

VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2015

- Feb. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Feb. 13 – 15, 2015 – Affairs of the Heart**
- Mar. 2 - SAWA Quarterly Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Apr. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon) Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- July 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



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President's Message

Happy New Year!!

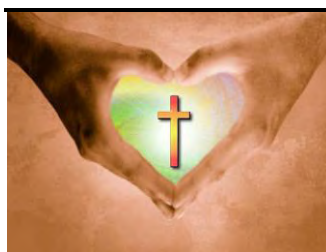
I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As much as I like to see it come, I'm glad when it's over with!!! Between the parties, traveling and various other obligations, I am worn out by the end of the year.

Angel Tree was once again a HUGE success. We served 655 children and the entire process went very smooth. Thanks to all you who helped out in one capacity or another. All of us owe a TREMENDOUS thanks to Pat Wright and her husband for manning the tree at the mall for hours on end.

I wish each and every one of you a happy and successful New Year. I appreciate your support of this auxiliary and hope you continue on with us into 2015 in "Doing the Most Good" within our community by serving those that need our assistance.

Thank you,

Kamace Priest



February Meeting Theme: Love

Our thanks to Jo Ann Burke and Jacque Henley for serving as hospitality hostesses at our February meeting with "Love" meeting theme.

Members are asked to bring snack bags of chips or cookies or a 2-liter cola to the

February meeting to sell as refreshments at Affairs of the Heart.

Bible Verse: John 13:34-35 – A new command I give you, love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love another.

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 .. Interim 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

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, Saturday (7 p.m.), and Sunday (2 p.m.) February 13 - 15, 2015**. Proceeds from the Friday and Saturday performances support projects of the SAWA; while Sunday performance proceeds go to the Good Shepherd Center. Please have anyone interested in performing contact Jo Beth (email: jbbbr.seren.shel.usa.net or call 601-618-5457) no later than February 2. EVERYONE who performs MUST attend one dress rehearsal.

Jo Beth believes that we have the box office duties covered. Cappy may be contacting you to help with concessions or to donate items of food.

PLEASE post the dates for AFFAIRS on your FACEBOOK page and/or tell friends and church members about the shows. If you would like to have flyers to pass out, they are posted on the SAWA website or email Jo Beth.

Pay Dues

2015 Dues are Payable

Members are reminded that 2015 dues are payable to Jessica Henderson, our Interim Treasurer. Please see her to pay your dues at the next meeting or mail Jessica a check made out to SAWA (349 Marian Lane, Vicksburg, MS 39183) to get current with your dues.

Nominations for Treasurer

Since there is a year remaining in the Treasurer's term of office, President Kamace Priest and 1st Vice President Trudy James have decided that nominations will be taken from the floor if anyone is interested in serving as Treasurer for May 2015-16.



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!



Record Your Volunteer Hours

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.

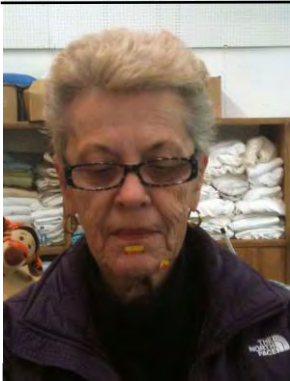
The Salvation Army reports these volunteer hours to higher offices. Please remember to report your hours when you sign in each month!

Office and Family Store Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for December 2014 and January 2015. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.



Thank you to Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during December and January, as well as loyal non-Auxiliary Thrift Store volunteers. More help is always needed at the new Thrift Store on Clay Street.



Jo Ann Burke pricing items at Family Store for big 50 per cent off Sale!

Family Store News – 2600 Clay Street - 50% Off Sale - Volunteers Needed!

The SA Family Store is having a BIG 50% OFF SALE! We need 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.**