

VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2014

- Apr. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Pot Luck Membership Drive
- July 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Jul. 14-18 – Soccer Camp/VBS
- Aug. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Pot Luck Membership Drive



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President's Message

Hello ladies,

Spring is here! I know everyone is ready for it after the cold winter that we have had. I am definitely ready for some warmer temperatures and brighter days.

This season always get everyone moving around doing such things as planting flowers, cleaning windows and other “spring cleaning” chores. As you and your family and friends embark on these projects, remind them that the Salvation Army Family Thrift Store is always in need of donations. Be sure to tell them that clothing does not have to be in good condition; clothing with holes, stains, etc. can be sold as rags. Shoes, toys and belts are sold for recycling. Most people do not know that we take these types of donations for these purposes, so help us spread the word. The majority of our income comes from our recycling sales.

Enjoy the weather, and remember every day, cold or hot, is a gift from God. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Kamace Priest



April Meeting Theme: Spring – A Time of New Life

Thanks to Judy Monroe and Martha Roberts for serving as hospitality hostesses for the April meeting with a theme of Spring: A Time of New Life.

The Bible verse is Psalm 51:10 — Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President (2013-14)
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick Chaplain
- Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Co-Chairman NEEDED!**
- Martha Roberts – 2013 Silent Auction Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter



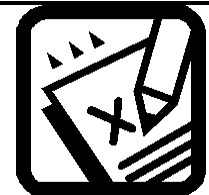
Newk's Fundraiser Report

We have a total from our March 17th Newk's fundraiser!!! We raised \$411.59. \$140 from the percentage of the restaurant sales and \$271.59 in tips. Not bad for three hours and zero overhead!! Be sure to thank your family and friends that came out and supported us

Nominating Committee Report

The only nomination thus far for 2014-16 Officers is Mary Barnes for Chaplain. A candidate for Recording Secretary is needed as Judy Monroe's term has expired. The remaining officers are eligible for reelection.

- Currently serving:
- President – Kamace Priest
 - 1st Vice President – Trudy James
 - 2nd Vice President – Martha Roberts
 - Treasurer – Shaheena Haque



Elections will take place at the May 5th meeting.



Exciting news!

The Women's Auxiliary is expanding to social networking sites. We now have a Facebook page to help spread the word about upcoming events, and to share pictures and information. Please "like" our page on

FaceBook. Our page name is: Salvation Army Womens Auxiliary of Vicksburg, MS

Thanks so much!
Jessica Henderson

Salvation Army Office:

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

Thrift Store Hours:

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!

Plea for Future Soup and Sandwich Help



Judy Monroe has graciously volunteered to Chair our 2014 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon (Hip Hip HOORAY, Judy!). However, she is still looking for a Co-Chairman as well as someone to head up making the soup. Please consider sharing your talents by giving to others through your organization and/or cooking skills at this, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Contact Judy (601-831-4459) or Kamace (601-218-8108) if you are willing to do either of these very important jobs.





Hospitality Chair

Thanks go out to Harriet Gray for volunteering to be the Monthly Hospitality Committee Chairman. Pairs of hostesses are still needed for the meetings of July 7th, September 8th, October 6th, and November 3rd. Please call Harriet at 601-636-3523 or email her at grayharriett@ymail.com if you can fill any of these spaces.



March Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for March 2014: Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during March. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



Angel Tree 2014 - Bargain Shopping Alert!

We know how ladies love our bargains – Gap, Carter's, Children's Place and Gymboree at the Vicksburg Outlets are having their winter clearance for \$2.99 and less. This is a great way to stock up for Angels (especially in bigger child sizes). And for Senior Angels, it has been reported that Family Dollar Store had their fleece throws on sale for \$2. Other stores are most likely clearing out their stocks too. Buy now!



Kimmy Melton Food Drive

The dates for the food drive in memory of Kimmy Melton are April 21 through May 2. Schools and grocery stores will be collecting canned goods and various non-perishable groceries to benefit The Salvation Army Food Pantry.



Thrift Store News - Spring Cleaning Overflow Needed!

The Thrift Store needs 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. (**Volunteer help always needed in the Thrift Store.**)

