



## VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

2012

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting

Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)

Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting

**Oct. 8 – Set-Up Day** for Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

**Oct. 9 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction**

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – SAWA Meeting

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – SAWA Meeting



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### *From the President's Desk*



Ladies,

It is my hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and now it's time for back-to-school. The love of the mission to help those in need and the respect that we have for each other's individual time, talent and dedication is the glue that **bonds us all**. There is no other joy than that of doing good for others – it in itself creates a feeling like no other and enhances all of our lives when it's done from the heart.

Fondly,

Denise Moore

*Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain love for each other.*

Erma Bombeck

### Welcome New Members



Welcome new members Angela Brown and Ashley Williams. We look forward to forming new friendships as we work together with you on upcoming projects.

### Invite Someone to the August Meeting!

Members are reminded that recruitment of new members is vital to the health and vitality of our organization and falls on **all our shoulders**. Don't forget members who may need a ride in order to attend a meeting. Let's fill the Chapel at the August meeting with **members AND guests! Bring a friend to the meeting.**

**2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Denise Moore ..... 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 Britt .....Affairs of the Heart;  
Senior Angels
- Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -  
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
- Trudy James. – Silent Auction  
Chairman
- Christmas Angel Tree  
Coordinator
- Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree  
Coordinator
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality  
Committee Chair
- ◆
- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter



**Meeting Theme: Back to School**

Thank you Jean Gann and Harriet Gray for serving as hospitality hostesses for the August meeting with a theme of "Back to School." Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate. (We need a minimum of 30 participating members to break even.) **Please bring a book bag or any of the following school supplies to the meeting:** #2 pencils, erasers, 24 count crayons, wide-ruled notebook paper, construction paper, 1st grade writing tablet, hand sanitizer, 8 oz. glue, Kleenex, Fiskar scissors, pocket folder, protractor, pencil case, ruler, paper towels, quart zip-lock bags, hi-lighter, or washable markers.

**The Bible verse is Proverbs 22:6 – "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."**



**Soup and Sandwich is Coming!**

Fall is just around the corner and with it our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 9th and the all important prep day of Monday, October 8th.

Our fund raising needs are crucial!! Once again our luau event was cancelled. Our only collectable funds this year came from "Affairs of the Heart" in February. SAWA is the helping hands of the Salvation Army. The money we raise help the less fortunate in our community in such ways as: the food pantry, the Mission 66 Diner, Angel tree, client assistance, and help with the Salvation Army's youth programs.

Not since the 1960's have poverty levels been as high. Mississippi is the poorest state in the Union and ranks No. 8 in unemployment. SAWA is here to help. This is our calling. We use our hands, fund raising abilities, and volunteerism to help others in Vicksburg and area surrounding counties.

Casey Snyder is in charge of Soup & Sandwich ticket sales and will be at every meeting to pass out tickets and collect money.

Now is the time to come to action – each and every member is called upon to volunteer, to sell tickets, to bake and to collect auction items. Our goal this year is \$15,000. We have 800 tickets to sell at \$8 each. There are 3 ways for us to reach our goal -- **SELL TICKETS, COLLECT AUCTION ITEMS, MAKE OR COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE BAKE SALE.**

Be ready to serve up hope,

Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley, Event Co-Chairmen

2012 Soup & Sandwich Flyer available for download here:

[http://vixsawa.weebly.com/uploads/2/8/3/9/2839496/2012ss\\_flyer.pdf](http://vixsawa.weebly.com/uploads/2/8/3/9/2839496/2012ss_flyer.pdf)

**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

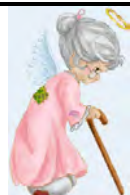
Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

**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!*



**Senior Angel Reminder**

Please remember to continue collecting items for Senior Angels: socks, slippers, sweat shirts, and CD's (country or gospel).

Jo Beth Britt

## Budget Input Needed

I will begin drafting next year's budget in the next few weeks with the hope of presenting it for approval at the September (or for sure the October) meeting. The fiscal year runs from October through September. All program/committee chairpersons or anyone having any needs, programs, etc. for next year please give me an itemized estimate for expected income and expense to be included in the budget.



Thanks, Pearl



## July Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for July 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, and 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 July Thrift Store Auxiliary volunteers as well: Carolyn Fugler and Paula Jones. **More help is needed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.**

## Thrift Store News

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.



## The Volunteers' Prayer

Lord may you smile upon me  
That I with an open heart give  
My time and help my fellow  
man  
By doing what I can, with love  
Lord may you be pleased with  
me  
And let me be aware  
To not judge others  
But to feel joy in giving care  
Lord let me always know  
That each little act of kindness  
And the small tasks I do  
Are acts of grand proportions



And are reflections of you  
Thank you Lord for letting me have  
In my heart, soul and mind  
The wisdom and the knowledge  
Of the power of being kind  
And thank you for the opportunity  
that I encounter every day  
To give my smile or kind word  
To empower another's way  
For we are all linked to each other  
And with your grace from heaven above  
Guide me to follow your footsteps  
And shine through my heart and life  
Your love

*Prayer Submitted by Teri Fernandez-Mitchell*



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