



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

- Jan. 7th – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 LD's will provide lunch (bring \$6)
 Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
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,

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful and blessed 2013!! I pray that God's blessings will be in abundance upon you and all of your families this year. Let us all continue to give our Heavenly Father praise and thank Him for allowing this organization to be able to help those people in our community who are less fortunate. Let us continue to lift up prayers to God that He will continue to bless our organization so that it can continue to do His work.



RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve whole months.
 Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness,
 hate, and jealousy.
 Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.
 Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or
 thirty-one different parts,
 but don't make up the whole batch at once.
 Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients:
 Mix well into each day one part of faith,
 one part of patience, one part of courage,
 and one part of work.
 Add to each day one part of hope,
 faithfulness, generosity, and kindness.
 Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation,
 and one part good deed.
 Season the whole mixture with a dash of good spirits,
 a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play,
 and a cupful of good humor.
 Pour all of this into a vessel of love.
 Cook thoroughly over radiant joy,
 garnish with a smile,
 and serve with quietness, unselfishness,
 and cheerfulness.
 You're bound to have a happy new year.
 ~ Author Unknown ~

Fondly,
 Denise Moore

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

January Meeting Theme: Enduring Winter with a Warm and Giving Heart

Thanks to Judy Monroe and Martha Roberts for serving as hospitality hostess for the January meeting with a theme of "Enduring Winter with a Warm and Giving Heart." **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 Psalm 107:9: "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness."



Angel Tree Success Report



The 2012 Angel Tree distribution was a success! We served approximately 350 families (over 800 children), and about 140 seniors. Thanks to the Auxiliary for their help, prayers and support. Special thanks to Southern Cultural Heritage Center, Vicksburg Police, Ameristar, McDonalds and other members of the community that provided service and support.

Kamace Priest

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



Performances February 8, 9, & 10, 2013 – Our third annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA). 100% of proceeds support projects of the SAWA. Affairs of the Heart III on Feb 8-9-10 -- Looking for entertainers! Please contact Jo Beth as soon as possible if you know of a group or individual that might like to entertain. (Email: jbbr.seren.shel.usa.net or call 601-618-5457.

Cappy Martin is looking for 3 volunteers to assist with the refreshment booth. We will need some baked goods to sell: bagged cookies, brownies, etc. for \$1. If anyone feels creative, we can sell whole cakes or larger batches of candy as Valentine gifts in the lobby.

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!



December Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for December 2012: 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 others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.

Senior Angel Reminder

While you're shopping the clearance sales, please remember our Senior Angels for next Angel Tree: there are great buys right now on fleece throws, bedroom slippers, flannel gowns, PJ's and sweats. Thanks again for this year's gifts.

Jo Beth Britt



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.



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