

VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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- June 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- June 13 - 2nd Tues. Mission 66 Diner Meal
- July 10 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
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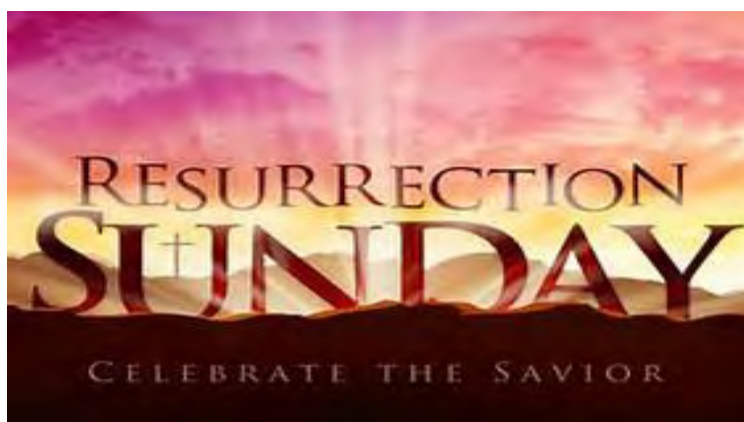
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President's Message

To Christians, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the most important day of the year. Yes, the birth of Christ is indeed important. But, His resurrection offers the hope of everlasting life to everyone!



The spring season provides us with a picture of the glorious Resurrection each time we see a seedling sprout and grow. The seed died first, time passed, and then God created life anew in the form and image of the seed that died. Therefore, we as believers in the resurrected Jesus need not fear death. The Resurrection is the blessed assurance that we shall live again just as Jesus does.

Take a moment and think about our Father's love. When you thank Jesus for your salvation, do not forget to thank your Heavenly Father as well. He was willing to endure the worst to give us His best – eternity with Him!

Serving together,

Trudy James



2016 - 2018 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James – President
 - Martha Roberts – 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
 - Kamace Priest – 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
 - Carrie Callender – Secretary
 - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer
 - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
 - Carrie Callender – Nominating Committee Chair
 - Patricia Wines – Finance Committee Chair
 - Jo Beth Britt – Affairs of the Heart
 - Judy Monroe – 2014-17 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
 - Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau (2009-16) & Martha Roberts (2013-16)
 - Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
 - Louise Derrington – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
 - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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April Meeting Theme: Spring

John 15:5 – “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (NIV)

Members are asked to bring snacks for our June Soccer Camp such as fruit chews, nabs, bags of chips, pretzels, or cookies. Towels and socks are also needed for the kids.

Mission 66 Diner 2nd Tuesday Meal

On March 14th Pat and Barbara Cashman, Trudy James, Mary Galtney and Linda Jackson served lunch at the diner to about 35 people. Meal served was chicken spaghetti, green beans. rolls with butter and cookies for dessert. GREAT JOB, CREW!



More Diner teams or teams members always needed and welcome!



Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp

The annual Kicks for Hope Soccer camp will be held, 30 May – 2 June (9am until noon). Triumph Church on Honeysuckle Lane has volunteered again this year to conduct Vacation Bible School (1pm until 4pm).

We're in need of adult volunteers, and snacks (fruit chews, nabs, packages of chips, pretzels, cookies, etc., juice boxes), as well as socks and towels.



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 Volunteer Thanks

Thanks to our March office volunteers: Del Harris-Minor, Peggy Simpson-Mosley, Patricia Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Trudy James at 601-415-2994 if you can fill this position.

Thanks to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Rummage Store during March. Auxiliary volunteers were unable to hold sales during January thru March because of safety concerns and lack of working space due to the overwhelming number of donations. Hopefully, if rag bales are sold and moved from store space soon, volunteers will soon be able to begin sorting the mountains of donations that have piled up over the past few months. **YOUR HELP WILL BE NEEDED!**



Mission 66 Diner Project

After Peggy Gouras's presentation at the February meeting alerting us to the need, SAWA teams are being formed to begin serving at least one meal a month by Auxiliary members at the Mission 66 Diner – hopefully more if we can secure enough volunteers. Five or six members are needed on each team, but you do not even need to be present to serve on a team in some capacity. Peggy broke teams down this way:

A – Appliances: Eating utensils, knives, forks, spoons, napkins, plates, dessert plates, drinking cups. (Keep large plastic box filled with appliances and cleaning supplies in our closet for those who wish to donate.) This is one of the team members we will probably omit by supplying “appliances” thru donations or purchasing by SAWA

B – Bread and beverage

C – Casserole or main dish to serve up to 70 (see person G)

D – Dessert and Devotional

E – Extra side dish, salad, vegetable, etc.

F – Free – don't bring anything – just help (Another team member we could probably omit, if short-handed).

G – Get with casserole person and bring half

Sometimes 30 are fed at the Diner; sometimes 75 are fed. There's no way to predict, so Peggy says they come prepared to feed 70. It always works out like fishes and loaves. Our thanks to Peggy for her presentation and organization.

This is such a worthwhile project that we would like to involve each and every member, if possible. Working members could donate frozen store-bought casseroles (such as the Mexican Lasagna that Peggy recommended from Walmart), or prepare a large casserole in advance. Other members unable to be hands-on at the Diner could donate “appliances”. Please pray about this project and let us continue our ministry to the community by serving others right inside the walls of the Salvation Army Citadel in Vicksburg, MS.

Email Trudy (trudyhames@att.net) or call her at 601-415-2994. *Involve your friends and neighbors who love to cook; this might be a great way to increase membership!*

Proverbs 31:20 - She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.



Thrift/Rummage Store News

36 bales of rags are about to be sold to a recycler! January thru March Rummage Sales were cancelled because the store is overflowing with donations and rag bales needing to be sold. Hiring of a store manager is eminent. PROGRESS! Volunteers to sort the mountains of donations will be needed once the rag bales are out of the store – SIGN UP NOW.



Without Easter,

there would be no hope of heaven.
Without the hope of heaven,
there would be no repentance,
no personal transformation,
no attempt to follow biblical principles.
Without Easter,
the world would be in chaos
and darkness.
Jesus' death and resurrection
means we can be reborn,
to live better, to do better,
to shine light into the shadows.
Hallelujah!
Happy, Happy Easter.

By Joanna Fuchs



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