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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

- Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Nov. 9 – 5:00 p.m. – Red Kettle & Angel Tree Kick-Off – Outlet Mall
 Nov. 11 - Dec. 7 - Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree (Volunteers needed)
 Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Dec. 2 - 12 (except Sunday) – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Angel Tree Volunteers needed at Distribution Center
 Dec. 12 – Angel Tree Distribution Day

2014

- Jan. 6** – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Feb. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Mar 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
April 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
May 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
June 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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From the President's Desk



Hello Ladies,

Our annual Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser was once again a success. Thanks to all of you who helped out with this wonderful event. Much praise goes to Jacque Henley for chairing this year's event.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I hope all of you have the opportunity to gather with family and friends, reflect on the past year and give thanks to God for all he has blessed us with. I know all of us have had trials and tribulations this past year, but we must remember and take comfort in the fact that God is always with us through the good and the bad. Psalm 100:4 - Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

I hope all of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Kamace Priest



2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest ... President
- 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

Vacant Finance Committee Chair

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

Jacque Henley - Soup & Sandwich
Chairmen; Phyllis Renfro & Sue
Tolbert Co-Chairmen

Martha Roberts – 2013 Silent Auction
Chairman; Tina Grau & Trudy James,
Co-Chairmen

Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman

– Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
– Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree
Coordinator

Vacant! Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter



Meeting Theme: Thanksgiving

Thank you Beth Coleman and Linda Jackson for serving as hospitality hostesses for the November meeting with a Thanksgiving theme.

The Bible Verse is Psalm 95:1-6: "O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker." (KJV)

Soup and Sandwich Teamwork Thanks

Our 34th annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction was a huge success thanks to the super organization of Jacque Henley. Jacque's terrific Ticket, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction teams added up to a winning combination. Add in the phenomenal soup, pimento cheese, and sandwich makers, take-out workers, ticket takers, our all important servers, and table decorator extraordinaire – it took each and every one of you to make the fund raiser a success. We greatly appreciate the help of the many student volunteers and the men folk who did the heavy lifting and toting as well.



What really brought this project across the finish line were the numerous members who worked in *so many different capacities* at whatever needed doing – and for this we thank you, one and all. **GREAT JOB!**



Affairs of the Heart 2014 – Decision Time

The date for Affairs of the Heart 2014 has been proposed for January 11th and 12th. This would necessitate tickets being made available at the December meeting, and lining up entertainers during an already busy season of the year. Members should be ready to discuss and vote on this fundraiser at the November meeting.

October Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for October 2013: Cheryl Lloyd, 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.

Many thanks go out to these October Thrift Store volunteers as well: JoAnn Burke, Wanda Clarke, Jacque Henley, as well as non-Auxiliary member Bonnie West. Please forgive us if anyone was omitted from these lists of volunteer workers. Your service is sincerely appreciated.



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

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 / Red Kettle Kick Offs

Saturday, November 9 will be the Kick-Off for the Bell Ringing and Angel Tree at the Outlet Mall at 5:00. Anyone interested in helping can come between 3 and 3:30. The Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree will be open beginning on November 11 until December 7.

The Outlets at Vicksburg festivities (hosted by Elizabeth Buys, Miss Mississippi's Outstanding Teen 2013) are from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 9th

Horse and carriage rides begin at 3

Performances by local dance groups and local choirs. Remarks from The Salvation Army Vicksburg begin at 5 p.m.

Santa arrives to light the tree at 6 p.m. Santa will be available for pictures after the tree lighting.

Come on out and join the fun!



Angel Tree Volunteers Needed – Mark Your Calendars!

Nov. 11 – Dec. 7 - . Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree

Dec. 2 - 12 (except Sunday) – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Angel Tree Volunteers needed at Distribution Center (Thomas Building, Clay at Monroe Streets)

Dec. 12 – Angel Tree Distribution Day



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

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. **Thrift Store Volunteers are badly needed. Members are encouraged to volunteer or to spread the word for community volunteers over the age of 18.**





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