



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2012

- Feb. 6 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
BROWN BAG LUNCH
Feb. 17 and 18 (7 pm) and
Feb. 19 (2 p.m.) – Affairs of the
Heart Performances – Vicksburg
Theater, 101 Iowa Ave.
- Mar. 5 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Apr. 2 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 May 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 June 4th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 July 2nd [tentative] (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Aug. 6th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Sep. 10th (noon) – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Thank you for another year of great service to our community! I ask for your continued assistance as we work together, "Doing the Most Good."

I'd like to remind you that our 2nd Annual Affairs of the Heart takes place on February 17th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. and February 19th at 2:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. In cold February, when Christmas is gone and Spring seems so far away, we look forward to celebrating St. Valentine's Day, the festival of love.

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand, "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved her.

After she recovered from the near drowning, she wrote on a stone, "Today my best friend saved my life".

The friend who had slapped and saved her best friend asked her, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now you write on a stone, why?"

The friend replied, "When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away."

But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.

WRITE YOUR HURTS IN THE SAND AND CARVE YOUR BENEFITS IN STONE!

"Love is patient, love is kind, is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take in account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in righteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

"Hold fast to your dreams, for without them life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly." Langston Hughes

Serving together,
 Trudy



2010 - 2012 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James President
- Phyllis Renfro ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
- Barbara Cashman ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Sue TolbertActing Treasurer
- Anne Page Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
- Cappy Martin - Soup & Sandwich
Committee Chair; Jacque Henley,
Assistant Chairman
- Tina Grau..... – 2010-11 Silent Auction
Chair; 2011 Beth Fields, Silent Auction
Co-Chair; Unofficial: Carole & Pat
- Phyllis Renfro – Christmas Angel Tree
Coordinator
- Linda Renfroe – Vicksburg Mall Angel
Tree Coordinator
- Barbara Cashman Publicity
Committee Chair
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter



Welcome New Members

Welcome new members Shaheena Haque, Gay Strong, LaShanta Strong, Ruby Smith, and Casey Snyder.

Meeting Theme: Love

Our February meeting theme is Love. Thanks to Jacque Henley and Tina Grau for serving as hospitality hostesses for the meeting. *Members are reminded to bring a brown-bag lunch.*



The Citadel Food Pantry is "bare to the bones" again, so if members would like to contribute a couple of items, they could certainly be used – like any of the following: ravioli and any type canned items children like; canned meat, tuna, chicken, etc.; oatmeal, rice, cereal, dry beans, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti/other noodles, macaroni & cheese or any other type dinner in a box, crackers, soups.

I Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (NIV)

Our 2nd Annual Affairs of the Heart



We are presenting for our second annual. "Affairs of the Heart"—musical and variety revue performances at Vicksburg Theater, 101 Iowa Avenue. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18 at 7 pm with a Sunday, February 19 matinee at 2 pm. Attending this is a wonderful opportunity for our community to support the many very worthwhile projects of The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary projects which include Angel Tree, sending children to summer camp, summer bible school and many others.

As a member of the Theater Board as well as a member of the SA Women's Auxiliary, I want you to know that ALL (100%) of ticket proceeds and donations will go to the SAWA projects BECAUSE EVERYTHING has been donated for this event – Vicksburg Theater has donated use of the buildings; entertainers are donating their time and talents; stage people including myself are donating our time and dedication, intermission supplies, programs and advertising. *Affairs TRULY is an act of love and devotion to these community needs!*

Affairs can only be a success with the help of MANY to make it happen. *If you know of an individual or group who might want to perform, please contact Jo Beth at 601-636-0471* (including church choirs, praise teams).

We need all Auxiliary members to come and bring friends with them. Tickets may be purchased at the theater the nights of the performances. Advance tickets may be purchased - Adult tickets are \$10. Call Sue at 601-529-7574 or email Jo Beth at jbbr.seren.shel@usa.net). Tickets also may be purchased from most of the entertainers as well as at the *Cricket Box* and by calling the Vicksburg Theater.

A **2012 Affairs of the Heart Flyer** may be downloaded here: http://vixsawa.weebly.com/uploads/2/8/3/9/2839496/affairshheart_feb2012flyer.pdf

Jo Beth Britt, Chairman

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 & rags!

Annual Dues are Payable Now

2012 Membership Dues are now payable and due to Sue Tolbert, Acting Treasurer. Please make every effort to get current on your dues.

Pay
Dues



January Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for January 2012: Auther Bailey, Cheryl Lloyd, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright.

Many thanks go out to these Thrift Store volunteers as well: Linda Cary, Wanda Clark, Carolyn Fugler, Jacque Henley, Paula Jones, Casey Snyder and Sue Tolbert.

Thrift Store Announcements

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and blankets. The store is always in need of decorative household items, dishes, accessories, whatnots, etc.– these items sell quickly.



Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (*furniture and bedding too*) are also needed. Garments can be in **ANY condition** because income is also derived from *rag sales*.



A recycling source from Clinton has been located for computers, televisions, all electronics, anything metal including wire coat hangers. They picked up one load last Thursday and are waiting on us for more stuff. They are going to install a large trailer at the back of the thrift store for storage in between pickups and will build a fence around it ASAP. They also take broken unusable furniture and strip it down for the metal framing in it. They are paying us going rate per lb (which changes weekly) for junk and hauling if off at their expense. It is a win-win situation for everyone; they make money, we make money and it keeps stuff out of the landfill. Of course anything donated that is workable will be sold in thrift store. All donations are welcome. (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. **Thrift Store volunteers are especially needed on Wednesday and Friday!**

Member Snapshots



Harriet Gray joined the Auxiliary in September 2011. Harriet is single, and worked for 25 years for the Vicksburg-Warren School District as a teacher and librarian and 10 years for Trustmark Bank. She has one son Don and a grandchild Hope. Her hobbies and interests include reading and volunteering.

Joining the Auxiliary in December 2011 is new member **Ruby Smith**. Ruby is divorced with 2 children: daughter Rosalyn, and son Roosevelt Smith Jr. (Kip), as well as three granddaughters: Angelica Mayfield, Antoinette Mayfield, Adrianna Rose Smith, and goddaughter Ashley Marie Smith. After working 19 years in retail at Sears, Ruby retired from Covenant Health and

Rehab in 2007. Ruby's hobbies and interests include her church work at King David I Church, exercise and gardening.



Casey Snyder also joined the Auxiliary in December 2011. She is married to husband Mark Snyder and her family consists of furbabies Dixie Tallulah and Cookie Lee Snyder. Casey enjoys volunteering at the Thrift Store, and her hobbies and interests include sewing.



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