

# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

- Aug. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 14 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Oct. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon. – S&S Set-Up**
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, Tues. – 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction**
- Nov. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope all of you are doing well and staying cool. It has been a hot July!

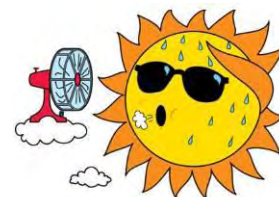
Speaking of the heat...**THANKS A TON** to all of you that braved the heat at Walmart collecting donations for back to school!!! Overall our donations were down this year, but with the leftovers that we had last year, our back to school project was successful!!

Our next project, Soup and Sandwich, is right around the corner. We need your help with ticket sales and donations for the Silent Auction. If you know of any friends and/or family that make items that we could auction off or sell, please ask them if they would be willing to donate something. Once again, the success of this project depends on all of us working together.

**Thanks for all you do,**

Kamace Priest

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds.



### August Meeting Theme: Back to School

Thank you Louise Derrington and Rosemary Fairchild for serving as hospitality hostesses at our August meeting with a "Back to School" theme.

**Bible verse: Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) - Train up a child in the way he should go,**

**And when he is old he will not depart from it.**

**2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-15)
  - Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
  - Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
  - Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
  - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
  - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
  - Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
  - Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
  - Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
  - Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
  - Martha Roberts – 2013-15 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
  - Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
  - Pat Wright/Harriet Gray – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinators
  - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**Back-to School Project**

Book bags were packed on July 27-29, with shopping for needed supplies done on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Family bags were organized on July 30<sup>th</sup> and will be distributed on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped: whether you donated supplies, rang the bell at Walmart, shopped for supplies, filled book bags, organized family bags, or helped with distribution. You have made a difference in the lives of many children and given them a great start to the school year.



**Office and Family Store Volunteers**

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for July 2015: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during July: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, Louise Derrington, Wanda Clark and Jacque Henley. If you volunteered and are not listed, we APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.

**Salvation Army Office:**

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

**Family Store (2600 Clay St.)**

**Hours:**  
Mon, Wed. – Sat 10:00 – 5:00

**Help always needed here!**

**Phone 601-456-4092 for pickups.**



*Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items (including working computers, TVs and electronics) & rags!*

**Soup and Sandwich is Set for Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**



"Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life."

The Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Silent Auction and Bake Sale are being planned for Tuesday, October 13, with our setup and cooking day for Monday, October 12. We will need lots of help in order to have a successful fundraiser. Plans will be made for the Soup and Sandwich event after our regular meeting this coming Monday, August 4. I thank all the ladies who volunteered to be on that committee last year and this year, hopefully, as well. More about the Silent Auction and Bake Sale will be given to us by Martha Roberts and Tina Grau and Cheryl Lloyd at our meeting. I look forward to seeing you Monday and working with you over the next two months as we get ready for the event.

Judy Monroe



As part of The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary's Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, there will again be a Bake Sale. Please ask your women's groups to consider helping with this effort. Any baked goods, homemade jams, etc would be much appreciated. Cookies and brownies in small packages always sell well.

The Soup and Salad Luncheon will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 11:00am to 1:30pm. **Bake sale items may be brought to Crawford Street UMC Wesley Hall on Monday, October 12 between 10:00am and 3:00pm or on Tuesday, October 13 between 9:00am and 11:00am.** Having your items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customers' questions.

Cheryl Lloyd



Our Silent Auction is just a bit over two months away. Last year we brought in a record-breaking \$6,114, and with your help we can do even better in 2015! Please take your assignments seriously, as 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. We need all donations brought in by the September 14th meeting, if possible. If you know anyone who makes one-of-a-kind items (and they aren't already on our list), please contact them to see if they would be willing to contribute to our Silent Auction to help the less fortunate.



Tina Grau and Martha Roberts



**REMINDER**

Next month's meeting on Monday, Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> at noon, will be our Quarterly Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon







## **Volunteers/Donations Needed for 911 Observance Breakfast**

On Friday, September 11, the annual Salvation Army 911 Observance Breakfast will be held for firemen and policemen. Members are asked to begin collecting small items over the summer to give to the firemen/policemen, i.e. socks, lotions and etc. The volunteers usually give a small bag of goodies with a small gift (male and female). Volunteers also are needed to help with the breakfast. The POC is Barbara Copeland, 601-631-1286.

## **Family Store News – Your Items Needed!**

The SA Family Store needs your stuff! We need 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! **New phone number for pickups by NEW TRUCK is 601-456-4092.** (Volunteer help always needed in the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street – come any day between 10:00 and 3:00.). Drop-off donations can be made by driving around store rear to last bay and honking horn. **Family Store hours are 10:00 – 5:30 Monday, Wed. – Saturday. Check out SAWA Facebook page Thrift Store merchandise notices.**



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