



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2012

- Apr. 2 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)
- May 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- June 4th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- July 2nd [tentative] (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Aug. 6th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Sep. 10th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Oct. 1st (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Nov. 5th – SAWA Meeting
- Dec. 3rd – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk



Ladies,

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost here again. All over the world, people will be looking forward to spending the Easter holiday with their families, even if it means traveling a long way. This is one Sunday when you can go to almost any church around town and see that they will be packed.

The Easter's message is one of hope. It proclaims that love triumphs over hate and life over death. There is so much hate, greed and despair in this world today. Therefore, it is hopeful that Easter's message will be heard by good people all over the world regardless of religion, that ultimately right will prevail over wrong.

The Passion Flower: I'm so amazed of the beauty of this flower and I wanted to share with some who may not know about the legend.



Legend and romance surround the vine called the passion flower - legend because of its historical associations with Christianity, and romance because of its suggestion of romantic passion. The legend is told that the passion flower's ten petals and sepals represent the ten apostles present at the crucifixion. The filaments portrayed the crown of thorns, or the halo about Jesus' head. The stamens, of which there are five, suggest the five wounds to Christ's hands, feet and torso. Other parts of the flower and leaves are also used to represent aspects of Christ's passion.

I wish you and yours a wonderful Easter.

God Bless you and thank you for all that you do for our community!

**Serving together,
Trudy**

In Memoriam

Ms Alice Scott, Auxiliary Member, who passed away March 1, 2012.
God bless you and keep you, until we meet again.

2010 - 2012 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen



Welcome New Member

Welcome new member Beth Coleman.

Trudy James President

Phyllis Renfro ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)

Barbara Cashman ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)

Judy Monroe Secretary

Shaheena Haque .. Interim Treasurer

Anne Page Chaplain

Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair

Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

Cappy Martin - Soup & Sandwich
Committee Chair; Jacque Henley,
Assistant Chairman

Help Wanted!.. – 2012 Silent Auction
Chairman

Phyllis Renfro – Christmas Angel Tree
Coordinator

Linda Renfroe – Vicksburg Mall Angel
Tree Coordinator

Barbara Cashman Publicity
Committee Chair

Help Wanted! Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter

Meeting Theme: Easter

Our April meeting theme is Easter, and we give thanks to Pat Martin and Carole Simpson for serving as hospitality hostesses for the meeting. Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate.



Romans 1:4-5

And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully raised him from the dead by means of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name. (NLT)



Let's Get Ready to Luau!

Our Annual Luau Fundraiser will be held at River Front Park on Tuesday, May 15th from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Neekie Strong and her committee members have been hard at work preparing for a fantastic, successful event. The menu and ticket information will be announced at the April 2nd meeting. Tickets will be sold in advance only, and are available for a \$10 donation. Please contact Neekie 601-415-9019 about any ticket info or volunteering you may want to do between now and April 2nd. Home-baked goodies made by members will be sold at the Bake Sale. We need everyone's help with ticket sales. Let everyone know that this fun event has a serious purpose: to provide much needed funds to serve those in our community who are in need through the services of The Salvation Army. Thanks in advance and God bless!

March Volunteers



Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for March 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, 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.

Many thanks go out to these Thrift Store volunteers as well: Linda Cary, Wanda Clark, Carolyn Fugler, Jacque Henley, Paula Jones, Casey Snyder and non-Auxiliary members Bonnie West, Barbara Copeland, Jo and Theo.

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



Thrift Store Announcements

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, whatnots, etc.– these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (*furniture and 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.

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!



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