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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2012

Oct. 1st (noon) – SAWA Meeting
Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)

Oct. 8 – Set-Up Day for Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

Oct. 9 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

Nov. 5th – SAWA Meeting

Dec. 3rd – SAWA Meeting

Jan. 7, **2013** SAWA Meeting

Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting

Feb. 8-10 – Affairs of the Heart



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<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/news.html>

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From the President's Desk

Ladies,

Preparations are underway for our biggest fundraising event of the year. I'm hoping it's the best one ever! On the heels of that event—we need to begin thinking about Christmas. Remember as you see sales – think about items that will fill the needs and dreams of Angel Tree children. In addition, don't forget to keep the senior angels in mind. Collecting items such as larger size warm-ups, lap throws, large-print Bibles, clock radios/CD players, and inspirational music CDs will make great gifts for senior citizens.

Fondly,
Denise Moore

*We are excited to welcome new members and businesses in the community to join us in "**Doing the Most Good!**"*



Welcome New Members

Welcome new members Carrie Callender and Kamace Priest. We look forward to forming new friendships as we work together on upcoming projects – like Angel Tree! ☺

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Denise Moore President
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
- Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen
- Trudy James. – Silent Auction
Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel
Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall
Angel Tree Coordinator
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter



October Meeting Theme: Changing Seasons and an Unchanging God

Thank you Cappy Martin for serving as hospitality hostess for the October meeting with a theme of "Changing Seasons and an Unchanging God." Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate. (We need a minimum of 30 participating members to break even.)

The Bible verse is Ecclesiastes 3:1-11: *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

Soup and Sandwich Tickets

Sell, sell, sell those luncheon tickets!!! As of 9/23, 144 tickets have been sold and paid for @ \$1,152; 421 tickets are outstanding that have not been paid for @ \$3,368. How many of these tickets are unsold? We don't know! 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 1st meeting.** If you need tickets or wish to turn in money, **contact: Casey Snyder, 601-636-2573, mrcaseylee@gmail.com.**



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!



Soup and Sandwich Bake Sale

We need your baked goods, homemade jams, etc. for our Bake Sale. (Ask your friends too!) Cookies and brownies in small packages always sell well. Proceeds fund Salvation Army programs that bring hope and help to needy individuals and families in the Vicksburg/Warren County area. Items should be brought to Crawford Street UMC on Monday, October 8th between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or on Tuesday, October 9th between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Having your items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customers' questions. If you have any questions or need more information, **please contact Cheryl Lloyd** at cmlloyd46@hotmail.com or 601-636-4121.

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



Get your aprons on, ladies – it's time to serve up soup! We have a vitally important meeting on Monday, October 1st. We need to complete our list of volunteers and when you can assist. We will be going by assigned duties used last year, but if you need a sit-down job, or have a special request, let us know so we can make the changes needed. Our Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is slated for Tuesday, October 9th. We have a great veteran crew of leaders who make chairing this event easy.

Mark your calendars for **Monday, October 8th** for our all-important "**Set-Up Day.**" We need workers who will prepare the hall, set up tables (please draft the men folk), prepare auction items, make sandwiches, and bag them.

Schedule - Monday, Oct. 8th – Set-Up Day

8:00 Pearl's crew will unload cars of supplies, prepare and stir the soup (need some tall men to stir the pots).

9:00 Harriet Grey's ladies will meet at First Baptist Church to mix the pimento cheese.

10:00 Wesley Hall crew will begin set-up of the dining/auction area with tables, skirts, posters, and auction items.

1:00 **Sandwich crew** needed to prepare the sandwiches and bag them and the brownies for take-out.

For those of you that need a less active job, at 1:00 as many people as possible are needed to prepare the 800 sandwiches and bag them. Ameristar is donating brownies for the take-out meals. About 200 of those will need to be bagged.

Schedule - Tuesday, Oct 9th – Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction

9:00 arrival time for Soup and Sandwich Day

11:00 - 1:30 event time

1:30 cleanup until finished

All baked goods should be dropped off Monday. Be sure to include the name, price, and key ingredients.

Don't forget to bring all unsold tickets and money collected to the meeting. At last count we still needed to sell 150 tickets plus more may be returned unsold. We need to make every ticket count.

Thanks to all for making this a great event!

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

Silent Auction

All Silent Auction donations should be turned in by Monday, October 1st meeting. *We MUST have these items now* in order to prepare bid sheets as well as Certificates of Service before Soup and Sandwich day. It is also very important to get donations in early so they can be advertised on our website, <http://vixsawa.weebly.com/soup--sandwich-silent-auction.html>. 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. It's still not too late to help; 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 another successful event. "There is nothing impossible for God."



May God Bless you. **Trudy James, Silent Auction Chairman**



Affairs of the Heart III – Invitation to Performers

Performances February 8, 9, & 10, 2013 – Our third annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (SAWA). 100% of proceeds support projects of the SAWA. An invitation to perform!!! (Must attend one rehearsal.) Contact Jo Beth Britt, 601-618-

5457, <mailto:jbbr.seren.shel@usa.net>

September Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for September 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen and Pat Wright. If you are interested in this area of service, you may contact Cheryl Lloyd at 601-636-4121 or cmlloyd46@hotmail.com. Thank you to Thrift Store Volunteers: Wanda Clark and others whose names may have been overlooked. More help always needed here.



Thrift Store News

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, whatnots, etc.– these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture and bedding too) are also needed. Unusable computers, televisions, all electronics, anything metal including wire coat hangers can also be sold for recycling. 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.



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