .... [hsc.specactivities@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.specactivities@gmail.com)
- **Pinterest/Crafting:** Leanne Ward .... [ward.leannw84@gmail.com](mailto:ward.leannw84@gmail.com)
- **Pokeno:** Jeryn Palenske .... [jerynsue@aol.com](mailto:jerynsue@aol.com)
- **Tennis:** Annie Farrell .... [farrellsm@yahoo.com](mailto:farrellsm@yahoo.com) .... Mondays at 6 PM, Wednesdays at 9 AM, tennis courts behind the Hurlburt commissary
- **Wine:** Abbey Knudsvig .... [abbey.mcdonald12@gmail.com](mailto:abbey.mcdonald12@gmail.com); Chantai Ferguson .... [fergusonchan0123@gmail.com](mailto:fergusonchan0123@gmail.com)



# Charitable Giving and Scholarships

## ANNUAL COMMANDO COOKIE DRIVE

HSC Helping Hands program's mission is

to serve the local community through volunteerism and donations. There is usually one Helping Hands program event per month. If you are interested in learning more about Helping Hands events, please contact [hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com).

This month's Helping Hands event is the annual Commando Cookie Drive where volunteers provide holiday cheer to Commando Airmen living in the dorms! **Monday, December 5th from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Hurlburt Chapel.** Help out by baking cookies, working the drive-through cookie drop-off, or helping bag the cookies! To help, sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/Zc789A>.

## Commando Cookie Drive

Hurlburt Spouses' Club

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(in disposable containers) on

**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
from  
**0600 to 1000**

at the base chapel

- \* Any type of cookies welcomed \*
- \* Only label cookies made with nuts \*
- \* Drive-through, cookie drop-off service provided \*
- \* Christmas cards with your cookies encouraged \*
- \* Sign up here to bring cookies or to help with the event:  
<http://signup.com/go/Zc789A> \*
- \* For more information, contact: Hang Owen, [hsc.2vp@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.2vp@gmail.com) \*

**Bake cookies and provide cheer  
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### Spouses' Scholarship

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

- A Spouse of any Hurlburt Field military member
- Seeking associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree

### High School Senior Turnaround Scholarship

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

- Class of 2017 graduating senior
- A dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member (see definitions in packet)
- Have a GPA below 3.0 first year of high school and made significant improvement throughout the remainder of high school career

### High School Senior Academic / Merit Scholarship

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

- Class of 2017 graduating senior
- A dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member (see definitions in packet)
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

It's almost Scholarship Time! The HSC is offering three scholarships: two for high school seniors and one for spouses. The scholarship applications will be available mid-December. You will be able to download the applications from the HSC website once they are posted.

## Hurlburt Spouses' Club 2017 Spouse and High School Senior Scholarships

In mid-December, download applications:  
[www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/Community\\_Involvement.html](http://www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/Community_Involvement.html)

Point of contact: Lorina Schrauger, HSC Scholarships Chair  
[hsc.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.scholarships@gmail.com)

Scholarship applications  
coming **MID-DECEMBER!**

Download from the  
HSC website,  
or get from the  
Thrift Shop  
and local high schools



# HSC Membership

Become a member of the Hurlburt Spouses' Club. We'd love to have you!

## History

Since 1961, HSC has been committed to providing the spouses of Hurlburt Field an active and welcoming organization where spouses can promote and participate in charitable activities for both the military and civilian communities, and be part of a supportive and inclusive group that seeks to make life better for each other.

## Membership Information

The HSC is an ALL RANKS club. All spouses (enlisted, officer, DoD, Active, Reserve, Retired—all branches) may join. Membership dues are \$5 per month (\$60/year). Spouses of E-1 to E-4 do not pay dues. Membership dues can be paid in cash, check, or Club Card (the AF Club Card is the only credit card that can be used for dues).

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact [hsc.mmbship@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.mmbship@gmail.com).

## Membership Benefits

When you become a member of the HSC, your \$60 annual fee goes into the Administrative side of the Budget. This means is that it ALL COMES BACK TO YOU, the member. It is one of the perks of being a member. We use that \$60 to buy decorations for socials, door prizes at socials, welcome gifts, farewell gifts to those moving away, cards for new mommas, 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 back straight to you!



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