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# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

- July 13 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 14 -- SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Oct. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Nov. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a Happy 4th of July and took the time to reflect how blessed we are to live in the USA.

When July rolls around, everyone starts thinking about Back to School. Our back to school committee has been busy preparing for our back to school supply drive and book bag distribution. We will have a supply drive at Walmart on July 18, 19, and July 24, 25. Please make plans to fill an hour or two time slot on these days. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated, and your good works will send a child to school with a brand new back pack and required school supplies to give him/her a good start to a new school year. Thank you for being a part of this auxiliary and helping to "Do the Most Good" in our community.

Kamace Priest



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You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love." **Galatians 5:13**

### July Meeting Theme: Let Freedom Ring!

Thank you Mattie Harris and Lillian Lee for serving as hospitality hostesses at our July meeting. Their theme is "Let Freedom Ring."

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

**NOTE TO MEMBERS:** Please bring one or more of the following Back-to-School items to the July meeting: quart or gallon zip lock bags, small book bags, washable markers, highlighters, and protractors. More supplies are needed but we are targeting these at this time.



**2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-15)
  - Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
  - Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
  - Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
- Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
  - Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman ..... Co-Chaplains
  - Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
  - Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
  - Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
  - Martha Roberts – 2013-15 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
  - Pat Wright/Harriet Gray – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinators
  - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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  - Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**Back-to School Drive -- School Supply Applications Taken**



On June 10 and 17th SAWA volunteers met and worked alongside Salvation Army social worker Tiffany Bells collecting applications for 51 students. More applications have been accepted since and will be added to the initial compilation by SAWA volunteers. Many thanks to Samestine Adams, Patricia Wright, Jo Ann Burke, Martha Roberts, and Tina Grau for their help.

July 18-19 & 24-25    *Back to School Supply Drive at Walmart*  
 July 27-29            *Pack book bags*  
 July 30-31            *Book bag distribution at theCitadel*



**Soup and Sandwich is Set for Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar for our annual Soup and Sandwich, Silent Auction and Bake Sale It will be held on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Crawford Street United Methodist Church with set up and cooking day for Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Silent Auction assignments will be handed out at the July meeting. Tickets will be available at the August meeting. Please be praying for a successful event. Judy Monroe

**Volunteers/Donations Needed for 911 Observance Breakfast**

On Friday, September 11, the annual Salvation Army 911 Observance Breakfast will be held for firemen and policemen. Members are asked to begin collecting small items over the summer to give to the firemen/policemen, i.e. socks, lotions and etc. The volunteers usually give a small bag of goodies with a small gift (male and female). Volunteers also are needed to help with the breakfast. The POC is Barbara Copeland, 601-631-1286.



**Salvation Army Office:**

Mon – Fri.    9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00  
(office closed daily from noon - 1:00 for lunch)

**Family Store (2600 Clay St.)**

**Hours:**  
Mon, Wed. – Sat            10:00 – 5:00

**Help always needed here!**

**Phone 601-456-4092 for pickups.**



*Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items (including working computers, TVs and electronics) & rags!*



**Office and Family Store Volunteers**

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for June 2015: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during June: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, Louise Derrington, Wanda Clark and Jacque Henley. If you volunteered and are not listed, we APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.