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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2014

- Aug. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive
- Oct. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 13 – CSUMC – S&S Set-Up
- Oct. 14 – Soup & Sandwich
Luncheon**
- Nov. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope all of you are doing well.

At our last monthly meeting, Captain Bhatnagar provided the devotional for us. I thought it was a great message and wanted to take the opportunity to share some of it with you.

“True service occurs when we allow the Lord to work through us for His glory and honor. True ministry occurs when divine resources meet human need through loving channels. Whether large or small, all actions are for Christ's glory. If motives are self-serving, the only benefit we receive is the praise (if any) that we hear from people in this life. Serving others is both a great benefit and a responsibility for Christians. We should prayerfully consider our motives to make sure that our goal is to glorify Christ. Only then will we receive God's full blessings ---- rewards given not only in eternity but on earth as well. Hebrews 6:10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

I think this message should be a reminder to us all that when we volunteer, help or serve others, we should keep in mind that if we are doing this to serve God. As humans, we thrive on the recognition and praise, but even though this makes us feel good, it can also hurt us by making us boastful and possessive of what we have done and make us lose true insight as to why we were doing it in the first place.

I hope to see all of you at Walmart this weekend helping with the Back-to-School Supply Drive and at August's meeting.

Thank you,

Kamace Priest

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President (2013-14)
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Carrie Callender Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman Chaplain
- Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013-14 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter



Welcome!

Welcome new member Mary Galtney. We look forward to working with you on projects as we serve others in our community.

August Meeting Theme: Back to School

Our thanks go out to Harriet Gray and Cheryl Lloyd for serving as hospitality hostesses at our August meeting with a "Back to School" theme.



Ladies: Members are asked to bring a book bag or any of the following school supplies to the meeting: #2 pencils, erasers, construction paper, 1st grade writing tablets, Fiskars scissors, protractors, pencil cases, glue, glue sticks, a box of Kleenex, hand sanitizer, paper towels, or quart zip-lock bags.

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."

Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS – July 14 -18

With 111 kids registered for Soccer Camp/VBS, actually 64 children attended. Overall, it was a big success. Unlike the last two summers when it was really hot and muggy, this year mercury cooperated with us by staying low and then we had a nice breeze too. It rained two days and we had to stay cooped up in the Citadel, but it too turned out to be fun.



MacDonald's, Pizza Hut, Waffle House, Junior Auxiliary and a church group donated food. We served bananas and oranges for snack. We provided cleats, collected by the Auxiliary volunteers from the Thrift Store, to the kids who came wearing flip-flops. Each child received a t-shirt.

Again, Triumph Church did an outstanding job with the Vacation Bible School. We could not have been able to do it without the support of the Women's Auxiliary and the care and compassion of the Auxiliary volunteers- Rosa Bells, Jo Ann Burke, Linda Jackson, and Mary Galtney. My hat is off to them ☺

Watching kids, who otherwise would not have been able to attend any camp, enjoying and having so much fun was worth all the hard work and long hours the entire week.

Shaheena

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!



Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Tickets Now Available

The 35th Annual SAWA Soup and Sandwich fundraiser will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 14, from 11-1:30 (Set-Up Day on Monday, October 13th). A meeting of the steering committee will be held immediately following the August meeting. Members should continue praying for a successful Soup and Sandwich fundraiser. We need members to continue collecting and/or making items for the Silent Auction and to ask for money donations to help defray the costs of food. Tickets of \$8 will be available for members to get and begin selling at the August meeting.

Thanks, Judy Monroe



Silent Auction

Silent Auction Merchant Assignments were either handed out at the July meeting, emailed, or snail-mailed to members. Please take your assignments seriously. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Without each and every member doing her part and bringing in assigned merchant donations, needed funds for our service projects will be unavailable. The deadline for Silent Auction merchant donations is the Monday, September 8th meeting (so that they can be advertised on our website and so that the necessary Certificates of Service and Bid Sheets can be prepared for each item). Please notify us of donations as you receive them. Thank you.



Martha Roberts and Tina Grau



Angel Tree Distribution Site Needed

A distribution building for this year's Angel Tree is needed. Please let me know if you know of a building.

Kamace

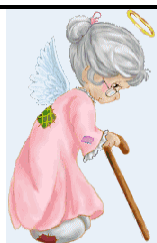


Food Pantry Sorters/Baggers Needed

Wal-Mart is again donating foods to The Salvation Army. Trucks arrive on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Volunteers are needed on those days beginning at 10 a.m. to sort and make up grocery bags for clients. Stop by any of these days to help – great way for supervised teens to get their volunteer hours this summer!

Hospitality Hostesses Needed for September and October

Harriet Gray, Monthly Hospitality Committee Chairman, reports that pairs of hostesses are needed for the meetings of September 8th, and October 6th. Please call Harriet at 601-636-3523 or email her at grayharriett@ymail.com if you can help.



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

July Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for July 2014: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108. Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during June. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



Thrift Store News – Your Overflow Helps Others and TSA Profits!

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, etc. – these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture/bedding too) are also needed. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics) are also welcome. **NOTE: Broken electronics and wire coat hangers no longer 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 by store staff.) Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! For pickups, call 601-636-2769. (**Volunteer help always needed in the Thrift Store.**)



Pictures from Back-to-School Drive at Walmart last weekend and continuing this weekend. Please call or email Kamace to sign up for a time slot on Friday or Saturday, August 1-2 between 10 and 7.



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