

Additional Convention Activities for Spouses

Friday, September 13 (please select one):

6:00 pm: Bus Tour of DC \$65

Our annual evening bus tour of DC includes a stop at 3 Memorials. Boxed dinners, soft drinks, wine, and beer will be provided. Bus departs from the Bus Loop by the Maryland Ballroom.

Or

6:15 pm: Air Force Band Concert at the Air Force Memorial \$65

Join us for an Air Force Band Concert and Honor Guard Drill Team performance at the Air Force Memorial. Boxed dinners, soft drinks, wine, and beer will be provided. Bus departs from the Bus Loop by the Maryland Ballroom.

Saturday, September 14:

9:00 am: Spouse Breakfast at Pienza Italian Market, Gaylord National

Get to know the spouses of AFA and the Air Force over breakfast, compliments of the Air Force Association.

10:45 am-3:30 pm: Outing to Hillwood Estate and Ann Hand Store \$33

10:45 am: Depart for Hillwood Estate (<http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/>)

Hillwood Estate, hidden in Northwest DC, is the artfully cultivated home of Marjorie Merriweather Post, heir to the Post cereal empire. She was a philanthropist, and in her time at Hillwood during the 1960s and 1970s invited many veterans to visit. Bus departs from the Bus Loop by the Maryland Ballroom.

11:30: Docent-led Group Mansion Tour

12:30: lunch at Hillwood Café, self tour gardens

1:40: Depart Estate for Ann Hand store. Meet at the front of the Mansion.

2-3:00 pm: Ann Hand Store Visit

Ann Hand's store in upper Georgetown will open for our group this weekend for an intimate look at some of her designs and the work that goes into her pins.

Sunday, September 15:

11:15 am-5:00 pm water taxi to Old Town Alexandria \$16, lunch on own

An afternoon of walking and shopping around historic Old Town Alexandria. Meet in the hotel lobby to collect tickets.

4:05 pm water taxi back to Gaylord

Monday, September

9-3 Spouse and Family Forum (<http://www.afa.org/AirSpaceConf/Home>)

AFA, along with the Air Force's Airman and Family Care Division (A1SA), is proud to bring you a full day of speakers, panels, resources, and working discussions on issues facing Air Force families today. This year's Spouse and Family Forum, held alongside the Air & Space Conference and Technology Exposition on Monday, September 16, is aimed at empowering spouses. Lunch is included.

Registration opens at 8 am, with a separate line for the Forum.