

# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

- Nov. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Nov. 12 – Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar – Dinner & Band 5:30-8:00 (Fundraiser for TSA)  
 Nov. 14 – Angel Tree/Red Kettle Kick-Off – Outlets at Vicksburg & Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Opening  
 Dec. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)  
 Dec. 10 – Angel Tree Distribution Day  
**2016**  
 Jan. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Feb. 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Feb. 26 - 28 – Affairs of the Heart  
 Mar. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)  
 Apr. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Thank you to all of you that made the 36th Annual Soup and Sandwich a success. Whether you played a BIG or a SMALL role, your help was GREATLY appreciated. Judy Monroe, Tina Grau, Martha Roberts and Cheryl Lloyd did a fantastic job coordinating this event. Congratulate them on a job well done when you see them.

At this time, we have EIGHT Saturday's before Christmas. Which means only six Saturday's left before Angel Tree distribution. Right now, we have approximately 500 children on the Angel Tree plus our senior Angels. We need your help with the adoption of these Angels. If you can take Angels to your church, Sunday School, club meetings, neighbors, etc. and adopt them out to friends and family, it would be very helpful. I will have Angels with me at the November meeting. If you are unable to come to the meeting and would like to help out, please contact me, and I will get some Angels to you.

Also, a BIG THANKS to Louise Derrington for agreeing to be this years' Mall Tree Coordinator. Please be sure to offer her your support as she takes on this project.

I hope each and every one of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for all that you do!!

Kamace Priest

"The power of one, if fearless and focused, is formidable, but the power of many working together is better." – Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

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

Welcome new members Mary Lou Anderson, Georgia Dent, Pamela Jackson, and Gretta Roby – we are glad to have all of you as new, active members and look forward to working with you as we serve others in our community.



**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 Britt .....Affairs 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



Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**November Meeting Theme:  
Giving Thanks**

Our appreciation is given to Dot Steen and Gladys Thornton for serving as hospitality hostesses at our November meeting with a "Giving Thanks" theme.

**Bible verse – 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 – You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.<sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.**



**Shower for New Member**

As many of you are aware, last weekend one of our newest members, Gretta Roby, lost everything in a house fire while she and her 20-year- old daughter were at the Warren Central ballgame. If you wish to help Gretta, please bring a gift card or monetary donation to the November meeting.

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheon  
Great Success**

**"Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success. "**  
~ Henry Ford



I want to thank each of you for your part in making our 36th Annual Soup & Sandwich, Silent Auction and Bake Sale a success. We fed 544 people or that is how many turned in tickets. Many more tickets were sold, but many people forget to come, have a change of plans or just buy tickets with no intention of eating. All of these ticket buyers brought in \$5,496. The Silent Auction added \$4,600, the Bake Sale another \$1,176.75 and donations were \$510. All together we made as of last count \$11,782.75. Our hard work made for a successful event and enables us to accomplish what we have begun in "Serving Up Hope" to the less fortunate in our community through the proceeds of this fundraiser!

**Judy Monroe. Soup and Sandwich Chairperson**

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make the Bake Sale a wonderful success. Much appreciation to those who worked in the main dining room and in the takeout area and to all of you who made those tasty and good-looking baked goods. **God bless, Cheryl Lloyd**

Once again, you wonderful ladies have come together to make our Silent Auction very successful. I heard many comments from our diners/bidders about how enjoyable our event was and they can't wait until next year! Without each of you, we would not have been able to raise these funds, and thus enable our Auxiliary to continue supporting the many worthwhile programs in our community. Thanks to one and all from the bottoms of our hearts.

**May God bless each of you richly, Tina and Martha**

**Salvation Army Office:**

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

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

**Family Store (2600 Clay St.)**

**Hours:**

Mon., Wed. – Sat. 10:00 – 4:30

**Help always needed here!**

**Phone 601-456-4092 for pickups.**



*Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS furniture, clothing, linens, household items (including working computers, and electronics) & rags!*



## Ameristar Fundraiser for The Salvation Army

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Ameristar will host a fundraiser for The Salvation Army at the Bottleneck Blues Bar. Tickets are \$25 each and will include heavy Hors d'oeuvres and dessert from 6:30 - 7:30 followed by entertainment by Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster.

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## Angel Tree News

### Saturday, Nov. 14 - Angel Tree/Red Kettle Kick-Off at Outlets at Vicksburg

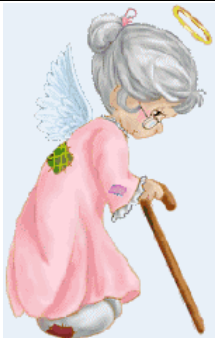
The Angel Tree and Red Kettle Kick Off will take place at the Outlet Mall with a tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 14th beginning at 3 PM. We will have a small tree set up for Angel adoptions, and the Salvation Army canteen will be present handing out water, coffee and hot chocolate. We need volunteers to help with the canteen. Please contact Kamace (KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108) if you can help.



### Saturday, Nov. 14 – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Start-Up

Louise Derrington is the Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator and needs members to be ready at the November meeting to sign up for time slots to sit at the Mall.

### Thursday, Dec. 10 – 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).

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## Office and Family Store Volunteers

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for October 2015: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, 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 August: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, Louise Derrington, and Wanda Clark. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.

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## Family Store News – Your Donations Make a Difference in the Lives of Others



The SA Family Store needs your overflow! Furniture and household items are needed as they sell especially fast. Dishes, kitchen accessories, and linens also sell quickly. Clothing, purses, shoes and bedding are always in demand. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics are welcome. NOTE: 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! **Phone number for pickups is 601-456-4092 – a new truck is available for pick-ups!** (Volunteer help always needed in the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street – come any day except Tuesday between 10:00 and 3:00.). Drop-off donations can be made by driving around store rear and honking horn. A donation box is also located in front of the store on the left for after-hour donations.

Family Store hours are 10:00 – 4:30, Monday and Wednesday – Saturday. Closed Tuesday and Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE: [The Salvation Army Family Store Vicksburg](#) has a NEW Facebook page that is updated on an almost daily basis. Please like and share it with your friends.



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### Members are the lifeblood of any organization.

**Who do you know that would enjoy being a member of SAWA, making new friends, and serving the needs of others?**

- **Send them a newsletter**
- **Invite them to a meeting**
- **Offer to pick them up on meeting day**



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