

VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

Oct. 4 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Oct. 11 – S&S Prep Day
 Oct. 12 – 31st Annual Soup & Sandwich
 Oct. 18 (4 p.m.) – Angel Tree Orientation
 Oct. 19 - 22 – Angel Tree Sign-Ups
 Nov 8 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Nov. 18 - Angel Tree opening,
 Pemberton Mall
 Dec 6 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Dec. 13 – Angel Tree Day of Caring
 Dec. 16 – Angel Tree Distribution Day

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Jan. 3 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Feb. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Mar. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk



Dear Ladies,

Autumn is here and it brings with it cooler weather, beautiful fall foliage and some of our most challenging events of the year. Fall is known to some as a time of harvest or the time to reap the benefit of our labor. I know some of you have heard the saying, “the autumn of one’s life.” Well, we’re not winding down – not yet. In fact we’re energized and looking forward to our Annual Soup & Sandwich fundraiser on October 12th, 2010. If you haven’t already purchased your ticket, please do so; they’re going fast.

Ephesians 2:10, says, “For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

So, ladies don’t miss your opportunity to do good works and serve up hope. There is something for everyone to do, so come and share your talents and abilities to the service of God. Please see the Calendar of Events and select the best possible events to utilize your talents. I must say, from what I have seen during the last two events, we are indeed blessed to have so many gifted ladies, willing to share their talents to make a difference in our community.

Galatians 6:7-10 says, “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

So let’s not turn away when we see an opportunity to give of ourselves for our sisters and brothers in need. Our Father’s love is seen every day in how we treat each other. It’s seen when we have an opportunity to give. It is also seen when we have the opportunity to extend a friendly smile or just say hello. Sometimes the smallest act of kindness can make a difference in someone's life. We should be growing more and more into the likeness of Christ each day. We are to work together with God in this life so we will be fitting for the life to come. According to James 1:17, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” We are to remain constant, unmovable and have true motives for our actions, seeking nothing in return.

2010 - 2012 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James President
- Phyllis Renfro ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Barbara Cashman ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Carolyn Fugler Treasurer
- Anne Page Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee Chair
- Sue Tolbert/Phyllis Renfro..... Soup & Sandwich Committee Chair
- Tina Grau..... S&S Silent Auction Chair; Pat Martin & Carole Simpson, Asst. Chair
- Help Wanted!..** Christmas Angel Tree Committee Chair
- Rosa Bells..... Christmas Stocking Committee Chair
- Barbara Cashman Publicity Committee Chair
- Help Wanted!** Hospitality Committee Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

Selfless love for one another indicates we are disciples of Jesus. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another," (John 13:35). I know you have heard the saying, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another, 1 John 4:11

The month of October is Fire Prevention and National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Schedule your appointment ladies and get your mammogram.

Serving together,
Trudy



October Meeting Theme: Harvest of Hope

Since there is a continuing urgent need to help those in our community who are struggling to feed their families during these harsh times, let's "shower" our Food Pantry at our October meeting. The Food Pantry needs *dry goods* such as: big boxes/bags of rice, beans, dry milk, instant potatoes, multi-packs of macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, etc. However, if you wish to bring canned goods, these too can always be used.

Matthew 25:37-40 – Jesus tells us to feed the poor and give drink to the thirsty. He says that what we do for the least of his people we do for him.

Our thanks to Trudy James for being October "Hospitality Chairman" – please pair up with a friend, and take YOUR turn as a monthly meeting hospitality chairman.



Message from Lt JoAnn

Ladies:

Thank you so much in advance for your support and help with our 31st Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser. You truly are the backbone of this Corps. You are my movers and my shakers, and you are The greatest SAWA anyone can ask for. The character of Christ radiates through who you are and the life you live.

Thanks for blessing my life in such a special way,
Lt. JoAnn Frazier

September Volunteers



Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for September: Ron Anderson, Arthur Bailey, Cheryl Lloyd, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, Gladys Thornton, and Pat Wright.

As always, thanks go out to loyal Thrift Store volunteers Carolyn Fugler; and Wanda Clark. Auxiliary members are invited to come help out sorting and stocking shelves whenever they have extra time to lend a hand. *A neater store will help increase customers AND profits!*

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – Noon; 1:00 - 4:00
Office closed on Friday (and 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
OUR THRIFT STORE NEEDS
THEIR OLD STUFF!*

Soup & Sandwich Tickets



We are breaking records on ticket sales. Keep spreading the word that we have more tickets, but they won't last long. We need them sold by next week! Please contact any businesses or friends you have not contacted and encourage them to support The Salvation Army.

If you need tickets call Cherry at 601-636-8531, Doris at 601-636-7352, or Phyllis 601-831-0038 (renfros@bellsouth.net)

Remember the more tickets we sell, the more people will come in to buy auction and bake sale items.

Suggestion: write our website address (vixsawa.weebly.com) on the back of tickets so that people can check out the Silent Auction items.

Reminder: Please bring your ticket money to Monday's meeting so that we can finalize ticket sales. Thanks for doing such a great job!

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Soup & Sandwich, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale Chairmen: Please plan to stay for an Event Planning meeting after adjournment of the regular meeting on October 4th.



Sue Tolbert and Phyllis Renfro
Soup and Sandwich Chairmen



Bake Sale

Proceeds from the Bake Sale are very important to the overall success of our Soup & Sandwich fundraiser. A sign-up sheet will again be available. Cakes, cupcakes, cookies (packaged 2 or 3 to a bag), brownies, breads, muffins, pies – any homemade baked goods are needed. Please label with description of baked item and price appropriately. Ask friends, neighbors, church groups and co-workers to help, too!

ALL BAKED GOODS NEED TO BE AT CRAWFORD STREET CHURCH WESLEY HALL ON MONDAY, OCT. 12th.

Eva Vines, Bake Sale Chairman

Silent Auction

Please bring in **ALL** remaining Silent Auction donations to the **October 4th meeting**. We **MUST** have these now in order to prepare bid sheets before S&S Day. If you have tabletop display easels that we can use during Silent Auction, please label with your name and bring to Monday's meeting. Shopping bag donations are also needed.



Because of you, monies raised from these donations will help fund social services in our community for many months to come. **THANK YOU ladies** for your outstanding efforts in making this a successful endeavor!

Tina Grau, Silent Auction Chairman; Pat Martin and Carole Simpson, Assistant Chairmen



Angel Tree Orientation / Schedule

Angel Tree Orientation will be on Monday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. Please let Lt. JoAnn Frazier know if you are interested in helping. Applications will be received Oct. 19 - 22.

Angel Tree kick-off will be at Pemberton Mall on November 18th.

Collection of gifts will continue until December 11th. December 13-15 will be organizing days, with distribution on the 16th. Distribution for Senior Angels will be December 14th.

Angel Tree Gifting Project

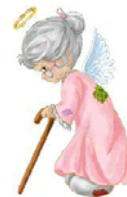
An overall Angel Tree Project Chairman is needed -- please consider teaming up with a friend and co-chairing this worthwhile project – see Trudy!



Don't forget to continue collecting items for your child angel stockings. Stockings are filled and labeled for 0-1; 2-4; 5-8; 9-12 yr-old boy and/or girl.

Rosa Bells, Chairman of Angel Tree Stockings Project.

Please continue collecting items for **Senior Angel gifts**: large-print Bibles or Bibles on CD; white or black men's tube socks (size L or XL); men or ladies bedroom slippers (size L or XL); lap throws or twin-size blankets; CD players; and CDs of Christmas, blues, gospel or country music all make great gifts for senior citizens.



Jo Beth Britt, Senior Angel POC.



August Social Services Report

LT JoAnn Frazier reported the following services provided clients during the month of August:

Total Cases:	74	Cases Served 1st Time This Year:	38
Clothing Items/Furniture:	88	Meals Served:	2258
Volunteers:	130 (278 hours)	Groceries:	38
Housing cases	1	Furniture needs met	4
Energy concerns	16	Referrals to other service providers	98
Wal-mart Gift Cards:	3		



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