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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2016

- May 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Fri., May 6 – 10 – 2 – Rummage Sale
- Mon., May 9 – 5 – 8 pm – Newk's Fundraiser
- Fri., May 20 – 10 – 2 – Rummage Sale
- May 31 – June 3 – Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS
- June 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Fri., June 3 – 10- 2 – Rummage Sale
- Fri., June 17 – 10 – 2 – Rummage Sale
- July 11 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Aug. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 12 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather that we have been having these past couple of days. It has definitely been rainy this past month, but we've had some great weather in between the storms.

I want to take this time to tell each and every one of you that I have enjoyed working with you as the SAWA President. I am still in awe that you entrusted me to lead you these past three years. You have been nothing but supportive, and I truly appreciate that. You are a fantastic group to work with and each of you has hearts of gold which has made these years fly by. I'm glad that you are gaining a wonderful leader, Trudy James, to take my place; I know she will do a terrific job, once again, leading this auxiliary.

So, in the next couple months, we will get new Corps officer leadership, as well as at the Women's Auxiliary level. With new leadership, there will always be changes: new ideas, new ways of doing things. Some of these changes we may not like and some we may embrace, but what we all need to remember is that we are here "To do the Most Good in our Community" and in order for us to be successful, we must all work together on common ground towards our goal. No one likes change, but if it's for the good of the group, we need to embrace it.

Once again, thank you so much!

Kamace Priest

Galatians 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Welcome New Members

We are happy to be welcoming two new Auxiliary members:

Del Harris-Minor is retired from DHS after 30 years. Del is already volunteering at the SA reception desk!

Sheila McKinnis is employed at Entergy as a Customer Service Representative.

Welcome Del and Sheila – we look forward to working with both of you on upcoming projects.



2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President (2013-15)
Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
Carrie Callender Secretary
Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
Mary Barnes - Chaplain
Carrie Callender Nominating
Committee Chair
Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee
Chair (2013-15)
Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup &
Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley
and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
2013-15 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen:
Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas
Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
Louise Derrington – 2015 Vicksburg
Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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Tina Grau Newsletter



May Meeting Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers

NOTE TO MEMBERS: Please bring one or more of the following items to the April and May meetings for Soccer Camp and Camp Hidden Lake: sunscreen spray, bug repellent spray, bandaids, and/or towelette wipes.

Bible Verse: **For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. (Isa. 61:11)**

Installation of 2016-18 Officers

The following officers were elected at the April meeting and will be installed at the May meeting by Major Owens:

- President – Trudy James
1st Vice President – Martha Roberts
2nd Vice President – Kamace Priest
Secretary – Carrie Callender
Treasurer – Barbara Cashman



Congratulations, ladies!



Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:

Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS – 31 May – 3 June

Rummage Sale (May 6th and 20th) – 10 until 2 (prep help leading up to sale!)

Newk's Fundraiser - Monday, May 9th from 5-8. We need volunteers.

Back-to-School Applications and drive – To be announced



Kicks for Hope Soccer Camp/VBS

The Soccer Camp/VBS will be held 31 May – 3 June 2019 (Soccer from 9 am – 12 noon, lunch noon until 1 pm and then VBS). Triumph Church will take the lead again this year. The applications are available at the Citadel, East View Apartment (Pam Jackson) and the Jackson Street Center (Mary Galtney). Only 100 applications will be accepted.

Office and Family Store Volunteer Thanks

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for April: Del Harris-Minor, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during April: Jo Ann Burke, Wanda Clark, Louise Derrington, Rosemary Fairchild, Mary Galtney, Tina Grau, Jacque Henley, and Peggy Simpson-Mosley. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! We REALLY need each and EVERY member to consider putting in a few hours a week at the Rummage Sale Store on Mission 66.



Family Store NEWS: Twice Monthly Rummage Sales Successful!

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is now holding twice monthly Rummage Sales from the Mission 66 location. Clothing and household donations are being accepted every week day, and donors may also leave items at the drop box at the corner of Clay and Mission 66. 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.)

LADIES: Your help is desperately needed to sort, hang, mark and/or shelve the generous amounts of clothing and household donations coming into our former Family Store. We encourage EVERY MEMBER with a few hours to spare to come in any week day between 11 am and 2 pm to help out. The monies brought in (with virtually NO OVERHEAD) go a long way to help with local Corps expenses, thereby leaving more funds available for local social services.

Please note: The Salvation Army Vicksburg has a Facebook page that is updated frequently (as is the SAWA page). Please like and share both with your friends. As Rummage Sale dates approach, photos of various items will be posted to create more interest in our sale. Please SHARE and LIKE!

Bargains Galore **GIANT** *Treats & Treasures*
RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE DATES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK. May 6th and 20th are next sale dates (10 am until 2 pm).



The Women's Auxiliary has held several rummage sales to date and have made between \$800-\$1400 each time. To keep this going, we need help in the Thrift Store to sort and bale clothes, price, and shelve all other donated items. There is something that most anyone can do to help. *It has been mentioned we should have rummage sales on Saturdays. As of now we don't have enough help to take on another day. We're open to any help or suggestions. Jo Ann and Rosemary are at the Thrift Store most days between 11-2, so PLEASE make it a point to take a turn by coming in and helping at the Thrift Store. Thanks and look forward to seeing you soon.*

Jacque

NOTE to members: LARGE shopping bags are needed for customer purchases at our Rummage Sales. Please bring any you can spare to the May meeting.

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

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



Remind your neighbors that The Salvation Army still NEEDS clothing, linens, household items and rags!

Please VOLUNTEER a few hours a week at the former Mission 66 Family Store organizing for Rummage Sales. THANK YOU!!

Bhatnagar's Given New Assignment in Washington, DC

As many of you have heard by now, our Captains are leaving the Vicksburg SA Corps June 19 and heading for a new assignment in the Washington, DC area.

They have been here since 2011 and have been instrumental in growing youth programs as well as guiding the start-up of the SA Youth Robotics Team. A love offering will be collected at the May and June meetings and given to them at the June meeting. We would like as big a turnout as possible for the June 6th meeting (which will be our potluck membership).

Salvation Army Majors Steve and Mary Welch are the new officers being assigned to Vicksburg from Selma, Alabama.



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