



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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**GOD, MAY YOUR CARING TOUCH THE HEART
OF ALL WHO READ THIS PRAYER
MAY YOU FILL THEM WITH PEACE
AND UNDERSTANDING
MAY EACH OF THEIR TRAILS
ARRIVE WITH HOPE
MAY EACH TEAR
ARRIVE WITH COMFORT
MAY THEY FIND YOU
IN WHATEVER DIRECTION
THEY TAKE
AND ALWAYS FIND A REASON
TO CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE.
AMEN**

Bobette Bryan

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Calendar of Events
2013

- May 2 – Luau Fund-Raiser
4 – 6 p.m. Riverfront Park
- May 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Bring your sack lunch
- June 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- July 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 9 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



Thank you ladies for all that you do to make our community better!

Serving together,
Trudy

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2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

Trudy JamesInterim President until May meeting

Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)

Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)

Judy Monroe Secretary

Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer

Lucy Barwick Chaplain

Carrie Callendar..... Nominating
Committee Chair

Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

HELP NEEDED!!! – 2013 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen

Trudy James. – 2012 Silent Auction
Chairman

LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel
Tree Coordinator/Helper

Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall
Angel Tree Coordinator

Susan Hampton and Phyllis Renfro -
Luau Co-Chairmen



Tina Grau Newsletter

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

(office closed daily from noon - 1:00
for lunch)

Mission 66 Thrift Store hrs:

Mon – Fri 9:00 – 5:30

Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

4715 U.S. 61 South Thrift

Store hrs:

Mon – Sat 9:30 – 4:30

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.



Welcome New Member

We take pleasure in welcoming Debbie Fuller as a new member of the Auxiliary and look forward to working with her on upcoming projects.

May Meeting Theme: Mother's Day

Our thanks to Samestine Adams and Wanda Clark, hospitality hostesses for the May meeting, with a theme of "Mother's Day." Members are reminded that at the April meeting, we voted to discontinue LD's providing lunch at our meetings. Therefore, please bring a sack lunch if you plan to eat during the meeting.



The Bible verse is Exodus 20:12-"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." (NIV)



**Luau Time is Here!
Thursday, May 2**



Our 2013 Luau Fundraiser is Thursday, May 2, 2013, at the Riverfront Park from 4 PM-6 PM (eat in or take out – DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE!). Menu: Roast pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Rolls and tea or water. Home-baked goodies will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10.00 (Advance Sales Only). Tickets are available by calling Pat Wright at 601-529-0859.

We are looking forward to a great Luau this week. We have only a few unsold tickets that we know of. Many thanks to our wonderful members and to our ticket chairman, Pat Wright. Please remember if you have not turned in your ticket money, turn it in to Pat at the Luau. The food, the atmosphere of the tropics, and great fellowship will be happening at Riverfront Park. So show up and enjoy. 1:00 – 4:00 pm to help set up and decorate. 4:00-6:00 pm – Luau happens 6:00 – 7:00 pm, clean up

Remember – rain or shine!.... Thanks, Phyllis, Luau Co-Chair



Luau Bake Sale Needs Your Help.....

Cappy Martin is heading the Luau Bake Sale and needs donated sweets, breads, or any baked goods. Please price your items. We will be setting up the Riverside Park site at 1:00 PM Thursday. Baked goods can be dropped off after 2:00. **Three or four volunteers are needed from 3:30 to 6:30** to sell baked goods and take trays of goodies to the curb for additional sales. We are having drive-thru pick up this year, as well as, sit-down diners. Contact Cappy at 601-631-0492 to volunteer, or just show up ready to work!

New President to Be Installed at May Meeting

Due to Denice Moore's recent resignation as Auxiliary President, an election was held at the April meeting to fill her vacancy until May 2014 elections are held. Kamace Priest was elected and will be installed at the May meeting. Congratulations, Kamace!



Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp and Vacation Bible School at The Citadel – Volunteers, Lunches, and Snacks Needed

The camp will be from **June 10th-14th** for 6-14 year-old boys and girls. It will be a whole day camp with Soccer from 8:00 am – 12 noon; lunch 12 – 1:00 pm; VBS from 1 - 4:00 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Due to limited space the first 70 applicants will be given preference. The camp will be free.



We would appreciate it very much if you could let us know of a group or church that would be willing to donate lunches for the kids. A church is taking care of four days of the VBS, but we still have one day left. If you know of a church that would be willing to take up that one day of VBS, please let us know.

We need volunteers to monitor the kids in the field as well as for VBS. For more information or sign up to volunteer, please call Shaheena Haque @ 601-638-5727.

April Volunteers

Thanks to all of our April Office Volunteers: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, Gladys Thornton 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. Thanks also go out to April Thrift Store Volunteers: Jo Ann Burke, Wanda Clark, Jacque Henley and non-Auxiliary volunteers Bonnie West, and Barbara Copeland as well as others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed at the Thrift Stores.



Monthly Hostesses Needed for January/February 2014

A Sign-up list was passed around at the February meeting for hostesses for the next 11 monthly meetings (two for each meeting). Tablecloths and some decorations (depending on your theme) are available in the SAWA closet. The good news is that we have 8 of the next 10 months covered. Now we need pairs of volunteers to cover **the remaining 2 months:** January 6th 2014 and February 3rd 2014, Pat Wright needs a hostess partner. See Trudy or Tina at the next meeting or <mailto:tinagrau@bellsouth.net> to volunteer.



Thrift Stores Need Your Spring Cleaning Overflow

The Thrift Stores 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. 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.





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