



## VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



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

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#### Calendar of Events

- Nov 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Nov. 8 – Mission 66 Diner  
 Dec. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Membership Meeting & Christmas  
 Potluck Luncheon (noon)  
 Dec. 13 – Mission 66 Diner  
 Dec. 14 Angel Tree Distribution
- 2018**
- Jan. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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#### President's Message

Greetings,

We officially give thanks to God during the month of November, on the official date of Thanksgiving. We should give thanks to God at all times for His goodness to us; His mercy, for the gift of His Son Jesus, who gave His life for all of us. We thank Him for the precious gift of family and friends.

We thank Him for a glimpse of heavenly beauty, through nature and even the warm sunlight. We are grateful for a roof over our heads and a warm place to sleep. We thank Him for blessing us with the food we have on our tables.

We thank Him for the gift of His Spirit, that we may know Him and make Him known. At all times and in all places, may we give thanks to Him in all things!

Serving together,

Trudy James-Brown

*To the Veterans of the United States of America, Thank you, for the cost you paid for our freedom, thank you for the freedom to live in safety and pursue happiness, for freedom of speech and for all the freedoms that we daily take for granted.” – Sara Niles*



#### In Memoriam

Gay Marie Strong died Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at Merit Health River Region at the age of 85. **She was a former Women's Auxiliary member.** Rest in heavenly peace.

**2016 - 2018 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Trudy James ..... President
- Martha Roberts ... 1st Vice Pres.  
(Membership Chair)
- Kamace Priest ... 2nd Vice Pres.  
(Publicity Chair)
- Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
- Barbara Cashman – Treasurer
- Mary Barnes - Chaplain
- Carrie Callender ..... Nominating  
Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee  
Chair
- Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart;  
Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014-17 - Soup &  
Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley  
and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- 2013-17 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen:  
Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
- Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree  
Coordinator/Helper
- Louise Derrington – 2015/17 Vicksburg  
Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**November Meeting Theme: Give Thanks**

Our November meeting theme is Give Thanks.



Bible verse: *Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what he has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8*

Members are asked to bring one of the following items for Senior Angels: gripper slipper socks, diabetic socks, throws (lap robes), lotions, or grocery gift card.

**Soup and Sandwich Thanks!**



The 2017 Soup & Sandwich, Silent Auction and Bake Sale is over. We raised \$10,905 to date with the sales from tickets, baked goods and silent auction donations. Many thanks to all who helped us. We could not do this without helping hands and giving hearts! Judy Monroe

Thanks so much to everyone who brought (and bought!) items for the bake sale. We had a great variety and plenty of sweet treats for our attendees. Thanks again, Cheryl Lloyd

Once again our members have helped to bring in wonderful Silent Auction donations and created an event the public looks forward to year in, year out, while raising funds to help the youth and less fortunate in our community. Wonderful job, ladies! Tina and Martha

Major Mary Welch (on Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser: I am so proud of each and every one who has helped to make this a great success. God truly blessed us in help with young people.”

**Salvation Army Office:**

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

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

◆ *Remind your neighbors that The Salvation Army still NEEDS clothing, linens, household items and rags! Please VOLUNTEER a few hours a week at the former Mission 66 Family Store organizing for Rummage Sales. THANK YOU!!*

**Dues are Payable Now**

Reminder: Membership dues are have increased to \$15 per year and Lifetime to \$150. See Barbara Cashman.



**Affairs of the Heart 2018**



Dates for Affairs of the Heart 2018 are February 23-24-25. Jo Beth Britt is looking for entertainers! Text her at 601-618-5457 or email

Jbbr.seren.shel@usa.net.



### Angel Tree/Red Kettle News

The Angel Tree/Red Kettle Kickoff will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Vicksburg Mall on Pemberton Blvd (Dillard’s end of Mall). Entertainment will be provided by the Bovina Church Choir, “One Voice”; Little Ms. Kyra McCullum; Calvary Baptist Children Choir and the Salvation Army Band. Please come out and join us.



Warehouse: Kamace reports Santa’s Workshop will be up and running the week after Thanksgiving. Work hours will vary, so if anyone wants to work, they will need to contact her be added to the group text. Hours of operation will be sent out as she is available; therefore, most notifications will be last-minute. Angel Tree is Distribution date of 12/14.

Major Mary will be working with Alene Thornton from Community Council coordinating Senior Angels.



### Volunteer Thanks

Thank you to all our Office and Family Thrift Store volunteers. Your help is vital to keep things running smoothly at our local Salvation Army. More volunteers are always needed to make up food boxes, answer the phone and take messages in the office, or sort, shelve, and hang donations at the Thrift

Store.

### Family Thrift Store News

The Salvation Army Thrift Store is open and steadily doing business. Cash register and credit card machines easily accommodate customers’ purchases. A donation of hotel furniture awaits customers at the store. **Volunteers are still very much needed to sort donations.** The Salvation Army is no longer able to receive donations of mattresses/box springs, nor certain large televisions. Call 601-636-2769 for more information or to arrange pick-up of large donations.



### Mission 66 Diner

**First Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Team (Peggy Gouras)**



**Second & Fourth Monday Morning Star Church Team**

**Ms. Gladys Williams, Dellie C. Tomas, Nathaniel Tyler, Juda Tyler. Not pictured: Evelyn Montgomery, Jackie Coggs, and Celeste Harden.**



**Second Wednesday**

**SAWA Team (rotating  
Members on team each month)**



**Third Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Team (Sarah Johnson,  
Kinu Kraus, Jean & Harold Blue, and Fred)**



**Fourth Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian  
Team (Mary Pope)**

**To the Mission 66 Diner Volunteers:**

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matt 9:35-38

So few are willing to go the extra mile! You’ve been a blessing in a special way. We thank God for you and for the things you do that make such a big difference.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon you!



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