



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

- May 2 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- May 24 – 11:00 – 2:00 – 4th Annual Luau
River Front Park
- June 6 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- July 11 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Aug. 1 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Sep. 12 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Oct. 3 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Nov. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Dec. 5 (noon) – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk

Ladies,

Our second fund raiser is fast approaching: the 2011 Luau is Tuesday, May 24 at the River Front Park. I hope you're having great success with your ticket sales.



SALVATION ARMY WEEK - 9 – 14 May 2011

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that the second week of May would be known as National Salvation Army Week - a week designated to recognize and celebrate The Salvation Army.

A Servant's Heart - if we are following the Lord, we are willing and looking to serve men. If we are not looking to serve others for the right motives, then we are not following the Lord. A servant's heart is our relationship with God, not our desire to be recognized for our good works. Having a servant's heart is our way to show God's love for others. It's about seeing a need and satisfying that need without any strings attached. It's about showing Christ's love through our words and deeds. Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an act of humility and service, setting an example that we should love and serve one another in humility. John 13:3-17.

What does the Bible say about having a Servant Heart - -

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, Ephesians 6:7

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Philippians 2:3-5

We should listen with our heart and not our mind. We have to hear what God wants us to do for others and not what we think we should do. Take the time to listen to what God wants you to do. The Bible also tells us that God puts wisdom in the heart.

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
- Carolyn Fugler Treasurer
- Anne Page Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Sue Tolbert/Phyllis Renfro..... Soup & Sandwich Committee Chair
- Tina Grau, 2009-10 S&S Silent Auction Chair;
- ?..... 2011 S&S Silent Auction Chair; Pat Martin & Carole Simpson, 2010 Asst. Chair
- Phyllis Renfro.. Christmas Angel Tree Committee Chair
- Rosa Bells..... Christmas Stocking Committee Chair
- Patricia Wright - Pemberton Angel Tree Chair
- Barbara Cashman Publicity Committee Chair

Help Wanted! Monthly Hospitality Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter



A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
 It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
 It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
 For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .
 It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
 And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .
 It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
 And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
 It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
 And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .
 A many splendored miracle man cannot understand
 And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Author: **Helen Steiner Rice**

REMEMBER

National Day of Prayer calls on all people of different faiths in the United States to pray for the nation and its leaders. It is held Thursday, May 5, 2011.



Serving together,
Trudy



Meeting Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers

Many thanks go out to Beverly Ellis and Alice Jones for serving as May meeting hostesses. Hospitality hostesses are still needed for the October and November meetings – please step up and volunteer!

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin." Matthew 6:28 (NIV)

April Volunteers



Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for April 2011: Ron Anderson, Auther Bailey, Beth Fields, Cheryl Lloyd, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, and Dot Steen. April Thrift Store Volunteers: Carolyn Fugler, Wanda Clark, and Sue Tolbert. (More help needed here!)



Thrift Store Needs Your Spring Cleaning Donations!

Volunteer workers are needed at the Thrift Store to sort, arrange, and place donated items! Members are also reminded that donations of garments and household items are always needed at our Thrift Store – as are shoppers. 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.) Tell your friends and neighbors! For pickups, call 601-636-2769.

Salvation Army Office:
Mon – Fri. 9:00 – Noon; 1:00 – 4:00
Office closed on Friday (and 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 OUR THRIFT STORE NEEDS THEIR OLD STUFF!



It's Time to Luau!

Our Fourth Annual Luau Fundraiser will be held at River Front Park on Tuesday, May 24th from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance only, and are available for a \$10 donation.

Aloha Members,

With only about 24 days before our 4th Annual Luau Luncheon. I'm so excited about all the delicious food and wonderful bake goods we will have for sale and to enjoy. I would like to encourage and remind you how important it is for us to sell all of our tickets. Each ticket sold represents ways and means of meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers right here in Vicksburg. I need not remind you of your commitments because you're the most inspiring, energized and unselfish ladies I know; and I'm pleased to be a fellow member of SAWA. Thank you for all you are doing to make this Luau a great success. This act of love requires all members' help, for we are one. The bible teaches us "For the body is not one member, but many." (1Cor.12:14).

Catch the vision and run with it,

Mary Barnes, Chairman

Reminder: Luau tickets will be available at our May 2nd meeting or by calling Phyllis at 601-638-7999, 601-631-0038 or Kathy at 601-529-8500. Members also need to turn in \$ for tickets you have sold.

March Social Services Report



Lt JoAnn Frazier reported the following services provided clients during the month of March:

Total families	127	Total persons served first time:	89	Cases served first time:	136
Meals served	1064	Total volunteers	92	Hrs volunteers served	298
Housing orders:	22	Clothing items distributed:	111	Bags of groceries:	28
Furniture:	15	Transportation:	5	Medical assist.:	7
Entergy assistance:	54				



In Memorium

It is with sadness that we note the passing last week of Lea Donovan, 85, an Auxiliary member for over 10 years. She was always a top ticket seller for all our fundraisers and an avid Auxiliary advocate. We will miss her.

Quotes to Live By

The magnitude of our social problems will require that all citizens and institutions make a commitment to volunteering as a way of life and as a primary opportunity to create needed change.

George Romney, former Michigan governor

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and help them become what they are capable of being.

Goethe

Throughout my life, I've seen the difference that volunteering efforts can make in people's lives. I know the personal value of service as a local volunteer.

Jimmy Carter

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



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