



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Hello ladies,

As I embark on this journey with the Auxiliary, membership comes to my mind. I'd really like to see this auxiliary grow with more ACTIVE members. Let's all brainstorm and see what we can do to increase our numbers!

Matthew 18: 20 "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

As we enter this busy season of summer with planning family gatherings and trips, be sure to remember and pray for those in our community that do not have families they can spend time with or have the luxury of taking a trip.

Have a SAFE, FUN summer and try to stay Cool!

Kamace Priest

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Calendar of Events
2013

- June 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Bring your sack lunch
- July 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 9 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

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Or Email:

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Newly sworn-in SAWA President Kamace Priest being congratulated by 1st Vice President Trudy James at the May meeting.



2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

Kamace PriestPresident (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 Callendar..... Nominating
Committee Chair

Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

HELP NEEDED!!! – 2013 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen

Trudy James. – 2012 Silent Auction
Chairman

LT B/Kamace Priest – 2012 Christmas
Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper

Patricia Wright – 2012 Vicksburg
Mall Angel Tree Coordinator

Susan Hampton and Phyllis Renfro -
Luau Co-Chairmen



Tina Grau Newsletter



Welcome New Members

We take pleasure in welcoming Beth Cross and Samekia Wesley (Samestine's granddaughter) as new members of the Auxiliary and look forward to working with them on upcoming projects.

June Meeting Theme: Father's Day

Our thanks to Rosa Bells and Corrine Palmer, hospitality hostesses for the June meeting, with a theme of "Father's Day." Members are reminded that at the April meeting, we voted to discontinue LD's providing lunch at our meetings. Therefore, please bring a sack lunch if you plan to eat during the meeting.



The Bible verse is Matthew 19:19 - "honor your father and your mother, and love your neighbor as yourself" (NIV)



Luau Success Thanks to Great Team!

Even on a rainy Thursday, our May 2, 2013 Luau at the Riverfront Park was a success thanks to Co-Chairmen Susan Hampton and Phyllis Renfro.

We had a wonderful food, fun and fellowship. Many

thanks to our many wonderful team members including our Ticket Chairman, Pat Wright, and Bake Sale Chairman, Cappy Martin.

Luau Bake Sale .

On behalf of the Luau Bake Sale, thanks to all. We had wonderful baked goods, cookies, brownies, and even dog treats. We raised about \$280 dollars. Because we donated our time and ingredients, it was 100 percent profit. Well done ladies!
Cappy



Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

(office closed daily from noon - 1:00 for lunch)

Mission 66 Thrift Store hrs:

Mon – Fri 9:00 – 5:30

Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

4715 U.S. 61 South Thrift

Store hrs:

Mon – Sat 9:30 – 4:30

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.





Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp and Vacation Bible School at The Citadel – Volunteers, Lunches, and Snacks Needed



The camp will be from **June 10th-14th** for 6-14 year-old boys and girls. It will be a whole day camp with Soccer from 8:00 am – 12 noon; lunch 12 – 1:00 pm; VBS from 1 - 4:00 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Due to limited space the first 70 applicants will be given preference. The camp will be free.

A church is taking care of four days of the VBS, but we still have one day left. If you know of a church that would be willing to provide lunches that one day of VBS, *please let us know*.

We need volunteers to monitor the kids in the field as well as for VBS. For more information or sign up to volunteer, please call Shaheena Haque @ 601-638-5727.



May Volunteers

Thanks to all of our May office volunteers: Auther Bailey, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. Thoughts and prayers are with office volunteer Louise Montgomery who has recently had surgery. If you are interested in this area of service, you may contact Cheryl Lloyd at 601-636-4121 or cmlloyd46@hotmail.com. Thanks also go out to May Thrift Store Volunteers: Jo Ann Burke, Wanda Clark, Jacque Henley and non-Auxiliary volunteers Bonnie West, and Barbara Copeland as well as others whose names may have been overlooked. Jacque Henley says "We can always use volunteers to work at the Thrift Store; there's always something to be done."



Thrift Stores Need Your Spring Cleaning Overflow

The Thrift Stores need 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.



The Salvation Army National Fact Sheet Oklahoma Tornadoes

The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) is providing food, beverage, and spiritual support to survivors and first responders following the severe tornado activity in Moore, OK and surrounding impacted areas on May 19th and 20th.

The Salvation Army is on the ground in Moore, OK, with multiple disaster response units (canteens) and personnel coordinating with Local and State Emergency Management to serve first responders and those affected by the tornado. Since service began on Sunday evening through 5:00pm yesterday, May 22. The Salvation Army has provided:

- 4,314 meals; 5,552 drinks; more than 2,500 snacks.
- Emotional and spiritual care to more than 100 persons, including first responders as well as those affected by the tornadoes
- Canteens involved in the response from Oklahoma include: Central Oklahoma Area Command (Oklahoma City, Ardmore, Enid, Lawton, McAlester, Muskogee, Shawnee, and Tulsa).
- Disaster response teams from Pine Bluff, Jonesboro, and Hot Springs, Arkansas have provided crews and mobile feeding units to the Oklahoma City metropolitan area to assist in response. The Salvation Army is continuing to provide service to hard-hit areas from the storms, which include:
 - In Pottawatomie County: The McAlester, OK and Shawnee, OK disaster response teams served multiple locations in the Shawnee area, including devastated neighborhoods and rural areas throughout the night and day.

- In Lincoln County: The Enid, OK canteen provided breakfast, lunch & dinner to the Carney, OK area throughout the early morning hours and all day Monday.
- In Cleveland County: The Central Oklahoma Area Command Disaster Service Unit responded to the Little Axe area with breakfast, lunch & dinner on Monday. The Salvation Army was responding, even as one of our Salvation Army family member's home was destroyed.

Monetary donations are the most critical need as supplies and personnel are mobilized.

- Donors are encouraged to give online at www.SalvationArmyUSA.org or by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769).
- You can also text the word "STORM" to 80888 to make a \$10 donation through your mobile phone; to confirm your gift, respond with the word "Yes."*
- Donations in the form of checks designated to Oklahoma Tornado Relief may also be mailed to: The Salvation Army PO Box 12600 Oklahoma City, OK 73157

Your donations make a real difference.

- A \$10 donation feeds a disaster survivor for one day.
- A \$30 donation provides one food box, containing staple foods for a family of four, or one household cleanup kit, containing brooms, mops, buckets and other cleaning supplies
- A \$100 donation can serve snacks and drinks for 125 survivors and emergency personnel at the scene of a disaster
- A \$250 donation can provide one hot meal to 100 people or keep a hydration station operational for 24 hours
- A \$500 donation keeps a Salvation Army canteen (mobile feeding unit) fully operational for one day

"The Salvation Army is calling on everyone to pray for all of those impacted by the devastating tornadoes in Oklahoma."

For the latest updates on The Salvation Army's response to this disaster, please visit

<http://blog.salvationarmyusa.org>, www.facebook.com/salvationarmyusa or www.twitter.com/salvationarmyus.



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