



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events 2014

- Jan. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Jan. 10-11 – Affairs of the Heart**
Friday performance 7:00;
Saturday: 2:00 & 7:00
- Feb. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Mar. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- 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)
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President's Message

Presidents message:

Happy New Year!! It's that time of the year that some of us make New Years' Resolutions. I always go with the popular resolutions, such as, eat healthier, lose weight, etc. This year I am going to make the serenity prayer my resolution. God Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Change is a hard thing for anyone to accept. For instance, the company that I work for has been around since 1889; many of our employees have worked here for 25 plus years. Change is sometimes met with resistance and the statement, "we've always been doing it this way". But we all need to keep in mind that change can be a good thing. It brings forth new ideas and solutions. So, let's all "think outside the box" and see what kind of change we can bring forth in 2014 to the auxiliary to make us stronger to enable us to "Do The Most Good"!

Blessing to all of you in the New Year,

Kamace Priest



January Meeting Theme: New Beginnings

Thanks to Tina Grau and Trudy James for serving as hospitality hostess for the January meeting with a theme of "New Beginnings."

The Bible verse is 1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (NIV)



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



Tina Grau Newsletter

Angel Tree Report



Anna Callender, daughter of Jimmv and Carrie Callender.

and loading cars on distribution day. Ameristar, Billy’s Italian Restaurant, Chic-Fil-A, Papa John’s, McDonald’s and Shipley’s provided the distribution center workers with food and drinks. Toy drives were done by Grand Gulf, First Presbyterian Ladies and ERDC Environmental Lab; these drives helped us fill wishes of those children that were not adopted. We had a successful distribution. Thanks to all of you who helped and prayed for us during this process!

We served over 800 children and 150 seniors from the surrounding communities. Crossway Church, First Presbyterian Church, Trustmark Bank and Vicksburg Mall let set up trees in their facilities. The Vicksburg District stepped up once again and adopted many angels. Ameristar Cares, Mississippi Coast Guard, Mississippi Valley Division, and Vicksburg Home School helped us from taping the floor at the beginning, putting bikes and bags together



Tim (ERDC Env. Lab volunteer) and Willie (Rick) Turner (TSA) load Angel Tree gifts donated by Environmental Lab employees.

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!



George Wilkerson, son of TSA board member Richard Wilkerson, helping to organize bikes.

Affairs of the Heart 4

January 10 and 11, 2014 are the dates set for our fourth annual fundraiser for The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA) Affairs of the Heart hosted by The Vicksburg Theater Guild. Performances will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan 10th and at 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11th. Tickets will only be available at the door. 100% of proceeds benefit projects of the SAWA.



There will be great inspirational music, dancing and entertainment provided by local artists, choirs, and individuals (different mix of entertainers at every performance).

Tickets are Adults - \$10; Students (13-college) - \$7; Children (6-12) - \$5; Children 5 and under free

Please contact Jo Beth for more information. (Email: jbbr.seren.shel.usa.net or call 601-618-5457.

Affairs of the Heart needs baked goods. We will be providing food for the cast party and will need snacks, finger foods, chips, etc. The event will have a concession booth, so once again we'll need small bags of chips, cookies, or cupcakes. Donations of bottled water, liter drinks (any kind) and ice, would also be appreciated, If you have any questions contact Cappy Martin 601-631-0492.



December Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for December 2013: Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. If anyone can volunteer, please contact Cheryl Lloyd at cmllloyd46@hotmail.com or 601-636-4121

Thank you to Thrift Store Volunteers: Linda Cary, Wanda Clark and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



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 if you are willing to do either of these very important jobs.



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.



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