

# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



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

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### Calendar of Events

2016

- Feb. 26 - 28 – Affairs of the Heart
- Feb. 28 – SA Church Service (11 am) – Territorial Officers present
- Mar. 4 – Rummage Sale (10 am – 2 pm)
- Mar. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon) Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Mar. 18 – Rummage Sale (10 am – 2 pm)
- Apr. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- May 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon) Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope all of you have your goodies planned out to bring for Affairs of the Heart. We make at least a third of our profit from the concession stand; therefore, it's very important that we have some good items to sell. And, a shout out to Jo Beth Britt for heading up this event. She puts a lot of work and effort into coordinating this fundraiser for us. Be sure to thank her when you see her.

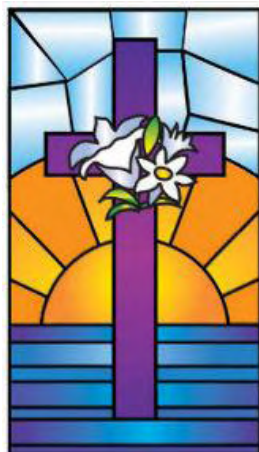
As most of you are aware, the thrift store has been closed. We are still taking donations and the auxiliary is coordinating a rummage sale twice a month at the Salvation Army. This takes a lot of work and your help is much needed. If you can lend a hand, please let me know, and I will put you in touch with the ladies coordinating this effort.

At the March meeting, the nominating committee will bring forth nominees for the upcoming officer elections. We will also take nominees from the floor during this meeting. Also, this is our 'bring a friend and a dish' luncheon. So, we hope to see you there!

Thank you for all you do for making our Auxiliary great. If you can't help out physically, the most important thing that you can do for us is to keep the Auxiliary and Salvation Army in your prayers.

Thank you,  
 Kamace Priest

Luke 1:37 Faith does not make things easy, it makes them possible.



### March Meeting Theme: The Power of Easter

Thanks to March hostesses Carolyn Bradford, Mary Galtney and Tina Grau. *REMINDER: Our March 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.*

**Bible Verse: John 11:25-26 - Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.**

**2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-15)
    - Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
    - Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
    - Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
  - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
    - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
    - Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
  - Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
  - Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
  - Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
  - 2013-15 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
  - Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
  - Louise Derrington – 2015 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
  - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**Affairs of the Heart VI**



Affairs of the Heart will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb 26 - 28. Friday and Saturday night proceeds will benefit our SA projects and Sunday proceeds will benefit Good Shepherd. Please sell your tickets and plan to come out and enjoy the great entertainment. Remember that each show will have different performers. Also please share information on your Facebook page.

Thanks, Jo Beth

From Cappy Martin: We will need food items for the 'thank you' cast party Thursday. I will be there to take the food and set up the table. We do NOT need any small bags of chips.

CAST PARTY Needs: liter bottles of drinks and bottled water. Finger foods, sandwiches, chips and dip, sweets. All foods and drinks can be dropped off THURSDAY between 6-7, that includes bagged cookies for the weekend concession stand.

CONCESSION stand sweets and liter drinks can be dropped off Thurs., Fri, or Sat. at 6:00 or later. Please have cookies bagged in zip locked bags with a value of \$1 amount.

- Needs: liter drinks, bottled water
- Finger foods, etc. for Cast Party
- Bagged sweets for the concession stand

Members who have signed up: (Some have given at the Feb. meeting): Wanda Clark, Linda Jackson, Beth Coleman, Frances Reeves, Cheryl Lloyd, Rosa Bell, Gwen Edris, Martha Roberts, Tina Grau, Cappy Martin, Angela Ross, Mary Galtney, and Mary Anderson.

My thanks to all who are helping to make this another successful event.

Cappy

**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!!*



**Special Invitation from Captain Srikant and Indrani Bhatnagar:**

You are cordially invited to attend worship service at The Salvation Army Chapel on Sunday, February 28th at 11 a.m. and show your support. The Territorial commanders will be at the service and in Vicksburg during some of the following week as they tour various Corps sites. This is a great honor and we need to show our support. Please spread the word. Thank you and God bless.



## Nominees for Officers, 2016-2018

Carrie Callender, Nominating Committee Chair, reports the following nominees for 2016-18 officers:

- President – Kamace Priest
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Martha Roberts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Trudy James
- Secretary – Carrie Callender
- Treasurer – Barbara Cashman

Nominations may be made from the floor at the March meeting, but should be discussed with a potential nominee prior to any nominations. Any at large nominees will need to be certified by the Nominating Committee as eligible to serve before April elections take place. New officers will be installed at the May meeting.

## Office and Family Store Volunteers

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for February: Gloria Naylor, Patricia Wright 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, Tina Grau, Jacque Henley, and Wanda Clark. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! *More help is always needed at the Family Store on Mission 66.*



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

The SA Family Store on Clay Street is closed. All remaining stock is being moved to The Salvation Army Corps on Mission 66. Twice monthly Rummage Sales from the Mission 66 location are being run by Auxiliary members. Clothing and household donations are still being 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.)

The fellow shown on the left is Mark Craft, a faithful volunteer of SEVEN YEARS at the Thrift Store. Even though the store is officially closed, Mark still comes a couple of days a week and hangs clothing for around 4 to 6 hours at a time – depending on when he has transportation. You see, ladies, Mark is blind – but that hasn't slowed him down a bit. He is giving back to his community! God bless you, Mark Craft.

*LADIES: Your help is desperately needed to take control of the generous amounts of clothing and household donations coming into our former Family Store. We would encourage EVERY MEMBER with a few hours to spare to contact Jacque Henley or Jo Ann Burke, find out when a crew will be working at the store, and come on down to help out. Believe me, you will be glad you did! And the monies brought in (with virtually NO OVERHEAD) can go a long way to help with local Corps expenses, thereby leaving more funds available 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!

*Bargains Galore* **GIANT** *Treats & Treasures*  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

RUMMAGE SALE DATES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK. March 4th and 18th are next sale dates (10 am until 2 pm).



LIFE IS GOOD BECAUSE  
**GOD IS GREAT.**



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