



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

- Mar. 2 - SAWA Quarterly Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Apr. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- July 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 14 - 1 - 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.

I don't know about you, but I am ready for Spring!! I am tired of the cold, the flu and viruses!!

Thanks to all of you that helped with the Affairs of the Heart. I was unable to be there, but it sounds like it was a successful event! When you get the chance, be sure to say a special thanks to Jo Beth Britt for heading up this wonderful Auxiliary fund raiser.

This month is our quarterly pot luck. Bring a dish to share and a potential new member. There will be a door prize for the person that recruits the most new members.

See you Monday.

Kamace Priest

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

In Memory of Mabel Fisher Peterson



Mabel Fisher Peterson passed away on Feb. 19, 2015 at her residence. She was 90. Mrs. Peterson was a retired justice court judge and a member of Jackson Street Missionary Baptist Church. She was an 8-year Salvation Army Auxiliary member.

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)
- Carrie Callender Secretary
- Jessica Henderson .. Interim Treasurer
- Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman Co-Chaplains
- Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013-14 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

March Meeting Theme: Service

Our thanks to Barbara Cashman and Tina Grau for serving as hospitality hostesses at our March meeting with a meeting theme of "Service".



Our March meeting is our quarterly membership covered dish luncheon. Members are reminded to invite a guest and bring a covered dish with serving utensil.

Bible Verse: Matthew 25:40 – ". . . anything you did for one of my brothers here, however humble, you did for me."



Affairs of the Heart V – Another Success

Performances for the SAWA fifth annual fundraiser Affairs of the Heart were Friday, Saturday (7 p.m.), and Sunday (2 p.m.) February 13 - 15, 2015. Proceeds from the Friday and Saturday performances supported projects of the SAWA; while Sunday performance proceeds went to the Good Shepherd Center.

Thanks go out to Jo Beth and The Vicksburg Theater volunteers for supporting this benefit. Thanks also to those who worked the box office as well as to Cappy Martin and her crew in the concession area as well as members who donated concession items.

2015 Dues are Payable



Members are reminded that 2015 dues are payable to Jessica Henderson, our Interim Treasurer. Please see her to pay your dues at the next meeting or mail Jessica a check made out to SAWA (349 Marian Lane, 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)

Family Store (2600 Clay St.)

Hours:

Mon – Sat 10:00 – 5:30

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 February 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 February: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, Louise Derrington, Wanda Clark and Jacque Henley. Ms. Bonnie and Mark are regular workers, but not auxiliary members. More help is always needed at the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.

Also, Jo Ann, Rosemary and Louise worked all day last Monday along with two teams of volunteers from AmeriCorps to clean the Citadel, all rooms, and move food items (except the pantry) up front to the old thrift store, which will become the food distribution center.



Family Store News – 2600 Clay Street - Volunteers Needed!



The SA Family Store needs volunteers! We 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. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics) are also welcome. NOTE: Broken electronics and wire coat hangers no longer accepted. 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! **New phone number for pickups is 601-456-4092.** (Volunteer help always needed in the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street – come any day between 10:00 and 3:00.). Drop-off donations can be made by driving around store rear to last bay and honking horn. **Family Store hours are 10:00 – 5:30 Monday – Saturday.**



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