

Hurlburt Spouses' Club

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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A Note From Your President

Hello everyone! Wow! November has arrived and 2022 is just around the corner. The Hurlburt Spouses' Club is off to a powerful start this club year. We have had fun social events. We have served our on and off-base communities. We have said hello to new members and goodbye to some who have been with us for a while, such is the military life. I personally am so very grateful for each and everyone one of you who has taken time from your lives to attend events, volunteer for programs, and contribute to our community. Our club cannot carry on with just a few members. It takes everyone to make it the success it is.

As we prepare for the holidays that are quickly approaching, we ask you to join in by participating in some of our activities. We have many opportunities to serve. We have several opportunities to socialize and meet other spouses. There is something for everyone and for everyone there is a place saved for you! This time of year we have many Helping Hands opportunities that require our whole membership body and some that require us and our Hurlburt community. I encourage you to involve your family, your friends, and your neighbors in these giving opportunities. Invite them to get involved to support HSC and to support our community. We want everyone to know what HSC is all about and to be a part of our service.

I also encourage you to include others so you are connecting with them. This time of year can be such a blessing, but it can be stressful and sometimes sad as well. By reaching out and inviting friends and families to give back, you are including them when they may need included the most. If you find yourself overwhelmed, stressed, sad, or feeling alone, reach out and ask for support. Being a military spouse is not easy. Asking for support is not showing weakness. It is showing strength, and the courage to show that you are human and that you need encouragement. We are here to support you as fellow spouses and as friends. We may not be who can help you, but we can help you find who can. You are never alone or forgotten!

Finally, I want to encourage you to get involved in HSC. Come to a monthly social. Volunteer for a program or event. Join a committee. Join our board. Volunteer (and shop) at the thrift shop. We have a place just for you where you can thrive and where you can help HSC to grow. We have open board positions, committee members are needed, and we always have availability at our social events. We need YOU! We need your neighbor, your coworker, your friend, and that new spouse you've heard about who just arrived. One of the amazing things about being involved in the spouses' club is that the Air Force is a very small place in this big world. I have met friends that I will have for a lifetime! I have met friends who were just what we each needed in that stage of life. And I have met friends who will carry the torch of military spouse clubs long after I am gone. The first step is to get involved!

I wish you all a happy, safe, and blessed holiday season. Spend time with family, friends, loved ones, and with neighbors who are away from home and loved ones when you are as well. Time passes so quickly; enjoy each moment. As the saying goes, the days are long but the years are short. Enjoy your holidays and get ready for 2022 and a fabulous second half of our HSC year! God bless and season's greetings!

-Michele Kerlin

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.



The poster features a light orange background with decorative elements including the Hurlburt Spouses' Club logo in the top left, stylized orange and yellow concentric circles in the top corners, and small orange stars scattered throughout. The title 'Make It, Bake It, Fake It' is centered in a large, bold, orange font. To the left of the title, 'DOOR PRIZES' is written in a curved, orange font. To the right, 'SILENT AUCTION' is written in a curved, orange font. Below the title, the date and time are listed in a bold, orange font, followed by the location. At the bottom, a paragraph of text in a smaller, orange font provides details about the event.

THE HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB

**Make It,
Bake It,
Fake It**

DOOR PRIZES

**SILENT
AUCTION**

WHEN - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2021
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE - SOUNDSIDE CLUB

EVERY PAID MEMBER WILL RECEIVE AN ENTRY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN DOOR PRIZES. ADDITIONAL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED. LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED AND ADDITIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. BRINGING AN ITEM WILL GET EXTRA TICKETS FOR DOOR PRIZES.

Make It, Bake It, Fake It! No matter what it is, be sure to bring something and have a good time while making new friends!

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.

NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	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 BOOK CLUB	6 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
7	8 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM LUNCH BUNCH	9 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	10 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	11 VETERANS DAY	12 MILITARY DOWN DAY	13
14	15 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	16 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM MAKE IT, BAKE IT, FAKE IT	17 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	18	19 PLAY GROUP	20 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
21	22 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	23 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	24 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	25 MILITARY DOWN DAY	26 THANKSGIVING	27
28	29 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	30 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BUNCO	1 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	2	3	4 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Key Dates to Remember -

November 8th -

Lunch Bunch (see Facebook for more information)

November 16th -

Make It, Bake It, Fake It Social (see Socials for more information)

November 19th -

Play Group (see Facebook for more information)

November 30th -

Bunco (see Facebook for more information)



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DECEMBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM COOKIE DRIVE	7 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	8 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	9	10	11
12	13 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	14 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	15 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM ADOPT A SENIOR GIFTS DUE	16	17	18
19	20 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	21 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	22 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	28 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	29 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE	

Key Dates to Remember -

December 6th -

Cookie Drive (see save the date for more information)

December 15th -

Adopt a Senior Gifts due (see Helping Hands for more information)



SAVE THE DATE

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

Commando Cookie Drive

Committee members and volunteers are needed!

Hurlburt Chapel



Cookie & Candy Drive-Thru Drop off:

Sunday, December 5th, 5-7 PM

Monday, December 6th, 7-10 AM



Sign up link below!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0d4aaead2fa7f5c34-commando>

Hot Chocolate Bar



Be sure to stop by the Cookie Drive on December 6th to grab some hot chocolate and help bag some cookies!



HSC Annual Auction

April 1st, 2022



Committee members and volunteers are needed!

Make sure to mark your calendars for our annual auction - this year's theme is Around The World!



HELPING HANDS

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

Thanksgiving Desserts

We are in need of volunteers to make desserts for our airmen in the dorms. If you are interested please follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaead2fa7f5c34-thanksgiving>

Adopt A Senior

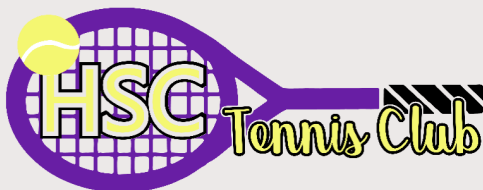
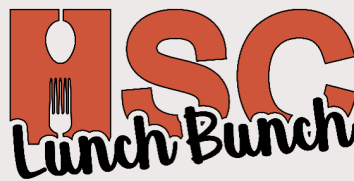
Help us make Christmas memorable for some of our local seniors at a low-income senior citizen home. Selection of residents will be available no later than November 24th, and donations due no later than December 15th. Be sure to regularly check our Facebook page for resident selection.



December 14th-18th
Stay tuned for the volunteer sign-up!

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.



THRIFT SHOP

We're Hiring!

The Hurlburt Field Thrift Shop is currently accepting resumes from applicants for the **Thrift Shop Assistant Manager** position. This is a part-time position.

The Thrift Shop Assistant Manager will work an average of 12-15 hours per week with the potential to occasionally work additional hours as needed, 2-3 days per week, to include one weeknight per week (required), one Saturday per month (required),

Please e-mail resumes to the Thrift Shop Manager at hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com,

Holiday Thrift Store Hours

The Hurlburt Field Thrift Shop will be closed the following days due to the upcoming holidays.

November 24th

December 20th - January 3rd



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.mmbship@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	Danetta Van Buren	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 _____