



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events 2014

- Mar. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive
- Apr. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive
- July 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 8 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive



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President's Message

Hello ladies,

I hope this finds everyone doing well.

As we embark on our first membership drive / potluck luncheon, I wanted to take a moment to tell all of you thank you for all that you have done through the SAWA and for your continued service. We are here to support the mission and programs of the Vicksburg branch of The Salvation Army through fund raising and volunteer service. This past year, the Vicksburg Branch of The Salvation Army for the first time was in a good place financially; this could not have been done without the hard work of Captain Bhatnagar or without the support of the SAWA. So each of you deserve a pat on the back for the sacrifices that you have made and for the hours you have put in volunteering to help us "Do The Most Good" in our community.

Bring a dish, bring a friend and let's show our guests how rewarding it can be to volunteer with the Salvation Army.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

Thank you,

Kamace Priest

March Meeting Theme: Saint Patrick's Day

Thanks to Jo Ann Burke and Jacque Henley for serving as hospitality hostesses for the March meeting with a Saint Patrick's Day theme. Saint Patrick taught the Irish with the shamrock, the doctrine of the Holy Trinity by showing the three leaf plant and using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in one God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Bible verse is Matthew 28:19: Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (NIV)

REMINDER: Our March meeting is our Membership and Covered Dish Meeting. Please invite potential members (or members who have not attended recently) and bring your favorite dish to share.



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



Newk's Fundraiser

Newk's is allowing us to do a fundraiser on Monday, March 17th from 5-8 PM. We will be allowed to set up the red kettle and have a tip jar plus we will get 10% of sales during that period. We will be delivering orders, bussing tables and greeting people at the door. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meeting on Monday. Be sure to mark the date on your calendars and ask your family and friends to come eat at Newk's during this time to support the Salvation Army.



Plea for Future Soup and Sandwich Help

Jacque reminds us that we need someone to Chair our 2014 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon as well as someone to head up making the soup. Please consider sharing your talents by giving to others through your organization and/or cooking skills at this, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Contact Kamace (601-218-8108) if you are willing to do either of these very important jobs.



2014 Dues are Payable



Members are reminded that 2014 dues are payable to Shaheena Haque, our Treasurer -- see her at the March meeting or mail her a check (803 Newitt Vick Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183) to get current with your dues.

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!

Anyone Interested in Willing to Serve as an Officer for 2014-16?

Carrie Callender is Nominating Committee Chairperson. If you are willing to serve, contact Carrie at 601-218-4182 (or email: carriec@andersontully.com). After any member input, Carrie and her committee will present a slate of Officers at the April meeting. Elections will be held May 5th, and installation of new officers will take place June 2nd.



Hospitality Chair



Thanks go out to Harriet Gray for volunteering to be the Monthly Hospitality Committee Chairman. Pairs of hostesses are still needed for the meetings of July 7th, September 8th, October 6th, and November 3rd. Please call Harriet at 601-636-3523 or email her at grayharriett@ymail.com if you can fill any of these spaces.

Benevolence Chair

Lillian Lee sends cards to members who are ill, hospitalized, or have had a death in the family. Please notify her when you hear of a member needing a card. If you have extra cards she can use, please bring them to her.



Aid to Waltersville Fire Station

Lt. Bhatanagar wants The Salvation Army to show appreciation to firefighters by helping to **update furniture and kitchen supplies**. The Kings (Waltersville) Fire Station is the first station to be selected. **Any donations by SAWA members would be greatly appreciated.**

February Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for February 2014: Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, 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 February. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



Thrift Store News

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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