



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

Apr. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
LD's will provide lunch (bring \$6)

May2 – Luau Fund-Raiser

May 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
June 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
July 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Aug. 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Sep. 9 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the Day of Judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. 1 John 4: 7-21 (NIV)

As we seek God in daily prayers, Bible reading and checking our "things to do" list, let's ask Him for wisdom to prioritize and plan with purpose and passion. Today is a gift from God. Decide to spend some time with those you love and do the things you are passionate about.

There comes a point in your life when you realize:

Who matters,

Who never did,

Who won't anymore...

And who always will.

So, don't worry about people from your past,

There's a reason why they didn't make it to your future

Serving together,

Trudy

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

Trudy James..... Interim President
Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)

Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)

Judy Monroe Secretary
Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
Lucy Barwick Chaplain

Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair

Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
Trudy James. – Silent Auction
Chairman

LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel
Tree Coordinator/Helper

Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall
Angel Tree Coordinator

Susan Hampton and Phyllis Renfro -
Luau Co-Chairmen



Tina Grau Newsletter



Welcome New Member

We take pleasure in welcoming Jessica Henderson as a new member of the Auxiliary and look forward to working with her on upcoming projects.

April Meeting Theme: Spring Joy

Our thanks to Cappy Martin and Judy Skipper, hospitality hostesses for the April meeting, with a theme of Spring Joy. Members are reminded that LD's will again be providing lunch at the meeting – please bring \$6 cash if you plan to participate (we need 30 paid lunches to break even).



The Bible verse is 1 Peter 3:4 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, (NIV)



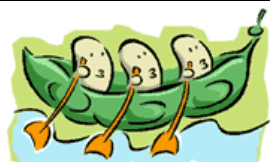
Get Ready to Luau on Thursday, May 2



Our 2013 Luau Fundraiser will be Thursday, May 2, 2013, at the Riverfront Park from 4 PM-6 PM (eat in or take out). Menu: Roast pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Rolls (Thank you Pearl!) and tea or water. Home-baked goodies will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10.00 (Advance Sales Only). *We want to thank Pat Wright for serving as our ticket chairman.* Tickets will be available at our meeting on April 1 or by calling Pat at 601-529-0859 or Phyllis at 601-831-0038. *Everyone's help is needed to sell these 350 tickets.* Download Luau flyer here: http://vixsawa.weebly.com/uploads/2/8/3/9/2839496/flyer_2013_luau.pdf. Let everyone know that this fun event has a serious purpose: to provide much needed funds to serve those in our community who require the services of The Salvation Army.

At our April meeting, you will not only have the opportunity to pick up tickets, but also to volunteer your time to help prepare food on Wednesday and set up and serve on Thursday, May 2! So unpack your grass skirts ladies!

Susan Hampton & Phyllis Renfro, Luau Co-Chairs



Monthly Hostesses Needed!

A Sign-up list was passed around at the February meeting for hostesses for the next 11 monthly meetings (two for each meeting). Tablecloths and some decorations (depending on your theme) are available in the SAWA closet. The good news is that we have 7 of the next 11 months covered. Now we need pairs of volunteers to cover **the remaining 4 months**. Here are the meeting dates: **May 6th**, September 9th, January 6th 2014 and February 3rd 2014. See Trudy or Tina at the next meeting or <mailto:tinagrau@bellsouth.net> to volunteer.

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00
(office closed daily from noon - 1:00 for lunch)

Mission 66 Thrift Store Hrs:

Mon – Fri 9:00 – 5:30
Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.



Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items (including computers, TVs and electronics) & rags!



March Volunteers

Thanks to all of our March Office Volunteers: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, Gladys Thornton and Pat Wright. If you are interested in this area of service, you may contact Cheryl Lloyd at 601-636-4121 or cmlloyd46@hotmail.com.

Thank also go out to March Thrift Store Volunteers: Jo Ann Burke Wanda Clark. Jacque Henley and non-Auxiliary volunteers such as Bonnie West, Linda Brisco, Barbara Copeland, Mark Craft, William Lloyd, and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Stores.

Salvation Army Expands to Second Thrift Store

On Thursday, March 28th, The Salvation Army's new thrift store will open at 4715 U.S. 61 South. Hours of operation will be 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The new store is on the west side of the highway (next to the Shell gas station) near the intersection with Cedars Road. Volunteer help also is needed at this location.



Thrift Stores Need Your Spring Cleaning Overflow

The Thrift Stores need clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, etc. – these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture/bedding too) are also needed. Unusable computers, televisions, all electronics, anything metal including wire coat hangers can also be sold for recycling. Garments can be in ANY condition because income is also derived from rag sales. (The value of your donation is tax deductible and a receipt will be provided by store staff.) Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! For pickups, call 601-636-2769.



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