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# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

2016

- Feb. 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Feb. 26 - 28 – Affairs of the Heart
- Mar. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Apr. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Happy New Year!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. If you are like me, I love the holiday season, but definitely am ready for the New Year and a return to normalcy.

A couple of big changes will be taking place this year for The Salvation Army Vicksburg. The thrift store is being revamped, and we will see a change in officers at the beginning of summer. Please pray for these transitions to be smooth and successful.

Affairs of the Heart will take place next month. Jo Beth Britt handles this event with volunteers from the theater. She needs our help baking and providing goods for the concession stand, tickets sales, manning the door and concession stand. This event is 90% profit and requires very little of us. So, let's do what we can to sell these tickets and help make this event a success.

Thank you for all you do!

Kamace Priest

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17



### In Memoriam

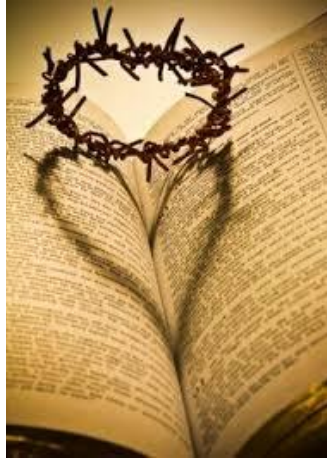


#### Tammy Marie Smith (1958 – 2016)

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Tammy Smith. Tammy joined SAWA in 2010 and for at least 4 years worked the SA office phone desk weekly. She had a number of health issues which worsened in the previous year, forcing her to become an inactive member. We will miss her smiling face and her eager willingness to help out whenever and wherever needed. Rest in peace, Tammy.

**2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-15)
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
- Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
- Mary Barnes - Chaplain
- Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- 2013-15 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
- Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Louise Derrington – 2015 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter



**February Meeting Theme: Love Makes All the Difference**

Members are asked to bring snack bags of chips or cookies, 2-liter soft drinks, bottled waters, and/or 18 oz. cups to the February meeting to sell as refreshments at Affairs of the Heart.

Bible Verse: Romans 8:28. "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." (ESV)

**Affairs of the Heart VI**

Affairs of the Heart will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb 26 - 28. Friday and Saturday night proceeds will benefit our SA projects and Sunday proceeds will benefit Good Shepherd. **I still have a few performer slots left for each show.** If you or someone you know would like to entertain please have them contact me immediately (601 618 5457 or [jbbr.seren.shel@usa.net](mailto:jbbr.seren.shel@usa.net) ).



Please plan to come out and enjoy the great entertainment. Remember that each show will have different performers. If you are willing to put out posters, please contact me. Also please share information on your Facebook page.

Thanks, Jo Beth

**Salvation Army Office:**

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00  
(office closed daily from noon - 1:00 for lunch)



*Remind your neighbors that The Salvation Army NEEDS clothing, linens, household items and rags!*



**Office and Family Store Volunteers**

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for December and January: Gloria Naylor, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at [KamaceP@Andersontully.com](mailto:KamaceP@Andersontully.com) or call 601-218-8108.

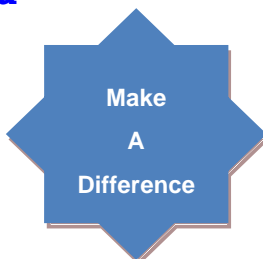
Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during December and January: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, and Wanda Clark. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.

**2016 Dues Are Payable**

If you are not up-to-date on your SAWA dues, please get with Barbara Cashman at the meeting or mail Barbara a check to 237 McAuley Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183.



**Volunteering is Good for You**



## Family Store Closing as of January 30

The SA Family Store on Clay Street will close effective January 30! All remaining stock will be moved to The Salvation Army Corps on Mission 66. Current plans are for monthly Yard or Garage Sales from this location only. Donations are still being 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.) **PLEASE NOTE: The Salvation Army Vicksburg has a Facebook page that is updated frequently (as is the SAWA page). Please like and share both with your friends.**

**NOTIFICATION OF YARD/GARAGE SALES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK.**



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### Member Snapshots

**Mary Lou Anderson** joined the Auxiliary in October 2015. She is a retired school teacher who enjoys cooking and sewing. Mary has a daughter Stephanie Anderson-Jackson and son Stephen Anderson, as well as 6 grandchildren.

Joining the Auxiliary in December, **Carolyn Bradford** is the widow of Richard Bradford III, and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Carolyn retired in 2010 from the Vicksburg Warren School District after 31 years as a teacher/counselor.

Her hobbies include church auxiliary, gardening and social club.

Joining the Auxiliary in October, **Georgia Dent** is married to Adarryll Dent, Sr. and they have two children: Adarryll Dent, Jr. and Ashden Dent. Georgia operates Before and After Hair Salon. Her hobbies are dancing and crafts.

**Pamela Jackson** joined the Auxiliary in October 2015. Pamela manages Eastview Apartments, and has two children: Zharia and Zhai Jackson.

A member of the Auxiliary since September 2015, **Peggy Simpson-Mosley** is retired. She is married to Willie James Mosley Sr., and they have four children: Ronald, Fred, Sheba, and Darian Simpson. Peggy's hobbies and interests include dancing, cooking, giving back to others.

**Other new members will be highlighted when I have both their completed Member Surveys and photographs for the newsletter.**

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