

# Hurlburt Spouses' Club

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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## A Message from the President

Hello and happy New Year everyone! 2021 was quite a year. We had a great start to this club year from the pop-up events in the summer to the fall kick-off to the scavenger hunt and more, we have come together and made this a fantastic year so far! However, there is more where that came from! We still have a murder mystery dinner, fashion show, charity auction, bingo, and election of a new board still to come before the end of the year. And, don't forget all of the Special Activities groups, volunteer opportunities, and committees that are still actively running. No matter your interests and skills, there is a place for you in our club! I have two challenges for you for the remaining five months of our club year

I challenge you to seek out a new opportunity that you haven't tried before in which to join this year. One thing that makes HSC such a success is its members! Our members are dedicated, talented, hardworking, and many other adjectives that describe the incredible military spouses in our community and you are one of them! It takes each and every one of us to make a diverse and effective spouses' club. If you have never served on a committee, volunteer to do so. If you've never participated in a Helping Hands project, join in one soon. If you've never held an office in a spouses' club before, request more information about getting involved. We have a lot still to accomplish before the summer arrives and we need you to make it happen successfully!

It has been my absolute pleasure to be your president this year! I am proud to be a part of this amazing group of spouses. My second challenge for you for the remainder of this year is to invite a friend, neighbor, or new spouse to each event or activity in which you participate. The best way to continue to strengthen and improve our club is to grow. We need your help to spread the word about HSC and the awesome things we do so we can continue to grow and develop. Here's to a happy and prosperous 2022 for HSC, its members, and our community! May you all be blessed with what is to come for you in 2022! Happy New Year to you all!

-Michele Kerlin, President

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Find us online:



## SAVE THE DATE

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

### January

20th - Murder Mystery Dinner Social

25th - Bunco

28th - Lunch Bunch

31st - Auction Committee Meeting

### February

17th - Little Black Dress Social

28th - Auction Committee Meeting

### March

22 - Membership deadline for bingo social  
prize eligibility

28 - Auction Committee Meeting



## 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!



## 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.

*Save the date!*

# Murder Mystery Dinner

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 5:30-8 PM**

**THE  
CRAFT  
BAR**

**UPTOWN STATION  
EGLIN PKWY**

The Hurlbut Spouses' Club's monthly social for January will be a Murder Mystery Dinner. Mark you calendars for this can't miss event! Spouses (service member) and guests are welcome to attend. Members will dine for free, non-member spouses and guest tickets will be on sale soon.

**FOOD  
DRINK  
FUN**

Are you ready to solve the murder mystery?

Be sure to RSVP and select your meal choice

<https://www.evite.com/event/014BDPF5JUPIMEZ64EPMOKDCVSOEPY/>



# 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.

## January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	5 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	11 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BOARD MEETING 5:30/6:30 PM	12 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BOOK CLUB	13	14	15
16	17 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	18 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	19 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	20 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER	21	22
23	24 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	25 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM BUNCO	26 THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:30 AM-1:00 PM	27	28 LUNCH BUNCH	29
30	31 AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING	1	2	3	4	5



# HELPING HANDS

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

The HSC would like to thank all of the many volunteers who helped to make the 2021 Commando Cookie Drive a success! Over 800 bakers baked more than 17,000 cookies for this program. 812 bags of cookies and treats were put together for delivery to our dorm residents here on Hurlburt Field and at NAS Pensacola. We also send out a special thanks to the Hurlburt Field First Sergeant Council and the Hurlburt Field Chapel for partnering with us to make this event happen. Without your support and dedication to our airmen, this program would not be successful.

Once again HSC is partnering with Bob Hope Village to provide sweet notes to our airmen in the dorms on Hurlburt Field. Residents of Bob Hope Village will be lovingly creating cards for our airmen. Volunteers are needed Feb 10 & 11 to assist in door-to-door delivery of valentine cards to dorm residents on Hurlburt Field. Contact Danetta Van Buren at [hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com) to volunteer.

HSC will be assisting at Bob Hope Village in Shalimar at the Galentine's Day Brunch on the morning of 14 February. Volunteers are needed to serve food and beverages, assist residents with plates and drinks in the buffet line and to their seats, and set up and tear down decorations and brunch area. Contact Danetta Van Buren at [hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com](mailto:hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com) to get information regarding signing up to volunteer.



# 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](mailto:Hsc.specactivities@gmail.com)



Be sure to save the date for the upcoming special activity groups happening this month!

**Bunco - January 25th**

**Lunch Bunch - January 28th**

You can find more information about these events on our main Facebook page and through our HSC Special Activities group!





# 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](mailto:hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop](https://www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/HurlburtThrift](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com),





# HSC BOARD ROSTER

Would you like to serve on the HSC Board? Email our President at [hsc.presid@gmail.com](mailto: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
<b>Executive Board</b>			
//	President	Michele Kerlin	<a href="mailto:hsc.presid@gmail.com">hsc.presid@gmail.com</a>
1	1st Vice President	VACANT	<a href="mailto:hsc.1vp@gmail.com">hsc.1vp@gmail.com</a>
2	2nd Vice President	VACANT	<a href="mailto:hsc.2vp@gmail.com">hsc.2vp@gmail.com</a>
3	Secretary	Lillian Reichardt	<a href="mailto:hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com">hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com</a>
4	Administrative Treasurer	Abigail Devera	<a href="mailto:hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com">hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com</a>
5	Charitable Treasurer	Melissa Seiler	<a href="mailto:hsccharitytreasurer@gmail.com">hsccharitytreasurer@gmail.com</a>
6	Parliamentarian	Angie Seibert	<a href="mailto:hsc.parliament@gmail.com">hsc.parliament@gmail.com</a>
<b>Administrative Board - Reports to 1st Vice President</b>			
7	Ways & Means	Kathryn Mendel	<a href="mailto:hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com">hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com</a>
8	Programs	VACANT	<a href="mailto:hsc.programs@gmail.com">hsc.programs@gmail.com</a>
	Programs Co-Chair	VACANT	
9	Membership	Jaclyn Bean	<a href="mailto:hsc.mmbship@gmail.com">hsc.mmbship@gmail.com</a>
10	Reservations	Sarah Read	<a href="mailto:hscreservations@gmail.com">hscreservations@gmail.com</a>
11	Special Activities	Kate Cahilly	<a href="mailto:hsc.specactivities@gmail.com">hsc.specactivities@gmail.com</a>
12	Publicity	Sierra Miller	<a href="mailto:hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com">hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com</a>
13	Historian	VACANT	
<b>Charitable Board - Reports to 2nd Vice President</b>			
13	Member at Large	Danetta Van Buren	<a href="mailto:hsc.memmatlarge@gmail.com">hsc.memmatlarge@gmail.com</a>
14	Helping Hands	VACANT	<a href="mailto:hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com">hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com</a>
15	Auction Chair	Jackie Simon	<a href="mailto:hsc.auction@gmail.com">hsc.auction@gmail.com</a>
	Auction Co-Chair	VACANT	
16	Scholarships	Jessie Edwards	<a href="mailto:hsc.scholarships@gmail.com">hsc.scholarships@gmail.com</a>
17	Thrift Shop Liason	Jane Leon	<a href="mailto:hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com">hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com</a>

**\*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](mailto: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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_