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# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



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

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### Calendar of Events 2014

- May 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- June 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Pot Luck Membership Drive**
- July 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Jul. 14-18 – Soccer Camp/VBS
- Aug. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Pot Luck Membership Drive
- Oct. 14 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**



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### President's Message

Hello,

I hope everyone had a fantastic Easter, and you were able to worship the Lord with your friends and family. Sunday was a beautiful day!

Next month, we will have our membership luncheon. Please think of someone that you can bring with you. Pray for them and ask God to lead them to join us in serving our community. Thanks to all of you for helping to "Do the Most Good" in our community!

**Proverbs 19:17 : Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.**

Kamace Priest



### In Memoriam

We are saddened by the death of Mrs. Eva Vines, the sister of Pearl Carter, on April 5<sup>th</sup>. "Miss Eva" was one of our long-standing active members, successfully chairing many bake sales over the years; she was a valuable SAWA member and will be missed by all.

**2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-14)
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe ..... Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick ..... Chaplain
- Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013-14 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**May Meeting Theme: Mother's Day**



Thanks to Carrie Callender and Patricia Wines for serving as hospitality hostesses at our May meeting with a Mother's Day theme.

**The Bible verse is Proverbs 31:25-31 — She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs with no fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise and kindness is the rule when she gives instructions. She carefully watches all that goes on in her household and does not have to bear the consequences of laziness. Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her. There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears The Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.**

**Election of Officers at May Meeting**

2014-16 Officers will be elected at the May meeting. Mary Barnes and Barbara Cashman have agreed to share the position of Chaplain (not elected). Carrie Callendar has accepted the nomination for Recording Secretary. Nominations for all offices will be accepted from the floor.



Currently serving and willing to be reelected are:

- President – Kamace Priest
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Trudy James
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Martha Roberts
- Treasurer – Shaheena Haque

**Elections will take place at the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**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!*

APRIL 25 - 26 & May 2 - 3  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

THE SALVATION ARMY Women's Auxiliary will hold the Kimmy Melton Food Drive at Walmart in Vicksburg, MS.

**Kimmy Melton Food Drive**

The dates for the food drive in memory of Kimmy Melton are April 21st through May 3rd. Please contact Jacque Henley (601-415-0955) if you can help at Wal-Mart on Friday or Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> between 10 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Schools and grocery stores will be collecting canned goods and various non-perishable groceries to benefit

The Salvation Army Food Pantry. **Pictures from last weekend's food drive are on our Vicksburg SAWA Facebook page.**

**Hospitality Hostesses Needed for July, September, and October**

Harriet Gray, Monthly Hospitality Committee Chairman, reports that pairs of hostesses are needed for the meetings of July 7<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call Harriet at 601-636-3523 or email her at grayharriett@ymail.com if you can fill any of these spaces.





## Soup and Sandwich 2014

The 35th Annual SAWA Soup and Sandwich fundraiser will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on October 14, 11-1:30. A Bake Sale and Silent Auction will be held also. A committee has met and plans are being made. All volunteer help will be needed and appreciated. Members will be updated as plans continue to be made. At this time, monetary donations that will be used to help with the cost of food are needed. Members can begin getting items for the Silent Auction too. Tickets of \$8 will be available at the SAWA meeting in August.

**Judy Monroe, Soup and Sandwich Chairman**

## Belk's Charity Sale – May 3rd



Tickets for the Belk's Charity Sale (Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>) that will benefit the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary are available from Trudy James (601-415-2994).



## Save the Date: July 14-18 – Soccer Camp/VBS

Mark your calendars so you can help with TSA Soccer Camp / Vacation Bible School. Dates are July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## April Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for April 2014: Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at [KamaceP@Andersontully.com](mailto:KamaceP@Andersontully.com) or call 601-218-8108 if you are willing to serve as Office Volunteer Coordinator.

Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during April. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



## Thrift Store News – Spring Cleaning Overflow Needed!

The Thrift Store needs 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. (**Volunteer help always needed in the Thrift Store.**)





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