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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2012

Dec. 3rd – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Potluck luncheon (bring dish)

Dec. 5 - 1pm – Vicksburg Mall – Load out gifts

Dec. 8 - (8a – 5p) – Walmart – Stuff the Box, Angel Tree gift collection

Dec. 5-12 – SCHC – Organizing gifts (see schedule for times)

Dec. 13th 9 am – Angel Tree Distribution Day

Jan. 7, **2013** SAWA Meeting (noon)

Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Feb. 8-10 – Affairs of the Heart

Mar. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Apr. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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Precious Gift

Celebrate this Christmas
 The birth of God's Holy Son
 Give praise and thanks
 For all that God has done
 The miracles at this time
 Are all too often hard to see
 All of our time is spent
 Buying presents for under the tree
 Don't forget the reason
 Behind this glorious day
 Was a babe born in a manger
 On that blessed Christmas Day
 His life was laid down for us
 Christ, he gave us his all
 To suffer our sins for us
 In hopes that no one would fall
 Our sins have been forgiven
 All that's asked is we believe
 There are no words to express
 The love he has for us
 Remember how he suffered
 Before he died on the cross
 Worship him this Christmas
 Fall on bended knee
 Lift your voices singing praises
 Let him be all you need
 Though presents and decorations
 Are a lot of fun
 Give thanks to God this Christmas
 He gave the most precious gift to us,
 The life of his only Son

--Stephanie Cherie Burger

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 BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
 - Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
 - Trudy James. – Silent Auction
Chairman
 - LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel
Tree Coordinator/Helper
 - Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall
Angel Tree Coordinator
 - Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome two new Auxiliary members who joined at the November meeting: Janet Chisholm and Judy Skipper. We look forward to working with both of you on future projects.



November Meeting Theme: God's Gift



Thank you Lucy Barwick for serving as hospitality hostess for the December meeting with a theme of "God's Gift."

Members are reminded that December's meeting will be a Pot Luck Luncheon – please bring your favorite dish to share.

The Bible verse is James 1:17 (NIV): Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Members are asked to bring one of the following items for Senior Angels: body wash (not soap) in plastic bottles, baby powder, CD's (gospel and blues), socks, baseball caps, or bedroom slippers.

Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Volunteers Needed!

Pat Wright is also in dire need of volunteers to man the Angel Tree table at the Vicksburg Mall. If some of you can help out, she would greatly appreciate it! Please call her at 601-529-0859 or 601-638-5659.



Angel Tree Prep/Calendar



The Angle Tree project is in full swing and before we know it, distribution day will be here! Volunteers are needed, and if you can help during any of the times, please contact me via email (kamace@andersontully.com) so I can get a head count for food that will be provided by various entities. If you know of anyone else that would like to volunteer, please forward this info to them.

Volunteer needs:

Wednesday, December 5th at 1 PM at Vicksburg Mall – loading Angel Tree gifts into the Ameristar truck and delivering them to the SCHC.

Saturday, December 8th from 8 AM to 5 PM at both Walmart doors – We are going to have a “Stuff the Box” drive for Angels that were not adopted. We will be handing out lists to the people that walk in encouraging them to buy one or more of the items on the list to fill the boxes.

Wednesday, December 5th through Thursday, December 13th from 9 AM to 9 PM at the SCHC (Sunday will be from 1 PM to 9 PM) – organizing gifts and distributing on the 13th. If you can help on any of these days, please reply with the days and the times that you can help.

Thanks for all of your help, support and prayers!

Kamace Priest

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!



Salvation Army Red Kettle/Angel Tree Kick-Off: A Call to Salvation Youth Explosion

On Saturday Nov.10, between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon in the Wal-Mart parking lot, the Salvation Army along with over 20 churches from all over the River City joined in worship, prayer, singing, Christian Rap, Mime Ministries and most importantly giving!

Special Guest was No Greater Love Ministries under the direction of Minister Travanti Hill. Guest Speaker was Pastor Paul Fleming, Cedar

Grove M. B. Church; Words of encouragement to the youth were given by Pastor Reginald L. Walker, Word of Faith Christian Center & Evangelist Tarsha Bell of Cedar Grove M. B. Church. Mime Ministry - I Can Fly Ministries of Mt. Carmel Ministries; Words of Wisdom to the Youth - Juvenile Investigator Randy Naylor, Vicksburg Police Department. **Host Churches** were Cedar Grove M. B. Church and Word of Faith Christian Center. Thanks to all Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary volunteers who helped and **a most special thank you to Angela Brown, Founder and Chairwoman of Red Kettle 1st Kick off. Great job!**

November Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for November 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, 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. Thank you to Thrift Store Volunteers: Wanda Clark and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



Senior Angel Reminder

Please remember to continue collecting items for Senior Angels: body wash (not soap) in plastic bottles, baby powder, CD's (gospel and blues), socks, baseball caps, bedroom slippers, and sweat shirts.
Jo Beth Britt

Affairs of the Heart III – Looking for Performers

Performances February 8, 9, & 10, 2013 – Our third annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA). 100% of proceeds support projects of the SAWA. Affairs of the Heart III on Feb 8-9-10 -- Looking for entertainers! Please contact Jo Beth as soon as possible if you know of a group or individual that might like to entertain. (Email: jbbr.seren.shel.usa.net or call 601-618-5457.



Thrift Store News

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. 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.



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