



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
LD's will provide lunch (bring \$6)
Feb. 8-10 – Affairs of the Heart
Mar. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Apr. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
May 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
June 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
July 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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Ladies,

From its beginnings in 1865, the Salvation Army has been synonymous with hope and caring. Its primary focus is to address the personal and emotional needs of those less fortunate. The founder, William Booth, summarized his mission in three words, "soup, soap and salvation." Ever since that time, The Salvation Army has come to be known as having perpetuated a "Legacy of Love" with ministries worldwide. As members of the Women's Auxiliary, we have the privilege of serving shoulder to shoulder with each other while making a difference in our community. With so many of you working so hard together, I'm positive that "The Affairs of the Heart" fundraiser being held February 8, 9, and 10th will be an absolute success!!

Serving together,
Denise Moore

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. – II Corinthians 9:12.



New Member Welcome

We wish to welcome Lakeisha Harris (Mattie Harris' daughter) as a new Auxiliary member. We look forward to working with you on future projects.

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

February Meeting Theme: The Meaning of Love = GOD

Thanks to Trudy James and Tina Grau for serving as hospitality hostess for the February meeting with a theme of "The Meaning of Love = GOD." Members are reminded that LD's will again be providing lunch at the meeting – please bring \$6 cash if you plan to participate (we need 30 paid lunches to break even).

The Bible verse is Matt 22:37-40: Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'" (NKJ)

Affairs of the Heart III – Looking for Performers, Ticket Sales, Baked Goods



Affairs of the Heart III will take place on Feb 8-9-10. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday's performance is at 2 p.m. 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser support projects of the SAWA. Jo Beth is still looking for entertainers, so please contact her as soon as possible if you know of a group or individual that might like to entertain (Email: jbr.seren.shel.usa.net or call 601-618-5457). Tickets will be available at the meeting or call Mary Barnes (601-966-1665), Cappy (601-631-0492), or Trudy James (601-966-1665). WE MUST SELL TICKETS TO RAISE FUNDS!!!

Trudy and Cappy need food, drinks, paper plates, 18 oz. beverage cups, and napkins and 3 volunteers to assist with the refreshment booth at "Affairs of the Heart". On Thursday, Feb. 7th, there will be a pre-show cast party. For the cast party, donations of small bags of chips, snack foods, sandwiches, liter size drinks, and sweets would be welcome. The refreshment booth will be open three days at "Affairs" selling sweets (cup cakes, brownies, cookies, etc.). They should be bagged in 50 cent to \$1 amounts.

We would also like to sell Valentine specialty sweets since it's close to Valentine's Day. We can easily sell heart-theme items for \$5 to \$15 as gifts. It can be cakes, fancy cookies, candy, etc. Please remember, all sale items will add money for future SAWA projects/expenses.

Non-perishable goods like the 18 oz. cups, litter drinks, chips, etc. can be brought to the Feb. 4th meeting. Baked or perishable food for the CAST PARTY can be dropped off Thurs. after 6:30 p.m. at the playhouse. Food for the CONCESSION stand can be dropped off after 6:30 p.m. Friday or Saturday. For additional information, contact Cappy at 601-631-0492.

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!

Pay Dues

2013 Dues are Payable

Treasurer Shaheena Haque began collecting 2013 Auxiliary dues at the January meeting. Please see her to pay your dues at the next meeting or send her a check (803 Newitt Vick Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183) to get current with your dues.

Volunteer Hours Reminder

The following information is offered as a reminder/explanation of volunteer hours collected when you sign in at each month's meeting (any volunteer hours for any purpose for The Salvation Army (TSA) and TSAWA.



Any volunteer hours for any other charitable cause (not your regular church work, unless it is something like serving at TSA Diner); includes time spent telephoning, emailing, etc.

The Salvation Army reports these volunteer hours to higher offices. **We are already one of the largest (if not THE LARGEST) Women's Auxiliary's in our area. Wouldn't it be nice if we also had the most volunteer hours?**



January Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for January 2013: 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 non-Auxiliary volunteers like Ethel Jackson, Bonnie West, Linda Brisco, Barbara Copeland, William Lloyd, and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.

Thrift Store News: Give Us Your Closet/Household Overflow!

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.



Member Snapshots



Since joining the Auxiliary in 2012, **Jo Ann Burke** has contributed to the success of several projects. Jo Ann retired from Waterways Experiment Station as a Procurement Agent, and previously served in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia as Chief of Transportation and in Housing Management in Al Batin, Saudi Arabia. Jo Ann and her husband William have three sons and fifteen grandchildren (!) and 2 great grandchildren. She enjoys work at crafts.

Having joined the Auxiliary in September 2012, **Carrie Callendar** became very involved in Angel Tree. Carrie currently works in Human Resources at Anderson-Tully Company. She previously worked at Ameristar Casino for 10 years in HR/payroll/compliance, as well as an LPN for 3 years. Carrie is married to husband Jimmy, and they have 3 children, Morgan (16), Anna (11), and Calli (4). Her hobbies include softball, cheerleading (children play), travel, and family.



Judy Skipper joined the Auxiliary in November 2012. She is married to Dannie Skipper and works as an Office Manager. Judy's hobbies include cards, reading, and beading.



Janet Chisolm joined the Auxiliary in November 2012. She is a widow and taught school at Warren Central High School, served as a preschool teacher at Hawkins UMC, and as an office assistant at Church of Holy Trinity. Janet's family include Nathan and Anna Chisolm and daughter Zoe; Katy and Chris Goodin and children Joshua and Laura; and Russell Chisolm. Janet enjoys painting, reading and gardening.

Joining the Auxiliary Dec 2011, **Shaheena Haque** has been an active member, now serving as our Treasurer. Shaheena worked for the Vicksburg Child Abuse Prevention Center in the capacity of the executive director for ten years. Quitting work in 2007 to follow her heart, she became a full-time volunteer to causes close to her heart, and moved to San Francisco for 2 years to do human rights advocacy work. Shaheena is married to husband Amin, and they have four children: sons Asim and Atif, and daughters Sara and Maryam, as



well as a grandson Yusuf. Volunteer activities include: Hospice, Salvation Army (Auxiliary, Board, Soccer Camp & VBS, Money Mentoring), Money Mentor, American Cancer Society-Cancer Action Network, AARP- Driver Safety Instructor, On-line human rights advocacy. Shaheena's hobbies/interests are her volunteer work, reading, Sudoku, drawing and painting.



By taking on the 2012 Angel Tree Auxiliary Chairmanship, **Kamace Priest** certainly earned her stripes since joining the Auxiliary in September of 2012. Kamace worked as an LPN in Marshall, TX ('92 -'93) and at Heritage House in Vicksburg ('94 - '95), Vicksburg Hospital ('95), The Street Clinic ('95-96). She has been with Anderson-Tully Company since 1996 in Safety and Human Resources. Kamace and her husband Stan have one daughter Chelsa Jones. Kamace enjoys volleyball, MS State football, cruising, travel, and spending time with family and friends.



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