

## VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

#### 2012

- July 9<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting  
**Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)**  
 Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting  
 Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting  
 Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting  
 Oct. 8 – Set-Up Day for Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent Auction  
**Oct. 9 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**  
 Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – SAWA Meeting  
 Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – SAWA Meeting



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### *From the President's Desk*



Ladies,

The Fourth of July is Independence Day for the United States. It is celebrated with fireworks, picnics, barbeques, and parades to celebrate the day! But, we must stay mindful of those who sacrificed for our freedom; following the example of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Holy Father. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased at a very high price –our freedom cost many others their very lives. I pray that the Lord blesses those who have served and those who continue to give their lives for my freedom. May you all have a blessed and happy Fourth of July.

**Serving together,  
Denise Moore**

*For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14*

### VICKSBURG SALVATION ARMY OPEN HOUSE

The Vicksburg Salvation Army is holding an open house on Saturday, July 28 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at The Salvation Army's Citadel at 530 Mission 66. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the director, receive information on The Salvation Army and tour the facility. Refreshments will be served along with a program and appreciation ceremony. Hope to see you all there.

**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 .. Interim Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick ..... Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee  
Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee  
Chair
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart;  
Senior Angels
- Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -  
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
- Help Wanted!..** – 2012 Silent Auction  
Chairman
- Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
- Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree  
Coordinator
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality  
Committee Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter



**Meeting Theme: God Bless America**

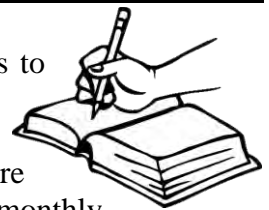
Thank you Mary Barnes and Patricia Wright for serving as hospitality hostesses for the July meeting with a theme of "God Bless America." Members are reminded that LD's

Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate. (We need a minimum of 30 participating members to break even.) **Once again the Citadel Food Pantry is in need of replenishing, so if members would like to contribute a couple of items, any of of the following could certainly be used: ravioli and any type canned items children like; canned meat, tuna, chicken, etc.; oatmeal, rice, cereal, dry beans, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti/other noodles, macaroni & cheese or any other type dinner in a box, crackers, soups.**

**The Bible verse is 2 Corinthians 3:17:** *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.* (NIV).

**Soup and Sandwich Planning**

Our Soup and Sandwich countdown has started - 3 months to go!! Our date is Tuesday, October 9th and as in the past, our event will be at Crawford Street United Methodist Church. If you have signed up as a department head, we are having an organizational gathering following the July monthly meeting. It is important that you attend.



Sign up volunteer sheets will be passed out. Everyone is needed at doing one or more tasks. We plan to sell 800 tickets which is a lot of meals to be prepared. Tickets will be \$8 and include vegetable soup, a pimento cheese sandwich, a cookie, and tea or water.

We are looking forward to working with all of you,

Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley, event co-chairmen



**Salvation Army Assists at Tyson Company Picnic**

The Captain, Trudy, a few ladies and youths from The Salvation Army church and myself took advantage of the opportunity to volunteer at the Tyson's Family Fun Day picnic on June 16th. This was the first time that The Salvation Army has volunteered their time to give back to a donor. It was kind of like "paying it forward", but in reverse. You help me...I help you!! It was a great feeling to be there to help them out with their activities. The whole experience was awesome. The games, the food, everything was so well organized. They had face painting, a jump house, and all sorts of games to keep the children entertained. I even had an opportunity to paint kids' faces (not that I'm an artist, mind you), but I had fun doing it and the kids didn't seem to notice my lack of artistic talents, LOL.

I would like to take a moment to comment on the ladies from Tyson that helped organize and supervise the picnic---they were incredibly courteous and very helpful. They really made us feel like part of the Tyson family-- we even got Tyson Family Fun day T-shirts too!!! The event was fantastic. I only wish more of you could have been able to be there to enjoy the day...hopefully you'll get a chance next year! :)

Denise

**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!*

# SOCCER CAMP

## Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp

The Salvation Army Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/Vacation Bible School was held the week of June 25-29 at the ball field on Mission 66 and the Citadel. Camp participants included boys and girls ages 6-14. Both lunch and a mid-morning snack were served daily. Activities included soccer instructions/game from 8:00 through 12:00, from 12:00 to 1:00 was lunch. After lunch all the participants walked under police escort to the Citadel for Bible study/Devotional/Praise/ Worship and crafts/activity. I would like to thank the following ladies for their support and for their help during the week: Mary Barnes, Rosa Bells, Beth Coleman, Linda Jackson, Trudy James, Cappy Martin, and Denise Moore.



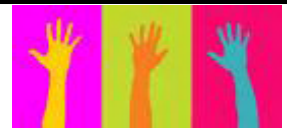
In the hottest week of this summer in Vicksburg, fifty-nine children attended the camp everyday and had a wonderful time. They did not want the camp to end and begged to have it at least for one more week.

Except for Tuesday, lunch was provided by Waffle House, McDonald's, Sarah and her group of ladies, and Pizza Hut. The City of Vicksburg let us use their ball field facility; the Vicksburg Police Department provided street crossing escort, and Vicksburg Fire Department provided water from the fire hydrant the for the last day water fun slip and slide.

Shaheena Haque

## June Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for June 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, and Dot Steen. If you are interested in this area of service, you may contact Cheryl Lloyd at 601-636-4121 or cmlloyd46@hotmail.com.



Many thanks go out to these June Thrift Store volunteers as well: Linda Carey, Carolyn Fugler, Paula Jones, as well as non- Auxiliary members Linda Briscoe, Jo Ann Burke, Barbara Copeland, and Bonnie West. **We could use more help on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.**



## Thrift Store News

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, whatnots, etc.– these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture and 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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