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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

- Aug. 1-3 – Backpack Project
- Aug. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 9 – Mission 66 Diner Meal
- Sep. 11 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Aug. 1 Oct. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 9/10 – Soup & Sandwich Set-Up and Fundraiser
- Nov 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Christmas Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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President's Message

Hello,

I hope you're having a cool summer!

Poetry speaks to the heart, rhyming words that cut right to what is most important in life. First-time author Jacqueline Miller Brown, a Vicksburg native, has captured that spirit in her book "Tending My Garden." Mrs. Brown was at the Vicksburg Public Library signing her book last month. I wanted to share one of her poems.

GENEROSITY

When a heart is soft,
It touches many souls
With a giving spirit
And a loving goal.

It benefits all
When a heart is kind,
But a giving spirit
Isn't easy to find.

Generosity is
A wonderful deed;
It's good for the giver
And the one who receives.

To give of your time
And to willingly share
Is a true testimony
That you do really care.

It's so easy to give,
And it doesn't cost much,
If you give with a smile
And a gentle touch.

Benevolence is
A desire to do good;
It's sharing and giving
As each of us should.

This poem exemplifies all the qualities of a Vicksburg Salvation Army Women Auxiliary member! Thank you so very much for all that you do in our community!!!!

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Serving together,
Trudy James



SAFETY FIRST: Our children will be going back to School soon, please take extra precautions in School zones.

2016 - 2018 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James President
 - Martha Roberts ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
 - Kamace Priest ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
 - Carrie Callender Secretary
 - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer
 - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
 - Carrie Callender Nominating
Committee Chair
 - Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee
Chair
 - Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
 - Judy Monroe – 2014-16 - Soup &
Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley
and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
 - 2013-16 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen:
Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
 - Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree
Coordinator/Helper
 - Louise Derrington – 2015/16 Vicksburg
Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
 - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

In Memory

We mourn the death of former Auxiliary member Beverly Ellis. Beverly was active for several years beginning in 2010, serving in the Mission 66 Diner and helping prepare food for the annual Luau fund-raisers. Rest in peace, thy good and faithful servant.



August Meeting Theme: Back to School

Please be in prayer for all the children, teachers, administrators, and bus drivers about to start a new school year. So many, many people touch their lives every day from the time they get on the bus, to entering the classroom, the lunchroom, interacting with their classmates -- an endless list of people. May God be with each and every one of these children and those helping them to have a successful school year.

Bible Verse: Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. (**Proverbs 3:5-6**)

Backpack Project

The Salvation Army will provide book bags and age appropriate school supplies that have been collected through the Walmart Stuff the Bus event, along with several other businesses in our community. The children are required to participate in health screenings before collecting their bags.



As of today, we have the following screenings arranged:

- Developmental Screenings through Shelley Ezell
- Vision and Hearing Screenings through UMMC's Mobile Clinic
- Dental Screenings through Dr. Misty Austin's office

Thanks to all the SAWA volunteers able to help with this campaign!



9·11 Breakfast

The 9·11 First Responder Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017. Jacque Henley is the POC. Please be ready to sign up and show up to help when asked to support this worthwhile project.



Soup and Sandwich News

At the August meeting members can begin signing up for helping Monday and Tuesday October 9th and 10th for our Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Anyone interested in helping with various tasks prior to the event will meet immediately following the August meeting to discuss plans and volunteer for specific duties that need to be accomplished during our planning days. Pat Wines will have tickets ready to get and sell. We have 700 to sell and we must get busy selling and letting everyone know about our event. Thanks for everyone's prayers as we look forward to another successful fundraiser.

Silent Auction merchant assignments were distributed at the July meeting, via email or snail mail. Donations of any kind are much appreciated. Don't forget that we willingly accept cash or check donations to offset the cost of luncheon ingredients!

Office and Family Store Volunteer Thanks

Thanks to all July office volunteers: Jo Beth Britt, Del Harris-Minor, Peggy Simpson-Mosley, and Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Trudy James at 601-415-2994 if you can fill this position.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during July: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, and Mattie Harris. If you volunteered and are not listed, we appreciate your help too!



Thrift Store News - OPEN AGAIN! Hallelujah!!!

Yes, the Salvation Army Thrift Store doors are open again and ready for business in a BIG WAY. Cash register and credit card machines await customers to easily accommodate their purchases. **Another load of recycled bales has been sold!** Things are moving along. *Volunteers are still very much needed to sort donations.* The Salvation Army is no longer able to receive donations of mattresses/box springs, nor certain large televisions.

Call 601-636-2769 for more information or to arrange pick-up of large donations.



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