



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2014

- Feb. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Mar. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive
- Apr. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- July 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Nov. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



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President's Message

Hello ladies,

Once again, the Affairs of the Heart fundraiser was a success despite having to have it right after the holidays. Jo Beth and her crew of volunteers from the Vicksburg Theater Guild put on a wonderful performance. If you see Jo Beth or any of her volunteers, please let them know how much we appreciate them. Hats off to Cappy Martin for heading up the concession stand. Thanks to all of you who donated time, money or concession stand items, and/or came to one of the performances. Your participation in these endeavors is what makes our organization strong.

Remember, next month we will be having a pot luck/membership drive meeting. *Be sure to invite a friend or two or three!* Let's build this auxiliary so we can "Do The Most Good" in our community.

Thank you,

Kamace Priest



February Meeting Theme: Love is an Action Word

Thanks to Rosa Bells and Patricia Wright for serving as hospitality hostesses for the February meeting with a theme of "Love is an Action Word." During this cold weather, let us be sure to show our love by checking on the elderly and shut-ins.

The Bible verse is 1 John 3:17-18: "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (NIV)

At our February meeting, we will be "showering the Mission 66 Diner" to replenish our SAWA Closet of supplies (for use in the kitchen). Members are asked to bring one (or more) of the following needed items: sturdy paper or Styrofoam plates and bowls, napkins, plastic forks, spoons, and knives, 16 oz cups, paper towels, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, gallon or quart zip lock bags, Scotch brite pads, dishwashing liquid, and cleaning supplies such as 409 or Clorox cleaner, rectangular plastic tablecloths, cooking oil, PAM, and sugar. Let's restock our Auxiliary pantry with these supplies.

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
- WANTED** – 2014 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
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

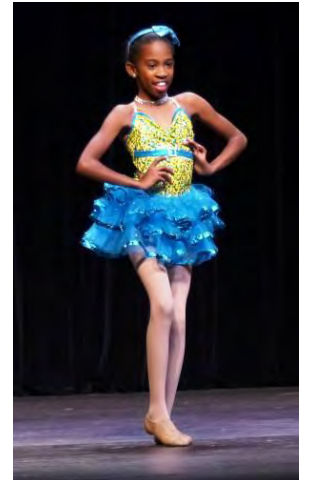
Affairs of the Heart 4 Report

Our fourth annual Affairs of the Heart fundraiser, hosted by The Vicksburg Theater Guild, was held on January 10 and 11, 2014,. Three performances included great inspirational music, dancing and entertainment provided by local artists, choirs, and individuals.



Thanks and praise go to Jo Beth for Chairing the event, to Vicksburg Theater Guild volunteers, as well as to Cappy Martin for handling food for the cast party as well as Con-cession for the event.

Jo Beth's Comments: Pictures tell it all!along with the following comment sent by a person in the audience after coming to Friday night performance:



"Your production was wonderful–filled with a message of love and community spirit – dedicated to helping the less fortunate. Our wonderful talented community youth were showcased. Good for you and all who volunteered."



We had excellent participation as far as talent who volunteered and participated in our shows. We had newspaper coverage, fliers were distributed, and about \$100 worth of radio advertising done.

Cappy Martin did an excellent job (as always) with the concessions! Thank you to all of the Auxiliary ladies who worked

the box office, helped with concessions and donated concession items. Kamace and Captain introduced/welcome the audiences for each show. Snacks and food that were served to those participating at dress rehearsals was greatly appreciated.

Funds Raised:
 Box Office \$1,164.00
 Concessions \$ 289.25
TOTAL \$1,435.25

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!

Thanks from Food Hostess - Affairs of the Heart

I wish to thank all the wonderful contributors of food, drinks, and supplies for Affairs of the Heart. We offered a food banquet for the performers on both Tuesday and Thursday. This was our way of saying "thank you", for helping with our fund raiser. Without these talented people who donated their time, we wouldn't have had a show.

SAWA, as a group, also donated our time and food supplies which helped raise an additional \$285 for the event. We had ample chips, cookies, and drinks for our snack booth. I had numerous workers who assisted working the booth and banquet. Thanks to all for all your help. It was greatly appreciated.

Cappy Martin Concession, Affairs of the Heart



January Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for January 2014: Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, 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 January. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.

2014 Dues are Payable

Members are reminded that 2014 dues are payable to Shaheena Haque, our Treasurer. 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.



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 (601-218-8108) if you are willing to do either of these very important jobs.



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. **Please remember to report your hours when you sign in each month!**



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 (One More Picture)

Vicksburg Engineer District Employees with Angel Tree Gift Donations



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