



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

In This Issue

- [President's Message](#)
- [July Meeting Theme: God Bless America](#)
- [2014-16 SAWA Officers](#)
- [Food Pantry Baggers/ Sorters Needed](#)
- [Soccer Camp/ VBS](#)
- [Soup & Sandwich 2014](#)
- [Hospitality Hostesses](#)
- [June Volunteers](#)
- [TSA Vacation Bible School](#)
- [Thrift Store News](#)



Calendar of Events

2014

July 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Jul. 14-18 – Soccer Camp/VBS
 Aug. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Sep. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Pot Luck Membership Drive
 Oct. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Oct. 14 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
 Nov. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Dec. 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



Contact Us

<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/news.html>

Or Email:

KamaceP@Andersontully.com or
trudyhames@att.net

President's Message

Happy Fourth of July!! I hope all of you are able to enjoy this holiday with your family and friends.

We have a busy month coming up and your help will be greatly appreciated. It seems the kids were just counting down until school was out and now it's not long before school is back in session! With that in mind, our back to school supply drive is coming up. We'll need volunteers to collect supplies at various locations, and we will also need volunteers to help sort the supplies. Soccer camp is right around the corner. If you know of any high school kids that can help out in the mornings with the camp, please contact myself or Shaheena. We need adults to help with the organization and food in the mornings also. Your help in these areas is vital for these projects to be successful.

Acts 20:35 "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Thank you for "Doing the Most Good" in our community,

Kamace Priest

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)
- Carrie Callender Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman Chaplain
- Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013-14 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter



July Meeting Theme: God Bless America

Our thanks go out to Mattie Harris and Lillian Lee for serving as hospitality hostesses at our June meeting with a "God Bless America" theme.

Ladies: Please bring juice boxes or Capri Suns to the meeting to be used during Soccer Camp/VBS sessions.

The Bible scripture is 3 John 1:2 “ Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (KJV)

SAWA Officers Installed at June Meeting



2014-16 Officers installed at the June meeting (left to right) Shaheena Haque, Treasurer; Carrie Callender, Recording Secretary; Martha Roberts, 2nd Vice President; Trudy James, 1st Vice President; Kamace Priest, President, and LT Indrani Bhatnagar.

Mary Barnes and Barbara Cashman will serve as Co-Chaplains (not elected)

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!

Food Pantry Sorters/Baggers Needed from 10 a.m. on M-W-F

Wal-Mart is again donating foods to The Salvation Army. Trucks arrive on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Volunteers are needed on those days beginning at 10 a.m. to sort and make up grocery bags for clients. Stop by any of these days to help – great way for supervised teens to get their volunteer hours this summer!





Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS – July 14 -18: Volunteer Help Needed

The Salvation Army, an organization dedicated to helping families in need, is the sponsor of Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp and Vacation Bible School. The Salvation Army works diligently to meet the needs of struggling families; it provides a holistic ministry to body, mind, and soul. It



seeks to improve the physical environment, provides for material needs, and leads people to a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. There is a significant need to help underprivileged youth to get similar opportunities that the fortunate families and their children enjoy.

The 3rd Annual Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp is a free of charge one-week camp for children ages 6-14, run by volunteers. **This year's camp will take place July 14-18, 2014 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The morning session from 8:00-12:00 will be soccer instruction and exercise. The afternoon session will consist of Vacation Bible School. Last year we were able to touch the lives of more than 60 youth and made their summer a memorable one.**

Lunch and Snacks will be provided. Due to limited space, first 70 Applicants will be given preference. Call 601-636-2706 for more information.



Soup and Sandwich Reminder

The 35th Annual SAWA Soup and Sandwich fundraiser will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on October 14, from 11-1:30 (Set-Up Day on Monday, October 13th). A meeting of the steering committee will be held immediately following the August meeting. Members should continue praying for a successful Soup and Sandwich fundraiser. We need members to continue collecting and/or making items for the Silent Auction and to ask for money donations to help defray the costs of food. Tickets of \$8 will be available for members to get and begin selling at the August meeting.

Thanks, Judy Monroe



Hospitality Hostesses Needed for September and October

Harriet Gray, Monthly Hospitality Committee Chairman, reports that pairs of hostesses are needed for the meetings of September 8th, and October 6th. Please call Harriet at 601-636-3523 or email her at grayharriett@gmail.com if you can help.

June Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for June 2014: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during June. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.





TSA Vacation Bible School – July 21-23 (3:00 – 5:30) – Volunteers Welcome!

The Salvation Army Vacation Bible School is going on this week and again on July 21-23 from 3:00 -5:30. Any and all volunteer help is welcome!



Thrift Store News – Your Overflow Helps Others and TSA Profits!

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. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics) are also welcome. **NOTE: Broken electronics no longer 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.) Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! For pickups, call 601-636-2769. (**Volunteer help always needed in the Thrift Store.**)



The Salvation Army
PO Box 1166
Vicksburg, MS 39182-1166