



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2014

Nov. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Dec. 1 - SAWA Quarterly Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)

2015

Jan. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
 Feb. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Feb. 13 – 15, 2015 – Affairs of the Heart
 Mar. 2 - SAWA Quarterly Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
 Apr. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
 May 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

What a wonderful Soup and Sandwich event we had!! Everything went very well and we raised more money than we did last year!! God is good! Thanks to Judy Monroe for heading up the event; Judy and her team did an excellent job along with everyone else that lent a helping hand! The support we received from the community was tremendous and is a testimony to us that we are "Doing the Most Good".

The Salvation Army Family Store is relocating to 2600 Clay St. and will be open the first week of November. The new location is more visible to the community and will produce more sales. If you haven't done your fall cleaning, get busy and bring your donations to the new location.

Once again, thanks to all you who have helped out with Soup and Sandwich, Angel Tree and Red Kettle this past month. It's a busy time of the year for us and all of this could not be accomplished without our wonderful ladies auxiliary.

Kamace Priest



November Meeting Theme: Give Thanks

Our thanks to Harriet Gray and Dot Steen for serving as hospitality hostesses at our November meeting with a "Giving Thanks" theme.

The Bible verse is Psalm 100 - "Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye

lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (KJV)

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)

Carrie Callender Secretary

Jessica Henderson .. Treasurer

Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman
Chaplain

Carrie Callender Nominating
Committee Chair

Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee
Chair (2013-14)

Jo Beth BrittAffairs 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

HELP WANTED! – Vicksburg Mall
Angel Tree Coordinator

Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon



Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Soup & Sandwich & Silent Auction& Bake Sale a great success. The totals will be finalized and given out at the meeting but we made at least \$12,400 from my last count!

Judy Monroe

Bake Sale

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Our members and friends provided lots of tasty goodies, and the Bake Sale was a great success. We raised \$1,116.40. great work everyone!!
Cheryl Lloyd

Editor's Note: Cheryl will not be at Monday's meeting because she is having her first chemo that day – Prayers, please!

Silent Auction

Thanks to all you wonderful ladies who went the extra mile contacting your assigned merchants, reaching out to area artists, new businesses not even on our list, and others we never considered and bringing in so many lovely items for our Silent Auction. Without you we would not have been able to raise OVER \$6,100 this year! God bless each and every one of you who worked so hard behind the scenes. The monies raised will help many in this community.

Martha Roberts and Tina Grau

Youth Fund Raiser



The Salvation Army youth are having a fundraiser. Purchase a Belk Charity ticket for \$5.00. The private ticketed event will be Saturday, Nov 8 from 6-10am. Please help the youth by purchasing a ticket. POC: CPT Indrani Bhatnagar, 601-262-8845 or Trudy James, 601-415-2994.

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/Red Kettle Kick-Off



The Angel Tree and Red Kettle Kick Off will take place at the Outlet Mall with a tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 15th beginning at 3 PM. We will have a small tree set up for Angel adoptions, and the Salvation Army canteen will be present handing out water, coffee and hot chocolate. We need volunteers to help with the canteen. Please contact Kamace (KamaceP@ Andersontully.com or call

601-218-8108) if you can help.

Kamace

Ladies,

The Salvation Army and Vicksburg Outlets are teaming up to help with Red Kettle donations. "Take the Vicksburg Challenge" asks that groups, clubs, teams, etc. agree to ring the bell for an hour and/or to donate to the Red Kettle and to challenge other groups, clubs, teams, etc. to do the same. This will only take place at Vicksburg Outlets. Please be thinking about any groups, clubs, teams that you could ask about taking the challenge.

Jacque Henley



Kamace

Angel Tree Distribution

We have secured a building to be used as the Angel Tree distribution center!!

Dates to Remember:

Distribution Day – December 11 Senior Angels – December 9

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



Volunteers

October Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for October 2014: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during September, as well as loyal non-Auxiliary Thrift Store volunteers. More help is needed at the new Thrift Store on Clay Street before the Grand Opening.

Thrift Store News – Moving to Clay Street in November! Your Help 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. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics) are also welcome. **NOTE: Broken electronics and wire coat hangers no longer accepted.** 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 – especially at the new store about to open on Clay Street in the old TD's location next to Firestone Tires – come any day between 10 and 3.)**



