



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

Aug. 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Sep. 9 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Mon., Oct. 14 – Set-Up Day for Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

Tues., Oct. 15 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

2014

Mar. 21-23 – *Affairs of the Heart 4*



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From the President's Desk



Hello Ladies,

It's back to school time!! Thanks to all of you who have supported our Back To School Book Bag/School Supply Drive. Whether you gave your time or donated supplies, your help in this endeavor is greatly appreciated!!

As our children return to school, please keep the children and school staff in your prayers. I know that many of you ladies have worked in the school system, and I can only imagine the trials and challenges that you faced on a day-to-day basis. With that in mind, pray for much patience and grace for the school staff. Encourage those in the school to rely on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" to help them cope with the tribulations that come their way.

I hope everyone is having a great summer!

Sincerely,
Kamace Priest

In Memorium

It is with deep regret that we acknowledge the passing of Mr. Auther James Bailey on Sunday, July 7. Auther was a loyal Salvation Army office volunteer and his daily presence will be missed by all.

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President
- 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
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
- Jacque Henley - Soup & Sandwich
Chairmen; Phyllis Renfro & Sue
Tolbert Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013 Silent Auction
Chairman; Tina Grau & Trudy James,
Co-Chairmen
- Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman
– Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
– Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree
Coordinator

Help Wanted! Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter

Meeting Theme: Back to School



Thanks go out to Harriet Gray and Cheryl Lloyd for serving as hospitality hostesses for the August meeting with a theme of "Back to School." Members are asked to bring *a book bag or any of the following school supplies to the meeting: #2 pencils, erasers, 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 the Golden Rule: "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12 (The Living Bible translation)



Back-to-School Project

The Back-to-School Project is going well, in spite of the rain on Saturday. The committee would like to thank those who helped at Walmart and County Market. Our tenets really looked good; they could be seen from a distance and sheltered us from the rain. If you didn't get the opportunity to help, you still have time. Please consider donating a few supplies to help a child get back to school ready to learn. **Only What You Do For Christ Will Last** . . . careful to follow them, then the LORD your **God will** keep his covenant of love with you, as he swore to your forefathers.

Trudy James

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon News

Our 34th annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction will take place on Tuesday, October 15th, with Set-up Day on Monday, October 14th at Crawford Street United Methodist Church.

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary
 Soup & Sandwich Luncheon - \$8.00
 Tuesday, October 15, 2013 ♦ 11:00 - 1:30
 Vegetable Beef Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich,
 and Dessert - Eat In or Take Out
 ✪ Silent Auction & Bake Sale ✪
 Crawford Street Church Wesley Hall
 900 Crawford Street, Vicksburg
 Visit our website: vixsawa.weebly.com

800 tickets ready! So Ladies, let's get those tickets into the hands of the many people who have supported this fundraiser for years. Then let's think of new contacts. Let them know that not only does this \$8.00 purchase a great homemade lunch, it also helps the needy of our community through the services of The Salvation Army. We would like to encourage every member, if possible, to purchase at least 10 tickets (\$8 each), then either sell these or give them as gifts. Make tickets available to friends, relatives, businesses, and church, civic, or social groups. For tickets please call Phyllis, 601-831-0038 or Sue, 601-529-7574. **Phyllis Renfro and Sue Tolbert, Ticket Chairmen**

Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman, says all women are invited to bring your special treats such as cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, etc. for the Bake Sale.

Martha Roberts, Silent Auction Chairman, with Tina Grau and Trudy James as Co-Chairmen, made Silent Auction merchant assignments last month. Please make every effort to contact your merchants and bring in as many donations as possible to the September meeting (if not before). We especially need any service donations as soon as possible (restaurants, oil changes, salons, etc.) so that certificates of service can be created well before the event.

With everyone stepping up and doing her part, we look forward to the most successful fund raiser yet! It's in **YOUR HANDS**, ladies.

Salvation Army Office:

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

Mission 66 Thrift Store

Hours:
 Mon – Fri 9:00 – 5:30
 Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

4715 Hwy 61 South Thrift Store:

Tues. – Sat. 10:00 – 5:30

Help always needed here!
Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.



Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items



July Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for July 2013: Auther Bailey, Debbie Fuller, 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 July Thrift Store volunteers as well: JoAnn Burke, Wanda Clarke, as well as non- Auxiliary members Linda Briscoe, Barbara Copeland, and Bonnie West. Please forgive us if anyone was omitted from these lists of volunteer workers. Your service is sincerely appreciated.

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



Thrift Store News

Both Thrift Store locations need 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.

Second Thrift Store Location: 4715 U.S. 61 South: Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The store is on the west side of the highway (next to the Shell gas station) near the intersection with Cedars Road. Volunteer help also is needed at this location



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