



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 3 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 - Oct. 6 – Angel Tree Computer Training
 - Oct. 10 – S&S Prep Day
 - Oct. 11 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
 - Oct. 17-20 – Angel Tree Applications
 - Oct. 25 – SA Fall Festival (5 – 7 pm)
 - Nov. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 - Nov. 11, 5:30 – Angel Tree Kick-off at Vicksburg Mall
 - Dec. 5 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 - Dec. 12 – MVD Day of Caring
 - Dec. 14 – Senior Angel Distribution
 - Dec. 15 – Angel Tree Distribution
- 2012**
- Jan. 9 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 - Feb. 6 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 - Mar. 5 (noon) – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk

Ladies,

All Hands on Deck!

The month of October usually begins our busy season. Thanks be to God that so much has already been accomplished and yet there is still so much to do. It will take all of us working together to accomplish our tasks.

We hope you're ready to help and perhaps ready to step out of that comfort zone and take on some different responsibilities. The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you. There's not an area in our life that God will not be willing to help us with – no matter how small we think it may be. Will you Step-up?



The Will of God

The will of God will never take you,
 Where the grace of God cannot keep you,
 Where the arms of God cannot support you,
 Where the riches of God cannot supply your needs,
 Where the power of God cannot endow you.

The will of God will never take you,
 Where the Spirit of God cannot work through you,
 Where the wisdom of God cannot teach you,
 Where the army of God cannot protect you,
 Where the hands of God cannot mold you.

The will of God will never take you,
 Where the love of God cannot enfold you,
 Where the mercies of God cannot sustain you,
 Where the peace of God cannot calm your fears,
 Where the authority of God cannot overrule for you.

The will of God will never take you,
 Where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears,
 Where the Word of God cannot feed you,
 Where the miracles of God cannot be done for you,
 Where the omnipresence of God cannot find you.

Anonymous

If the mountain was smooth, you could not climb it!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Call your American Cancer Society anytime, day or night at [1-800-ACS-2345](tel:1-800-ACS-2345) for more information about breast cancer and to find out how you can join the fight against this disease.

Serving together,
 Trudy

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

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

Cappy Martin - Soup & Sandwich
Committee Chair; Jacque Henley,
Assistant Chairman

Tina Grau..... - Silent Auction Chair;
Beth Fields, Silent Auction Co-Chair

Phyllis Renfro – Christmas Angel Tree
Committee Chair

Linda Renfroe – Christmas Stocking
Committee Chair

Help Wanted! - . .

.. .Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Chair

Barbara Cashman Publicity
Committee Chair

Help Wanted! Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter



We wish to welcome our newest Auxiliary members Esther Banks, Linda Cary, Harriet Gray, Patricia Oldham, and Nancy Whitten.

Meeting Theme: "Fall Is In The Air"

Our meeting theme for the October meeting is "Fall Is In The Air." Many thanks to Cappy Martin and Jo Beth Britt for serving as October meeting hostesses.



The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9:37

Hospitality hostesses are needed for the November meeting. Time to step up and volunteer, if you haven't taken your turn.

Sell Soup & Sandwich Tickets Now!

Sell, sell, sell those luncheon tickets!!! We need these sold next week. Please approach friends, business contacts, and family to purchase tickets – encourage them to support The Salvation Army. Remember, the more tickets we sell, the more people will come in to buy auction and bake sale items. Remind people that we have a limited number of tickets and they **will not be sold at the door**. **The deadline for ticket sales and turning in money is our October 3rd meeting**. If you need tickets or wish to turn in money, contact: Cherry Hudson: 601-636-8531 cghudson4@yahoo.com



Soup and Sandwich Bake Sale

Proceeds from the Bake Sale are very important to the overall success of our Soup and Sandwich fundraiser. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting. Cakes, cupcakes, cookies (packaged 2 or 3 to a bag), brownies, breads, muffins, pies – any homemade goods are needed. Please label with description of 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, OCTOBER 10TH**.

Eva Vines, Bake Sale Chairman

Soup and Sandwich Silent Auction

All Silent Auction donations should be turned in by the Monday, October 3rd meeting. We MUST have these items now in order to prepare bid sheets before S&S day. It is very important to get donations in early so they can be advertised on the website. Don't forget to bring items for our "Buy It Now" section of the Silent Auction Sale (ask your friends too) – these are unused "white elephant" items members donate. Silent Auction items may be viewed at our website <http://vixsawa.weebly.com/soup--sandwich-silent-auction.html>. If you have tabletop display easels that we can use during Silent Auction, please label with your name and "for display only" and bring to Monday's meeting. Handled shopping bags are also needed. Thank you, ladies, for your efforts in making this a successful event.



Tina Grau, Silent Auction Chairman, Beth Fields, Co-Chairman

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 OUR THRIFT STORE NEEDS THEIR OLD STUFF!



Soup and Sandwich Luncheon – Make Ready, Aprons On, Serve Up Hope

Our Soup & Sandwich Luncheon is fast approaching. All our loose ends are being tied. We have a great veteran crew of leaders who make chairing this event easy. It's time to call in the "busy hands". We need our workers who will prepare the hall, set up tables, prepare auction items, make sandwiches and bag them. Mark your calendars for Monday, October 10th. We begin unloading cars at 8:00, making soup at 8:30, mixing pimento cheese at 9:00, set up the banquet hall at 10:00 and make and bag sandwiches and cookies at 12:30. *Our "busy hands" crews are needed at 10:00 and 12:30. All baked goods should be dropped off Monday.* On Tuesday, October 11th, *volunteers should be at the church by 9:30.* We will be passing out our assignments at the Monday, October 3rd meeting. I will be going by assigned duties used last year, but if you need a sit-down job, or have a special request, let me know so I can make the changes needed.

Thanks to all for making this a great event!

Cappy Martin, Soup and Sandwich Chairman; Jacque Henley, Co- Chairman

September Volunteers



Thanks to all of our office volunteers for September 2011: Auther Bailey, Cheryl Lloyd, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. **We could use a few more office volunteers.** These volunteers answer the phone and greet clients. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Lloyd (601-636-4121). Many thanks go out to these Thrift Store volunteers as well: Linda Cary, Wanda Clark, Carolyn Fugler, Jacque Henley, Paula Jones, Gilda Miller, Sue Tolbert and non-Auxiliary workers Casey Snyder, Judy Morrissey, Bonnie West and Sandra Brown. **More volunteers are always welcome.**



Angel Tree Update

Angel Tree applications will be received Oct. 17 - 22. Applications will be entered into a computer database this year. Volunteers with computer experience who would like to assist may contact Pearl Carter. Training will be on Oct. 6th at 10:00 a.m. Angel Tree Kick-off will be at The Vicksburg Mall on November 11th at 5:30 p.m. The Angel Tree adoption period is Nov. 11 – Dec 10. December 12-14 will be organizing days, with distribution on the Dec. 15th. Distribution for Senior Angels will be December 14th.

We are in desperate need of a Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator. This Angel Tree location has been staffed by Auxiliary and community volunteers for many years. Hundreds of needy "angels" are adopted from this location. This coordinator will secure volunteers to man this table during the Mall's hours of operation. A list of previous volunteers, contact information, and all forms and paper work are already available. Please consider filling this need – a couple of friends working together would be great!

Looking forward to working with you all this year! Thanks, Phyllis

Thrift Store

Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (*furniture and bedding too*) are needed at our Thrift Store. 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.



The Vicksburg Warren School District's clothing drive for the Thrift Store has brought in lots of items needed to be sorted and stocked -- Thrift Store volunteers needed! This should bring in lots of income for the SA!

Salvation Army Fall Festival – October 25 (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

- Agenda: Devotion Period – Capt. and Lt. Bhatnagar
Trunk or Treat
Cake Walk
Fashion Show (judge kids costumes)
Space Walk
Gummy Bear Dunk
Face Painting



Board/Auxiliary members asked to provide 1 or more cakes or batch of cupcakes for cake walk

Volunteers Needed:

- 1 Overall Festival Coordinator
- 1 Cake Walk Director
- 1 Gummy Bear Dunk Director
- 1 Fashion Show Director
- 3 Space Walk Directors (preferably men)



Several volunteers needed to decorate/stock the trunks of their cars for trunk or treat.
Face Painter(s)



Fire Prevention Month

Prepare your family fire escape plan.
Talk to your kids about your plan.
Practice your family fire!



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