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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events 2013

Dec. 2nd – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Potluck luncheon (bring dish)

Nov. 11 - Dec. 7 - Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Table (Volunteers needed)

Dec. 2 - 7 (except Sunday) –
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Thomas Bldg –
Organizing gifts

Dec. 6/7 – Walmart – "Stuff the Box" Drive

Dec. 9 – 11 – 8 a.m. - until
Angel Tree Volunteers needed

Dec. 11 – Senior Angel Tree
Distribution (3 – 4 pm)

Dec. 12th 9 am – Angel Tree Distribution
Day

Jan. 6, **2014** SAWA Meeting (noon)

Jan. 11-12 – Affairs of the Heart

Feb. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Mar. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



Contact Us

<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/news.html>

Or Email:

msagarine@bellsouth.net or

President's Message

Happy Holidays!!

We had a wonderful Red Kettle and Angel Tree Kick Off at the Outlet Mall. We handed out many cups of cocoa and coffee, adopted out Angels and collected some Red Kettle money. It was very well attended and hopefully brought some awareness to the Angel Tree as well as the Kettle Campaign. Thanks to all of you who showed up to help out and give your support!!

As we enter this busy season. I hope that everyone has the time to gather with family and friends and reflect on the true reason we celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior. We tend to get caught up in the commercialism and gift buying of the season and forget to focus on the true meaning. One thing that my family does, before we open any Christmas gifts, is to read the Christmas story in Luke 2: 1 -20. It's one of my family traditions that I hope is carried on through generations to come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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)

Judy Monroe Secretary

Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer

Lucy Barwick Chaplain

Carrie Callender Nominating
Committee Chair

Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee
Chair (2013-14)

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

Jacque Henley – 2013 Soup &
Sandwich Co-Chairmen

Martha Roberts – 2013 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

December Meeting Theme: Christmas

Thank you Earline Alexander and Lucy Barwick for serving as hospitality hostess for the December meeting with a theme of "Christmas." **Members are reminded that December's meeting will be a Covered Dish Luncheon – please bring your favorite dish to share.**

The Bible verse is Luke 2:11 (NIV): "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ The Lord."



Members are also 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 thanks all of the members and their friends who have so graciously volunteered their time at the Mall Angel Tree. More volunteers to man the Angel Tree table at the Vicksburg Mall (*near Dillard's*) are needed. If any of you can help out, she would greatly appreciate it! Please call Pat at 601-529-0859 or 601-638-5659.



Angel Tree Preparation/Volunteers Needed

The Angel tree Distribution Center will be ready to go on Mon., Dec. 2nd. The first week we will be working in the Distribution Center from 8 AM to 5 PM Mon. thru Fri.; the hours may be extended if we receive a lot of Angels that need sorting. Sat. hours will depend on the work that needs to be done.



- Thurs., Dec. 5th at 1 PM at Vicksburg Mall – loading Angel Tree gifts into the Ameristar truck and delivering them to the Thomas Bldg.
- Fri., Dec. 6th from 4 PM to 8 PM and Sat., Dec. 7th from 9 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 who walk in encouraging them to buy one or more of the items on the list to fill the boxes.
- Beginning Mon., Dec. 9th, we will be in the Distribution Center from 8 AM until. **Volunteers will REALLY be needed this week.** You can call me at 601-218-8108 if you have some free time and want to see if the building is open and if we have things that need to be done. Distribution day is set for Thurs., Dec. 12th; any and all help that day will be very much appreciated.
- Senior distribution day is set for Wed., Dec. 11th from 3 PM to 4 PM.

Thanks, Kamace

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!



Plea for Future Soup and Sandwich Help

Jacque reminds us that we need *someone to Chair our 2014 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon* as well as *someone to head up making the soup*.

Please consider sharing your talents by giving to others through your organization and/or cooking skills at this, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Contact Kamace if you are willing to do either of these very important jobs.



November Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for November 2013: Harriet Gray, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. The Wednesday morning time slot is available. If anyone can volunteer on Wednesday mornings (one or several), please contact Cheryl Lloyd at cmlloyd46@hotmail.com or 601-636-4121

Thank you to Thrift Store Volunteers: Linda Cary, 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, large print Bibles.

Jo Beth Britt

Affairs of the Heart IV – Looking for Performers

Performances January 11 & 12, 2014 – Our fourth annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA). 100% of proceeds support projects of the SAWA. Affairs of the Heart IV on Jan 11th and 12th -- 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.

Angel Tree Calendar – Volunteer opportunities:

Dec. 2 – 6: 8 am – 5pm; Sat., Dec. 7 – (Distribution Center sorting/organizing) hours depend on work needed

Thursday, Dec. 5th - 1 PM at Vicksburg Mall – loading Angel Tree gifts and delivering the Thomas Bldg

Friday, Dec. 6th - 4 PM to 8 PM and Saturday, Dec. 7th - 9 AM to 5 PM at both Walmart doors - “**Stuff the Box**” drive for Angels

Dec. 9 – 11 – 8 am – until (Distribution Center sorting/organizing)

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