



# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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## Calendar of Events

### 2012

- May 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting  
**Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)**
- June 4th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> [tentative] (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> (noon) – SAWA Meeting
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – SAWA Meeting
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – SAWA Meeting



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## *From the President's Desk*

Ladies,



Special women like you make the world a nicer place.

I would like to sincerely thank each of you for your support over the past two years. Thank you for the experiences shared, friendships made and the good times had during this time. It was a wonderful opportunity to help serve up hope in our community and yet an inspiring journey!

Let's continue to work as a team, allow individuals to use their best talents, and learn from each other. Be willing to share your knowledge. Always give credit where credit is due.

Don't ever speak in anger; words said in anger can be cruel and thoughtless and can have lasting negative impacts. Words cannot be retracted, nor, often times, forgotten. It's just best to be quiet, back off, and calm down. **In your anger do not sin, when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. Psalm 4:4. (NIV)** Later, when you've thought the situation through, then state your thoughts.

Respect others' opinions whether you agree or not. Always keep an open mind. Discussion and gentle persuasion have much better results than open criticism, which often hurts others and that should be avoided at all cost. Put yourself in the other person's shoes. If you stop and think about the other person's opinion, it may actually make more sense than your own.

I would like to leave you with these thoughts –

There are Christians with differing talents, but each of them and the work they do are important. And in the church, as with an orchestra, we have to learn how to acknowledge our own talent, appreciate the talent that is within others, and then blend all of our talents together into a common effort to build up the kingdom of God. **1 Corinthians 12:12.**

**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. Colossians 3:23-25 (NIV).**

It has been a pleasure!

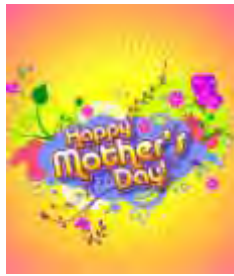
Serving together,

Trudy



**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
- Shaheena Haque .. Interim Treasurer
- Anne Page ..... Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee  
Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee  
Chair
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs 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
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter



**Meeting Theme: Mother's Day**

We are grateful to Lucy Barwick and Earlene Alexander for serving as hospitality hostesses for the May meeting with a theme of Mother's Day. Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate.

**The Bible verses are John 19: 25-27. This passage is taken from the Max Lucado Inspirational Study Bible. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing by He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.**

Jesus was thinking of His own mother as He was dying on the cross for our sins.

**2012 – 2014 Slate of Officers**

Our new slate of officers was elected at the April meeting and will be installed at the May meeting as follows:



- President ..... Denise Moore
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President ..... Trudy James
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President ..... Martha Roberts
- Secretary ..... Judy Monroe
- Treasurer ..... Shaheena Haque
- Chaplain ..... Lucy Barwick

We are so grateful to our outgoing officers for their service these past two years. Thanks to all our new officers for accepting the call to serve and may God bless one and all!



**April Volunteers**

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for April 2012: Auther Bailey, Cheryl Lloyd, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. If you are interested in this area of service, you may contact Cheryl Lloyd at 601-636-4121 or cmlloyd46@hotmail.com.

Many thanks go out to these Thrift Store volunteers as well: Wanda Clark, Carolyn Fugler, Jacque Henley, Paula Jones, Casey Snyder and non-Auxiliary members Bonnie West, Barbara Copeland, Linda Briscoe, and Joann Burke.

**SAWA Accepts Donation from Springhill MB Church**

Springhill M.B. Church donated \$400.00 to the Auxiliary recently. It was presented by church member Dr. Linda Winfield to Sue Tolbert. Dr. Winfield said their church is very supportive of The Salvation Army and appreciates the work the Auxiliary does for the community and pledged continued in the future.



**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!**





## Spring Fling Success!

A very successful "Spring Fling" was held on April 13 at the City Park on Mission 66 from 4:00 – 6:00 (across from the Citadel). Tyson Foods volunteers served up 420 meals to community attendees. Bowmar Baptist Church provided live music and blow-up slides and games. The use of the city playground area was great. Security and information and fun for the kids were provided by the Vicksburg Police and Fire Departments. This event brought the community together for wholesome fun, and all food, games, and entertainment was provided by volunteers from SAWA, United Way, Tyson Foods and the community.

## 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.



## Member Snapshots



**Linda Cary** recently joined the Auxiliary in September 2011. Linda is married to Garland Cary and her children include Katina and Rhonda. Linda's hobbies are singing, reading, and crafting.

Also joining the Auxiliary in September 2011 is **Patricia Oldham**. Tricia is married to Jessie Oldham and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. She retired from ERDC with 32 years of service in 2009. Her hobbies and interests include First Presbyterian Church work, reading, and her grandchildren.



**LaShanta "Neekie" Strong** joined the Auxiliary in 2012. She is a Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant. Her hobbies include baking, volunteering, and crafting.



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