



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2014

Dec. 1 - SAWA Quarterly Membership Meeting & Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon (noon)

2015

Jan. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Feb. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Feb. 13 – 14, 2015 – Affairs of the Heart

Mar. 2 - SAWA Quarterly Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)

Apr. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

May 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

The Angel Tree committee has been hard at work preparing for this year's distribution. The mall tree is up and Angels have been distributed to groups around town that have requested multiple Angels. River 101 and Khits 105.5 are graciously doing Angel adoptions each morning on the air which generates publicity for us. So, we are off to a good start. Please keep this project in your prayers!!

We will have a potluck lunch for the December meeting. So, bring a dish and a friend. We have also invited the Salvation Army board members to join us.

I hope each and everyone one of you have a wonderful Holiday Season with family and friends.

Kamace Priest

Jeremiah 33:11: Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.



December Meeting Theme: A Saviour Is Born

Our thanks to Mary Barnes and Linda Cary for serving as hospitality hostesses at our December meeting with "A Saviour is Born" meeting theme.

Members are reminded that December's meeting will be a Covered Dish Membership and our Christmas Luncheon – please bring your favorite dish to share and a friend. **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), lap robe, socks, baseball caps, or bedroom slippers.**

Bible Verse: Luke 2:11 - For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (KJV)

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
 - Jessica Henderson .. 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
- Pat Wright/Harriet Gray – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinators
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

Angel Tree News

We have FINALLY settled on an Angel Tree distribution site. It will be at the newly opened River City Tumble and Cheer on the corner of Washington St. and South St. Much thanks to owner Jessica Henderson for allowing us to use her building. We will be in there working beginning December 1st and, as always, much help will be needed. I will be there on and off throughout the day and there most evenings. I will keep everyone informed via email of when I will be there. If you do not get email, you can call or text me to see if I am there or when I am planning to be there. My number is 601-218-8108. Distribution day is December 11th. Please mark this date on your calendars and help if you can.

Thank you!! Kamace Priest



Angel Tree Calender

Dates to Remember:

Senior Angel Gifts Due – Dec. 4

Children Angel Gifts Due – Dec. 6

Senior Angel Distribution – Dec. 9

Distribution Day – Dec. 11

Take The Vicksburg Challenge

The Salvation Army and Vicksburg Outlets are teaming up to help with Red Kettle donations. "Take the Vicksburg Challenge" asks that groups, clubs, teams, etc. agree to ring the bell for an hour and/or to donate to the Red Kettle and to challenge other groups, clubs, teams, etc. to do the same. This will only take place at Vicksburg Outlets. Please encourage any groups, clubs, teams that you know to "take the challenge."



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 – Sat 10:00 – 5:30

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-456-4092 for pickups.



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



Senior Angel Reminder

Please remember to continue collecting items for Senior Angels: lap blankets, socks, slippers, sweat shirts, and CD's (country or gospel).

Jo Beth Britt

November Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for November 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 November, as well as loyal non-Auxiliary Thrift Store volunteers. More help is needed at the new Thrift Store on Clay Street.





Affairs of the Heart V – Looking for Performers

Performances for our fifth annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA) Affairs of the Heart will be **Friday and Saturday, February 13 - 14, 2015**.

100% of proceeds support projects of the SAWA. We are 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.

Member Snapshots



Mary R. Galtney joined the Auxiliary in July. Mary worked for the City of Vicksburg Park and Recreation Department for 9 years. Her family includes Nadia Richardson, Kenneth Galtney and NaDajah Smith. Mary's hobbies include tennis, basketball, softball, reading, music, and people.



Alice M. Hebler has been a sustaining Auxiliary member for many, many years while operating Paper Plus. Since retiring and selling the store, she has become an active Auxiliary member. Alice is widowed with a daughter Theresa Hebler and a grandson, Kegan Leo. She enjoys traveling, reading and swimming.



Deborah Potts joined the Auxiliary in October. She is married and retired in May 2012 from the school district as a secretary after 40 years of service. Deborah's family includes husband Joseph W. Potts, daughter Muriel Holmes, grandchildren Marquise and Maliq Holmes. Deborah enjoys reading and sewing.

Joining the Auxiliary in September, **Angela Ross** is married to Sammy Ross. Their children are Corey and Hannah Mahoney (daughters), Zachary Ross and Thomas Mahoney (sons), Blake Ross (stepson) and Gabby Ross (stepdaughter). Angela has worked at The Vicksburg Post as advertising manager for 7-1/2 years and previously worked for 10 years at Dykes Furniture as interior designer/manager.



Lucy Fields Spangler joined the Auxiliary in September. Lucy is married to Stephen Spangler and they have a daughter Ellen. Lucy is a preschool teacher at Crawford Street United Methodist Church. Her hobbies include decorating, cleaning, and crafts.



Family Store News – Open at 2600 Clay Street - Volunteers Needed!

The SA Family 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! **New phone number for pickups is 601-456-4092.** (Volunteer help always needed in the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street in the old TD's location next to Firestone Tires – 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 – Saturday.**



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