



# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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## Calendar of Events

2012

- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – SAWA Meeting (noon)  
Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – Angel Tree Kick-Off  
(Wal-Mart)
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Jan. 7, 2013 SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Feb. 8-10 – Affairs of the Heart**
- Mar. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Apr. 1 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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## *From the President's Desk*

Ladies,

The Soup and Salad Luncheon was a great success. The fundraising event showed how much can be accomplished when the people of our community come together to help those less fortunate.

With each day that passes we get closer and closer to the end of the year. Thanksgiving is right around the corner. It's important that we give thanks and keep those less fortunate in our thoughts and prayers as we gather with our friends and loved ones. I pray that you all have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"  
*First Thessalonians 5:18*

Fondly,  
Denise Moore

*We are excited to welcome new members and businesses in the community to join us in "Doing the Most Good!"*

## **WANTED: New Members**

New members are the lifeblood of every organization. They increase our organization's volunteer power, foster growth, prevent member burn out, and take over leadership roles when members leave. People join organizations for many reasons. They want to get involved, meet people and make new friends; they want to develop skills and have fun. The SAWA needs new members because they bring new ideas and talents, in addition to replacing inactive members. Please bring a guest to the next meeting.



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

- Denise Moore ..... President
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.  
(Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.  
(Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe ..... Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick ..... Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee  
Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee  
Chair
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart;  
Senior Angels
- Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -  
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
- Trudy James. – Silent Auction  
Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel  
Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall  
Angel Tree Coordinator
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality  
Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter



**November Meeting Theme: Giving Thanks**

Thank you Beth Coleman for serving as hospitality hostess for the November meeting with a theme of "Giving Thanks." Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate. (We need a minimum of 30 participating members to break even.)

**The Bible verse is** 1 Chronicles 16:34. *Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.*

Members are asked to bring one (or more) of the following items for use in the Client Pantry for food bags that are distributed weekly to those in need. Client Pantry supplies needed: oatmeal, rice, cereal, dry beans, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti/other noodles, macaroni & cheese or any other type dinner in a box, ravioli and any type canned items kids like, canned meat, tuna, chicken, etc.; crackers, soups.

**Soup and Sandwich Accolades**

Many thanks to all who helped with the soup. You know who you are (too many to list) and you done GOOD!!  
Pearl Carter



The Bake Sale did very well earning over \$900.00 with very few items left. Many, many thanks to all who donated items and worked the event.  
Cheryl Lloyd

**Silent Auction Thanks:**

To God Be The Glory!!!!!!  
THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS, because of your selfless service the Silent Auction was a Success!!!!

Bless each of you who collected the fantastic Silent Auction items; without you we would not have had a successful event. Special thanks to Rosa Bells, Angela Brown, Jo Ann Burke, Beth Coleman, Gwen Edris, Tina Grau, Mattie Harris, Linda Jackson, Judy Monroe, Frances Reeves, Marie Thompson and Patricia Wright job well done! (Please forgive me if I omitted anyone).

Trudy James

Thank you members!

Our Soup and Sandwich event has been put to bed for another year. Our months of planning, gathering, selling tickets, baking, visiting merchants, and hours and hours of various work (both physical and mental) have resulted in another successful Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. It was a hard for all but we all pitched in and made it work. I want to thank each and every SAWA member who assisted in making this Luncheon a success. It was a privilege to work with such a superb group of ladies.

Now I hope everyone has rested up for "It's ANGEL TIME!!" May our good works continue.

Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley Co-chairmen

**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!*



## Angel Tree Kick-Off: A Call to Salvation Youth Explosion

*Angel Tree Kick-Off will be from 10 a.m. until noon on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Wal-Mart, and Angela Brown needs your help to make this a success.* She needs at least 10 ladies to volunteer from the Women's Auxiliary and some men from the Board if possible to help make this event a great success. Immediate needs for the kick-off:

- Setup crew for 200 chairs and podium, four 8 foot tables that must be delivered to the event from the Salvation Army building, four large kettles including stands delivered from Salvation Army to event location and set up, four large backdrops (Salvation Army standing scrolls) to be placed on the stage-they were used at the Soup and Sandwich event, beautiful Salvation table setup displaying Salvation Army pamphlets (set up like the a Salvation Army information table at the Soup and Sandwich event).

Sandwich event, beautiful Salvation table setup displaying Salvation Army pamphlets (set up like the a Salvation Army information table at the Soup and Sandwich event).

- Angel Tree table setup as desired by Women's Auxiliary (We are getting a banner made for front of table).
- Red Kettle table set up with volunteer sign in sheets.

Contact Angela Brown, 601-906-9864 or email [abrown@co.warren.ms.us](mailto:abrown@co.warren.ms.us) if you can help volunteer for this important event.

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## October Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for October 2012: Auther Bailey, 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](mailto:cmlloyd46@hotmail.com). Thank you to Thrift Store Volunteers: Wanda Clark and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed here.



## Senior Angel Reminder

Please remember to continue collecting items for Senior Angels: socks, slippers, sweat shirts, and CD's (country or gospel).

Jo Beth Britt

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## Affairs of the Heart III – Invitation to Performers

**Performances February 8, 9, & 10, 2013** – Our third annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA). 100% of proceeds support projects of the SAWA. An invitation to perform!!! (Must attend one rehearsal.) Contact Jo Beth Britt, 601-618-5457, <mailto:jbbbr.seren.shel@usa.net>



## Thrift Store News

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.

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**The Salvation Army USA National Fact Sheet – Hurricane Sandy**  
**10-31-12**

For the latest updates on The Salvation Army's response to this disaster, please visit [www.SalvationArmyUSA.org](http://www.SalvationArmyUSA.org), [Blog.SalvationArmyUSA.org](http://Blog.SalvationArmyUSA.org), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

**Updates**

**Salvation Army feeding and service operations continue in response to Hurricane Sandy.**

- The most heavily impacted areas including **New York** and **New Jersey** where coastal devastation and flooding remain major issues.
- **West Virginia** and **Maryland** are facing a different kind of disaster with record snowfalls leaving thousands without power.
- Salvation Army **personnel are continuing to assess damage today** and are moving to the areas of greatest need in coordination with Emergency Management personnel.

**Monetary donations are the most critical need as supplies and personnel move into the areas of greatest need.**

- The Salvation Army is extremely gratified for the continued support of the donating public.
- To date, the Army has received **nearly \$700,000 in online donations** alone to support relief efforts.
- Donors are encouraged to give online at [www.SalvationArmyUSA.org](http://www.SalvationArmyUSA.org) or by calling **1-800-SAL-ARMY** (1-800-725-2769).

You can also text the word **“STORM” to 80888** to make a \$10 donation through your mobile phone; to confirm your gift, respond with the word “Yes.”



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