



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events 2013

Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 LD's will provide lunch (bring \$6)
 Mar. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Apr. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
May2 – Luau Fund-Raiser
 May 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 June 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 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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Hello,

Easter is fast approaching and we find ourselves thinking about the death and resurrection of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. We learn that the purpose for his life was to offer himself as a sacrifice for our sins. The Bible says that Jesus became sin for us so that we could be forgiven and found righteous in God's sight (2 Corinthians 5:21). Jesus was so certain of his purpose that he predicted when and how he would die (Matthew 26:2).

What is our purpose?

Some people believe it is to love God and others believe it is to serve God. Whereas, Hebrews 12:2 says ... looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. What do you think?

Jesus looked beyond the suffering, shame and death he knew was to come and focused on the joy that would be.

Jesus said ... 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me,
 though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me
 shall never die'

(John 11:25–26, ESV).

May God bless you with His joy this Easter season!



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10, 2013

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

Denise Moore President
Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
Judy Monroe Secretary
Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
Lucy Barwick Chaplain
Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair
Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair
Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
Trudy James. – Silent Auction
Chairman
LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel
Tree Coordinator/Helper
Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall
Angel Tree Coordinator

Help Wanted! Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter

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!*

March Meeting Theme: St. Patrick's Day

Thanks to Jo Ann Burke and Gladys Thornton for serving as hospitality hostess for the March meeting with a theme of St. Patrick's Day. Members are reminded that LD's will again be providing lunch at the meeting – please bring \$6 cash if you plan to participate (we need 30 paid lunches to break even).



The Bible verse is Psalms 19:14: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."



Affairs of the Heart III – Success!

Affairs of the Heart was another success. For all of you who may have missed it, the entertainment was wonderful and a great blend of our community.

Trudy and I requested help with supplies and food for the cast party and refreshment booth, and the response was overwhelming! We had an abundance of food and helpers. Judy Skipper and Jean McAlpin took care of all our ice needs for the whole event. We made just under \$300 for snack booth. Leftover unopened drinks were donated to the theater as a thank you, cups were saved for the luau, some perishable cookies were taken to the children's shelter by Jo Beth, and the remaining chips and snacks were taken by Jean McAlpin for use at the 66 Diner. Nothing was wasted and all went back into our community. Thank you ladies for helping us make this event a successful one.

Cappy Martin

February Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for January 2013: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, 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. Thank you to Thrift Store Volunteers: Jo Ann Burke Wanda Clark. Jacque Henley and non-Auxiliary volunteers like Bonnie West, Linda Brisco, Barbara Copeland, William Lloyd, and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



Monthly Hostesses Needed!

A Sign-up list was passed around at the February meeting for hostesses for the next 12 monthly meetings (two for each meeting). Tablecloths and some table decorations (depending on your theme) are available in the SAWA closet. The good news is that we have 7 of the next 12 months covered. Now we need pairs of volunteers to cover the remaining 5 months. Here are the meeting dates: April 1st, May 6th, August 5th (Harriet Gray needs partner); September 9th, January 6th 2014 and February 3rd 2014. Email tinagrau@bellsouth.net to volunteer or see me or Trudy at the meeting.

Luau Date Set for May 2



The Luau date is set for Thursday, May 2 at Riverfront Park (near Ameristar Casino). Susan Hampton is chairman and has someone lined up to roast a whole pig with all the presentation involved. This promises to be a great fund raiser for our Auxiliary projects. Volunteers are signing up and committees are being formed. Don't miss out on all the fun! Call Susan at 601-636-4782 or 601-301-1055.



Volunteer Hours Reminder

The following information is offered as a reminder/explanation of volunteer hours collected when you sign in at each month's meeting (any volunteer hours for any purpose for The Salvation Army (TSA) and TSAWA.



Any volunteer hours for any other charitable cause (not your regular church work, unless it is something like serving at TSA Diner); includes time spent telephoning, emailing, etc.

The Salvation Army reports these volunteer hours to higher offices. **We are already one of the largest (if not THE LARGEST) Women's Auxiliary's in our area. Wouldn't it be nice if we also had the most volunteer hours?**

Thrift Store News: Donate Your Spring Cleaning Overflow

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. 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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