



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2012

- Mar. 5 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)
- Apr. 2 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- May 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- June 4th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- July 2nd [tentative] (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Aug. 6th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Sep. 10th (noon) – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk



Dear Auxiliary Members,

Why Volunteer? Have you asked yourself this question? What is your motive? I asked myself this question when I was introduced one day as, oh this is Trudy James, and she's trying to save the world by volunteering.

Why do you volunteer?

<i>to feel needed</i>	<i>to share skill</i>	<i>to gain status</i>
<i>to keep busy</i>	<i>for the fun of it</i>	<i>to feel proud</i>
<i>to escape</i>	<i>to become an "insider"</i>	<i>for a religious reason</i>
<i>to help someone</i>	<i>to make new friends</i>	<i>for recognition</i>
<i>to be able to criticize</i>	<i>to have an impact</i>	<i>because you were asked</i>
<i>because there is no one else to do it</i>	<i>for the good of the community</i>	

We can find 101 reasons for doing anything, but God knows the motives of our hearts. We have to make choices every day, there are times where doing the right thing is difficult to determine. However, we could make our lives better if we ask ourselves, "Would God be pleased with the real reason we're doing this?" God is not pleased when we do good deeds for the wrong reason.

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord pondereth the hearts.
Proverbs 21:2

Our motives are those hidden things in our hearts that move us to speak and to act.

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."
Matt 6:1 NIV

I'm sure you know the reasons you volunteer and that your commitment to volunteer will continue as long as you know that your efforts are accomplishing something positive and that you are making a difference!

Serving together,

Trudy

In Memoriam

Ms Alice Scott, Auxiliary Member, who passed away March 1, 2012.
God bless you and keep you, until we meet again.

2010 - 2012 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James President
- Phyllis Renfro ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
- Barbara Cashman ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Sue TolbertActing Treasurer
- Anne Page Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
- Cappy Martin - Soup & Sandwich
Committee Chair; Jacque Henley,
Assistant Chairman
- Help Wanted!..** – 2012 Silent Auction
Chairman
- Phyllis Renfro – Christmas Angel Tree
Coordinator
- Linda Renfro – Vicksburg Mall Angel
Tree Coordinator
- Barbara Cashman Publicity
Committee Chair
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter



Welcome New Member

Welcome new member Beth Coleman.

Meeting Theme: An Irish Blessing

Our March meeting theme is "An Irish Blessing" in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Thanks to Linda Cary, Neekie Strong and Wanda Clark for serving as hospitality hostesses for the meeting. Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate.



Psalms 32:1

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. (NIV)

Breakfast/Snacks Needed for Youth



Lt Indrani is asking for help with an upcoming youth trip. Cpt and Lt Bhatnagar will be taking a group of youth to a conference on the coast (Perdido Beach). They will be providing meals and snacks for the 11 people Friday – Sunday. Auxiliary members are asked to provide snacks and breakfast items such as: fruit drinks, breakfast bars, peanut butter and crackers, packaged cinnamon rolls, and doughnuts. Please bring what you can to the March meeting.



2nd Annual Affairs of the Heart – Smash Hit!

Our second annual. "Affairs of the Heart" was a smashing success, raising about \$2,750 to support the many very worthwhile projects of The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary projects. This would not have been possible without the hard work of Affairs Chairman Jo Beth Britt and her many helpers. Thank you, Jo Beth!

February Volunteers



Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for February 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Alice Scott, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright.

Many thanks go out to these Thrift Store volunteers as well: Linda Cary, Wanda Clark, Carolyn Fugler, Jacque Henley, Paula Jones, Casey Snyder and Sue Tolbert.

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



Thrift Store Announcements

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, whatnots, etc.– these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (*furniture and 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.

Help always needed here!
Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.

Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items & rags!