



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

July 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Aug. 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Sep. 9 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Oct. 14 – **Set-Up Day for Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent Auction**

Tues., Oct. 15 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Oct. 14 – Set-Up Day for Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

Oct. 15 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

2014

Mar. 21-23 – **Affairs of the Heart 4**



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From the President's Desk



Hello Ladies,

It's summer...and the heat is on! Please remember to check on your elderly friends and neighbors who are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses.

With summer here, we all start to think about back to school which brings thoughts of our annual back pack/school supply drive. We will need volunteers to help out with this fund raiser. Please pray for this project and offer your support where you are able.

Sincerely,
Kamace Priest



☞ **Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.** *☞*

Three keys to more abundant living: caring about others, daring for others, sharing with others. William Arthur Ward

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart. Eleanor Roosevelt

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President
- 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
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
- Jacque Henley - Soup & Sandwich
Chairmen; Phyllis Renfro & Sue
Tolbert Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013 Silent Auction
Chairman; Tina Grau & Trudy James,
Co-Chairmen
- Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
- Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree
Coordinator
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair
- ◆
- Tina Grau Newsletter



Meeting Theme: Fourth of July

Thank you Mattie Harris and Lillian Lee for serving as hospitality hostesses for the July meeting with a theme of "God Bless America."

The subject of the Bible verse (1 John 5:13-15 (KJV)) is "Why we miss God's will":

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

SAWA Members, as you know, the Mission 66 Diner serves lunch Monday-Friday to 80 or more people in need. There is a need for some supplies for use in the Diner, namely, sturdy paper or Styrofoam plates, napkins, plastic forks, spoons, and knives, 16 oz cups, paper towels, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, dishwashing liquid, and cleaning supplies. Let's restock our Auxiliary pantry with these supplies. Please continue to support this important program by bringing donations to our July 1 meeting. Thank you.

Phyllis (for Captain Bhatnagar)

Soup and Sandwich Planning

Our Soup and Sandwich countdown has started – 3 months to go. Mark your calendars for Monday, October 14th (Set-up Day) and Tuesday, October 15th (Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction). As in the past, our event will be at Crawford Street United Methodist Church. Phyllis Renfro and Sue Tolbert will serve as my Co-Chairmen for Soup and Sandwich. Cheryl Lloyd will serve as Bake Sale Chairman. Martha Roberts will serve as Silent Auction Chairman, with Tina Grau and Trudy James as Co-Chairmen. Silent Auction assignments will be passed out at the July meeting. Everyone needs to step up and do their part. We are looking forward to working with each of you on this – our biggest fund-raising event of the year.



Jacque Henley, Soup & Sandwich .Chairmen

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!

Back-to-School Project

Volunteers are needed:

- Committee members for the Back to School project
- Volunteers to help at Wal-Mart and Corner Market, 26 - 27 July and 2 - 3 August from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm (sign-up sheet will be available at meeting). Please check with your



Church, Sunday School or youth group.

- Back-to-School supplies (book bags, paper, pencils, glue, pencil box, etc.)
- Help needed 6 - 7 Aug to sort supplies and fill book bags.
- Delivery date for school supplies: 9 Aug.

Dates and time are subject to change.

Trudy James





Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp / Vacation Bible School a Great Success

The Salvation Army Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/Vacation Bible School was held the week of June 10-14th 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: Samestine Adams (and two of her granddaughters as trainers/counselors), Rosa Bells, Jo Ann Burke, and Linda Cary (whose grandson was a participant).

Following is the letter that I wrote to *The Vicksburg Post* to be published in the Thanks and Appreciation Letters:

"Last year soccer coach Carols Lee and I decided to involve the underprivileged kids living in the city and hold a Soccer Camp and Bible School under the patronage of The Salvation Army. The one-week free camp was a big success. This year again The Salvation Army sponsored the camp Kicks for Hope and it turned out to be a bigger success due to the outpouring of care and commitment of the many businesses and individuals. We had 58 happy children in attendance.

On behalf of The Salvation Army, I would like to thank all who sponsored and volunteered. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for caring so deeply about our needy kids. I am truly touched by the outpouring of love and compassion from the Vicksburg community, and I can't help but feel thankful. Without the care and support of the businesses and individuals, the children would not have had an opportunity to attend a holistic camp that covered their body, soul, and mind, and have so much fun.

The Salvation Army wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all who made the camp a big success. I would like to thank and personally recognize the following kind individuals and local businesses who helped make so many children happy – Coach Karen Carroll and Clark Huntley, Anderson Tully Company, BancorpSouth, City of Vicksburg, Diamond Jacks Casino, Entergy, Golding Barge Line, MacDonald's, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Shape Up Sisters, Trustmark Bank, Vicksburg Fire Department, Vicksburg Soccer Organization, Waffle House, Triumph Church, Church of Christ, and all the wonderful and committed volunteers who donated their time, and their willingness to work in the heat and be there to help the children.

It was the iconic Winston Churchill who said, "We make a living by what we make. We make a life by what we give." Once again, the businesses and individuals in Vicksburg have shown this statement to be a clarion call - nothing is impossible when a community comes together. I salute you all.

With the deepest of gratitude,

Shaheena Haque"



Reminder – Camper Needs

Please remember to collect and bring toiletries for campers who will be attending sessions at Camp Hidden Lake during July.

June Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for June 2013: Auther Bailey, 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.

Many thanks go out to these June Thrift Store volunteers as well: JoAnn Burke, Wanda Clarke, as well as non- Auxiliary members Linda Briscoe, Barbara Copeland, and Bonnie West.



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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