



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

Nov 1 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Nov. 18 - Angel Tree opening,
 Pemberton Mall
 Dec 6 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Dec. 13 – Angel Tree Day of Caring
 Dec. 15 – Senior Angel Distribution
 Dec. 16 – Angel Tree Distribution Day

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Jan. 3 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Feb. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Mar. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Apr. 4 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 May 2 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 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



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From the President's Desk



Dear Ladies,

Because of you, the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon/Bake Sale/Silent Auction was a success. Thank You!

Veterans Day observance will take place all over the United States on the 11th month, the 11th day in many different ways, with some people stopping for a moment of silence at 11:00 am, the hour the agreement was signed to end World War II. There will be wreath laying ceremonies and parades. You may even see paper poppies or perhaps the famous poem, "Flanders Field", will be read. Let's honor and thank all who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces this Veterans Day.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. As you enjoy your family and friends, let's not forget those who are less fortunate; bake them a cake or invite them to share dinner with you and your family.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Lord, as I sit down at a Thanksgiving table once again, I want to thank You for Your goodness to me.

Thank You for meeting my needs every day—for food and shelter and clothing, and for the many extras You provide that I so often take for granted.

Thank You for family and friends who make my life complete. Thank You that even when we are miles apart, we are bound by the cords of Your love.

Thank You that I live in a country where I am free to worship You and to read Your Word.

Most of all, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is the "light of the world." When I turned to Him, He flooded the darkness of my soul with the light of Your love.

Thank You that He not only died for my sins, but that He is alive today at Your side—hearing my prayers and preparing a home for me in Heaven.

Thank You that Jesus came into this world and took up residence in my life as Savior, Lord, and God.

Thank You for all that You have given me as a Christian: the Holy Spirit who is Your presence in my life, the Bible that is a light to my pathway, and Christian friends who encourage and help me.

Thank You that I can face tomorrow with hope because Jesus is living for me.

O, Lord, how truly rich I am! Thank You for all You mean to me.

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
- Sue Tolbert/Phyllis Renfro.....
Soup & Sandwich Committee Chair
- Tina Grau..... S&S Silent Auction
Chair; Pat Martin & Carole
Simpson, Asst. Chair

Help Wanted!.. Christmas
Angel Tree Committee Chair

Rosa Bells..... Christmas Stocking
Committee Chair

Patricia Wright - Pemberton Angel
Tree Chair

Barbara Cashman Publicity
Committee Chair

Help Wanted! Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter

“Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations” (Psalm 100:4-5).

Serving together,
Trudy

November Meeting Theme: Share the Warmth



Don't forget to bring a blanket or throw to the November meeting and share the warmth and comfort of a blanket with the less fortunate.

Our thanks to Frances Reeves for being November "Hospitality Chairman" – please volunteer and take your turn as a monthly meeting hospitality chairman. A sign-up calendar will be circulated during the meeting.

Psalms 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Sets New Record!



The 2010 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is one for our record books – that's for sure. Some 800 tickets sold, over 400 take-out meals served (WOW), more people ate in than ever before – it was stupendous! And how about that soup-making crew and our pimento cheese and sandwich makers extraordinaire?! We could not have pulled it **all** off without the leadership of our *souperstar* Co-chairmen Phyllis Renfro and Sue Tolbert and their understudies – take a well-deserved bow AND rest, ladies – you deserve both.

Bake Sale

The Bake Sale was a huge success bringing in about \$1,400, thanks to Eva Vines and her wonderful crew of bakers – great job!

Silent Auction

Because of our wonderful Auxiliary members, we raised over \$5,400 at Silent Auction– but we're not finished! **We have \$1,500 in unsold Silent Auction merchandise and plan to have a fire sale auction before/during/after the November Meeting – so if you were too busy to bid at S&S, the November meeting is your second chance (all friends and neighbors are welcome too!).**

A great big thank you to Carole Simpson and Pat Martin for assisting me with Silent Auction from start to finish – couldn't have done it without your help! Also many thanks to our great crew of helpers behind the checkout desk.

Tina Grau, Silent Auction Chairman

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!*



October Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for October. We had a new volunteer: Yolanda Horn. A special thanks to those who volunteer regularly: Ron Anderson, Arthur Bailey, Pearl Carter, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, and Dot Steen.

As always, thanks go out to loyal Thrift Store volunteers Carolyn Fugler; and Wanda Clark. Auxiliary members are invited to help out sorting and stocking shelves whenever they have extra time to lend a hand.

Angel Tree Project

An overall Angel Tree Project Chairman is needed -- please consider teaming up with a friend and co-chairing this worthwhile project – see Trudy!



Angel Tree kick-off will be at Pemberton Mall on November 18th.

Collection of gifts will continue until December 11th. December 13-15 will be organizing days, with distribution on the 16th. Distribution for Senior Angel gifts will be December 15th.



Please continue collecting items for **Senior Angel gifts**: large-print Bibles or Bibles on CD; white or black men's tube socks (size L or XL); men or ladies bedroom slippers (size L or XL); lap throws or twin-size blankets; CD players; and CDs of Christmas, blues, gospel or country music all make great gifts for senior citizens.

Jo Beth Britt, Senior Angel POC.



Christmas Stockings

We need everyone's help, the same as last year, so we can fulfill Pearl's dream that every child will have a stocking in their Angel Tree bag. The stockings and letters can be picked up at the Citadel, or call me and I will make arrangements to get them to you. Stockings will also be available at the November meeting. I would like for each member to take at least 10 stockings (WOW...that would almost be our 1000 stockings!) Ask your friends, family, churches, schools, etc. Those of you who have good stocking-filler contacts in past years, feel free to re-contact these friends, so we can meet our goal. Call me if you need more information.

Stocking Instructions

We thank you for your help in filling stockings. Please print the age and sex of the child on the top portion of the label under the statement "JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON".

Instructions and example below:

Infants age 0 to 11 months, boy or girl

All others label one (1) stocking per age up to 12 years

1-year-old child - label stocking 1-year-old boy or 1-year-old girl

2 years old child - label stocking 2-year-old boy or 2-year-old girl

3 years old child - label stocking 3-year-old boy or 3-year-old girl

And so on up to 12 years old.

**JESUS IS THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON**

6-year-old Boy

If you prefer, you can buy items and bring to the meeting or to the Citadel.

See letter for items to fill the stockings with.

For further information, feel free to contact me. Thank you again

Rosa Bells, (601) 636-4716



September Social Services Report

LT JoAnn Frazier reported the following services provided clients during the month of September:

Total Cases:	106	Cases Served 1st Time This Year:	74
Clothing Items/Furniture:	67	Meals Served:	1692
Volunteers:	109 (218 hours)	Groceries:	36
Furniture needs met	8	Energy concerns	32
Other services:	14	Transportation provided	6



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