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# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

2016

- Fri., Apr. 1 - 10 - 2 - Rummage Sale
- Apr. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Fri., Apr. 15 - 10 - 2 - Rummage Sale
- May 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Fri., May 6 - 10 - 2 - Rummage Sale
- Fri., May 20 - 10 - 2 - Rummage Sale
- June 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. It's always great to hear the story of how Jesus died for us to pay for our sins and give us eternal life. And since Easter brings people to churches who don't normally attend church, it's a great message for them to hear.

April is our election month. We are still seeking a nominee for the office of President. As I said in last month's meeting, we need someone to step up and fill this role. This position is rotated so everyone can have the opportunity to lead the group, bring new ideas to the group and prevents one person or group from controlling the entire organization. Please pray over the election, and if this is a position that you feel that you can take on, please contact Trudy James.

As you are doing your spring cleaning, get in touch with Jacque Henley or JoAnn Burke to find out when you can bring your unwanted items to the Citadel. When you bring your items, please take a few hours to stay and help organize for the upcoming rummage sale.

Thank you for "doing the most good" in our community!  
Kamace Priest

### April Meeting Theme: Blossom in Springtime

NOTE TO MEMBERS: Please bring one or more of the following items to the April and May meetings for Soccer Camp and Camp Hidden Lake: sunscreen spray, bug repellent spray, bandaids, and/or towelette wipes.



***LARGE shopping bags are also in great need at the Thrift Store for customer purchases.***

**Bible Verse:** For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. Isaiah 61:11 ESV

**2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-15)
  - Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
  - Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
  - Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
- Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
  - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
  - Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
  - Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- 2013-15 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
  - Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
  - Louise Derrington – 2015 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair



Tina Grau ..... Newsletter



**Nominees for Officers, 2016-2018**

Carrie Callender, Nominating Committee Chair, reports the following nominees for 2016-18 officers:

- President – \_\_\_\_\_**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Martha Roberts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Trudy James
- Secretary – Carrie Callender
- Treasurer – Barbara Cashman

[Reminder from March meeting: Last month, the Nominating Committee offered nominations for each office, but we have since learned that Kamace Priest cannot run for President again. According to the bylaws, a person can only hold office for 3 consecutive one-year terms or 2 consecutive two-year terms. This is Kamace’s 3<sup>rd</sup> year serving as President. Our current terms are for two consecutive years; therefore, if she runs, she will have exceeded these term limits. Because of this, the Nominating Committee revoked the previous nomination for President and is asking for other nominees to be presented. Please send all nominations to Carrie Callender so the committee can certify the nominees are eligible to run. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the April meeting before the voting takes place.]

Nominations may be made from the floor at the April meeting, but should be discussed with a potential nominee prior to any nominations. Newly elected officers will be installed at the May meeting.

**Rummage Sale Store**

We’ve had several rummage sales to date and have made between \$800-\$1400 each time. To keep this going, we need help in the Thrift Store to sort and bale clothes, to sort all other donated items and work in the store as needed. There is something that most anyone can do to help. It has been mentioned we should have rummage sales on Saturdays. As of now we don’t have enough help to take on another day. If you’re interested in helping in any way, you can call me at 601-415-0955 or Jo Ann Burke at 601-618-6171. We’re open to any help or suggestions. Jo Ann and Rosemary are at the Thrift Store most days between 11-2 if you’re in the area and would like to come by the Thrift Store. Thanks and look forward to seeing you soon.



Jacque

**NOTE to members: LARGE shopping bags are needed for customer purchases at our Rummage Sales. Please bring any you can spare to the April meeting.**

**Salvation Army Office:**

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



*Remind your neighbors that The Salvation Army still NEEDS clothing, linens, household items and rags!*

*Please VOLUNTEER a few hours a week at the former Mission 66 Family Store organizing for Rummage Sales. THANK YOU!!*



## Office and Family Store Volunteers

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for March: Gloria Naylor, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during March: Jo Ann Burke, Wanda Clark, Louise Derrington, Rosemary Fairchild, Mary Galtney, Tina Grau, Jacque Henley, and Peggy Simpson-Mosley. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store on Mission 66.

## Family Store NEWS: Twice Monthly Rummage Sales Successful!

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is now holding twice monthly Rummage Sales from the Mission 66 location. Clothing and household donations are still being accepted. 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.)

*LADIES: Your help is desperately needed to take control of the generous amounts of clothing and household donations coming into our former Family Store. We would encourage EVERY MEMBER with a few hours to spare to contact Jacque Henley or Jo Ann Burke, find out when a crew will be working at the store, and come on down to help out. Believe me, you will be glad you did! And the monies brought in (with virtually NO OVERHEAD) can go a long way to help with local Corps expenses, thereby leaving more funds available for local social services.*

Please note: The Salvation Army Vicksburg has a Facebook page that is updated frequently (as is the SAWA page). Please like and share both with your friends. As Rummage Sale dates approach, photos of various items will be posted to create more interest in our sale. Please SHARE and LIKE!

*Bargains Galore* **GIANT** *Treats & Treasures*  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

RUMMAGE SALE DATES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK. April 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> are next sale dates (10 am until 2 pm).

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

**Rummage Sales: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays every month: April 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> this month**

**Newk's Fundraiser**

**Soccer Camp/VBS (dates to be announced)**

**Back-to-School drive**

WORK FOR  
A CAUSE,  
NOT FOR  
APPLAUSE.  
Live LIFE TO  
EXPRESS,  
NOT TO IMPRESS.  
STAY POSITIVE.ME

There are two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. ~Edith Wharton,

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.  
~Author Unknown

The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.  
~Terri Guillemets

“We make a living by what we  
get, but we make a life by what  
we give.”

~Winston Churchill



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