



# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



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

### In This Issue

- [President's Message](#)
- [Welcome Antonia Hayden](#)
- [Meeting Theme: Using Our Talents to the Service of God](#)
- [New Officers Installed](#)
- [Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS](#)
- [Important Dates!!](#)
- [Soup and Sandwich Date Set](#)
- [Family Store/Rummage Sales News](#)
- [Farewell to Bhatnagars](#)
- [Volunteer Thanks](#)

### Calendar of Events

May 31 – June 3 – Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS

**Fri., June 3 – 10-2 – Rummage Sale**

**June 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)**

**Fri., June 17 – 10 – 2 – Rummage Sale**

**Fri., July 1 – 10 – 2 – Rummage Sale**

July 11 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Fri., July 15 – 10 – 2 – Rummage Sale

Aug. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Sep. 12 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



### Contact Us

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

### Or Email:

[trudyjames@att.net](mailto:trudyjames@att.net) or  
[KamaceP@Andersontully.com](mailto:KamaceP@Andersontully.com)

### President's Message

#### Mission Statement of The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church.

Its message is based on the Bible.

Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

I am deeply honored to serve as your President for the next term. I look forward to working with each of you. Every member of the Auxiliary plays an important role in making a difference in our community by spiritual support, volunteering numerous service hours and/or financial contributions throughout the year.

The Auxiliary continues to support the Salvation Army Mission Statement with community service projects (Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp, Back to School/backpack project, and sponsoring campers at week-long sessions at Camp Hidden Lake) while enriching the lives of those less fortunate. It's not too late for you to get involved; we still have more upcoming excitement (Soup and Sandwich/Silent Auction and the Angel Tree Project/Red Kettle Campaign) for the remainder of the year, and with your help and some hard work, you can have a good time, while living by the mission of "Doing the Most Good.

I invite you to get involved! Bring a friend to a meeting, and volunteer to help! You will meet some wonderful women, make new friends, and witness firsthand the ability of the Salvation Army to change lives for the better.

Thank you for your continued loyalty, hard work and generosity!

Trudy James

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."* –Romans 8:28

### Welcome New Member Antonia Hayden!



We are so pleased to welcome Antonia Hayden to Auxiliary membership. We look forward to serving alongside you on our many projects helping others.

**2014 - 2016 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

Trudy James ..... President

Martha Roberts ... 1st Vice Pres.  
(Membership Chair)

Kamace Priest ... 2nd Vice Pres.  
(Publicity Chair)

Carrie Callender ..... Secretary

Barbara Cashman – Treasurer

Mary Barnes - Chaplain

Carrie Callender ..... Nominating  
Committee Chair

Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee  
Chair

Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart;  
Senior Angels

Judy Monroe – 2014-16 - Soup &  
Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley  
and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen

2013-16 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen:  
Tina Grau & Martha Roberts

? Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel  
Tree Coordinator/Helper

? Louise Derrington – 2015 Vicksburg  
Mall Angel Tree Coordinator

Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair



Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**June Meeting Theme: Using our Talents to the Service of God**

Thanks to June hostesses Linda Cary, Judy Monroe, and Martha Roberts. *REMINDER: Our June meeting is the Quarterly Membership and Covered Dish Meeting. Please invite potential members (or members who have not attended recently) and bring your favorite dish to share.*

**NOTE TO MEMBERS:** Please bring one or more of the following items to the June meetings for Camp Hidden Lake: sunscreen or bug repellent spray, bandaids, **and/or** towelette wipes. With our Back to School Project gearing up, if members could supply a box of Kleenex, roll of paper towels, pocket folders with clasps, hand sanitizer, **and/or** highlighters, it would be appreciated.

Bible Verse: "Let the beauty of the Lord, our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17



Installation of 2016-18 Vicksburg SAWA officers by Major Owens, Alabama Mississippi Louisiana Division, from Jackson office.

**Salvation Army Office:**

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

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



*Remind your neighbors that The Salvation Army still NEEDS clothing, linens, household items and rags!*

*Please VOLUNTEER a few hours a week at the former Mission 66 Family Store organizing for Rummage Sales. THANK YOU!!*



**Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS**

The Soccer Camp/VBS will be held 31 May – 3 June 2019 (Soccer from 9 am – 12 noon; lunch is noon until 1 pm, and then VBS). Triumph Church will take the lead again for VBS this year. Applications are available at the Citadel, East View Apartment (Pam Jackson) and the Jackson Street Center (Mary Galtney). Only 100 applications will be accepted.

---

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:



Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS – 31 May – 3 June

Rummage Sale (June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>) – 10 until 2 (prep help leading up to sale!)

Back-to-School Applications (Social Worker) & Walmart Bookbag Drive: July 22 – 23, Fri. & Sat. (Inside Walmart doors – YES!!!)

Soup and Sandwich – October 10 (Set-Up); October 11 – Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

---

### Soup and Sandwich Date is Set

The SAWA is entering a very busy season of service to our community. One of these services is our Soup, Sandwich, Silent Auction and Bake Sale Fundraiser to be held on October 11 at Crawford Street UMC 11-1:30. It will take many talents, helping hands and willing hearts to make this event a success. I am pleased to Chair the fundraiser along with many fellow members using their talents and time towards that day. Put down the date of October 10, our Set-Up Day, and October 11, our event day and begin praying for it.

Judy Monroe



### Family Store NEWS: Twice Monthly Rummage Sales Successful!

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is holding twice monthly Rummage Sales from the Mission 66 location. Clothing and household donations are being accepted every week day, and donors may also leave items at the drop box at the corner of Clay and Mission 66. 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.)

*LADIES: Your help is desperately needed to sort, hang, mark and/or shelve the generous amounts of clothing and household donations coming into our former Family Store. We encourage EVERY MEMBER with a few hours to spare to come in any week day between 11 am and 2 pm to help out. The monies brought in go a long way to help with Corps expenses as well as providing more funds for local social services.*

Please note: The Salvation Army Vicksburg has a Facebook page that is updated frequently (as is the SAWA page). Please like and share both with your friends. As Rummage Sale dates approach, photos of various items will be posted to create more interest in our sale. Please SHARE and LIKE!

RUMMAGE SALE DATES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK. June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are next sale dates

(10 am until 2 pm).

**NOTE to members: LARGE shopping bags are needed for customer purchases at our Rummage Sales. Please bring any you can spare to the May meeting.**

---



## Farewell to Bhatnagar's - Assignment in Washington, DC

Our Captains are leaving the Vicksburg SA Corps June 19 and heading for a new assignment in the Washington, DC area. They have been here since 2011 (see photo on left with *baby boys* in arms!) and have been instrumental in growing



youth programs as well as guiding the start-up of the SA Youth Robotics Team, among many other things. We have shared many trials, tribulations, *as well as joys and victories* with them over these past five years. They will certainly be missed. We wish them well. May God continue to bless them in their new assignment.

Salvation Army Majors Steve and Mary Welch are the new officers being assigned to Vicksburg from Selma, Alabama.



## Office and Family Store Volunteer Thanks

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for May: Del Harris-Minor, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at [KamaceP@Andersontully.com](mailto:KamaceP@Andersontully.com) or call 601-218-8108 if you can fill this position,.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during May: Jo Ann Burke, Louise Derrington, Rosemary Fairchild, Mary Galtney, Tina Grau, Jacque Henley, and Peggy Simpson-Mosley. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! We REALLY need each and EVERY member to consider putting in a few hours a week at the Rummage Sale Store on Mission 66.



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