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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Mon., Oct. 14 – *Set-Up Day* for
Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake
Sale, Silent Auction

Tues., Oct. 15 – (11 – 1:30) *Soup
& Sandwich Luncheon*

Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Nov. 9 – 5:00 p.m. – Red Kettle &
Angel Tree Kick-Off – Outlet Mall

Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Dec. 12 – Angel Tree Distribution

2014

Jan. 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Feb. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Mar 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

April 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

May 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

June 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

July 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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From the President's Desk



Hello Ladies,

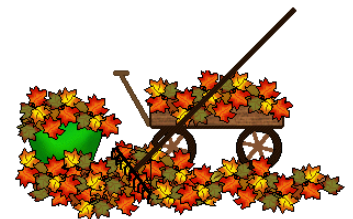
Fall is here! We haven't seen much of a change other than a slight drop in temperature, but it won't be long before we start seeing the leaves turning. We don't see as much of the fall beauty as the Northeast sees, but the little glimpse that we do get is nice. As Albert Camus said, "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf's a flower."

And of course with fall comes our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. If you have not bought your tickets, please do so soon. And of course, we need your help selling tickets as well as donating and collecting items for the silent auction, stirring soup the day before and the day of the luncheon, and preparing plates. Your help and support are greatly appreciated!

We all need to give our praise to God for this fundraiser; we could not do it without him. As mentioned in Deuteronomy 11:14 "then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil." His hand in our work allows us to gather what we need to provide and sustain until our next venture.

Thanks again for all you ladies do,

Kamace Priest



Welcome New Member

We are pleased to welcome Patricia "Pat" Wines as our latest new Auxiliary member. Pat is Kamace Priest's mother.

2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest ... President
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick Chaplain
- Carrie Callender..... Nominating
Committee Chair
- Vacant** Finance Committee Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels
- Jacque Henley - Soup & Sandwich
Chairmen; Phyllis Renfro & Sue
Tolbert Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013 Silent Auction
Chairman; Tina Grau & Trudy James,
Co-Chairmen
- Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman
- Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
- Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree
Coordinator
- Vacant!** Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter

Meeting Theme: God's Handiwork

Thank you Judy Monroe and Martha Roberts for serving as hospitality hostesses for the October meeting with a theme of "Autumn: Another Picture of God's Handiwork."

The Bible Verse is Psalm 145:14:

The **LORD** upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.



Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Our 34th annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction will take place on Tuesday, October 15th, with Set-up Day on Monday, October 14th at Crawford Street United Methodist Church. An additional 16 cases of water are needed for the luncheon (contact Jacque if you can donate a case or more and bring to Set-Up Day).



250 Tickets to Sell! Please get

those tickets into the hands of as many people as possible this week and be prepared to turn in unsold tickets at the meeting and pay for unpaid tickets. Remind people that we have a limited number of tickets and (we hope) they **will not have to be sold at the door**. Let folks know that not only does this \$8.00 purchase a great homemade lunch, it also helps the needy of our community through the services of The Salvation Army. We encourage every member, if possible, to purchase at least 10 tickets (\$8 each); then either sell these or give them as gifts. Make tickets available to friends, relatives, businesses, and church, civic, or social groups. For tickets please call Phyllis, 601-831-0038 or Sue, 601-529-7574. **Phyllis Renfro and Sue Tolbert, Ticket Chairmen**



All women are invited to bring your special treats such as cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, etc. for the Bake Sale.

Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman



BAKE SALE

Silent Auction Donations are slowly coming in. Please make every effort to contact your merchants and **bring in all donations to the October meeting**. We must have time to write bid sheets and create certificates of service during the week before our event. And don't forget to bring in items for our Buy It Now section – these member-donated items are **new** (bunko, pokeno, bingo prizes, or **unused** gifts; etc., usually priced under \$20). This is a great way to clean out your closets of unused/unwanted items and raise money to help the less fortunate in our community! Large display easels are needed on set-up day marked "For display only" and with your name so they can be returned after the event. We also need large handled shopping bags for customer purchases. **Thanks to you ladies, we look forward to a very successful fundraiser!**



Martha Roberts, Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau and Trudy James as Co-Chairmen

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 – 4:00
(office closed daily from noon - 1:00 for lunch)

Mission 66 Thrift Store

Hours:
Mon – Fri 9:00 – 5:30
Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

4715 Hwy 61 South Thrift Store:

Tues. – Sat. 10:00 – 5:30

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.

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Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items

911 Response Heroes Breakfast

On September 11, The Salvation Army hosted breakfast for 40 police and sheriff's department personnel as well as 2 fire brigade personnel. Food was provided by Shipley's and Corner Market. Donuts and other breakfast items were delivered to 6 fire stations to personnel unable to leave their stations. SAWA members Angela Brown, Wanda Clark and Trudy James helped with the breakfast. If any volunteer's name was omitted, please forgive the omission.



Angel Tree News

Angel Tree applications were taken at the Citadel on September 11th and 13th. Only 160 applications were taken for about 450 kids which is half of what we took last year. We took the applications earlier than usual this year. We don't know if the word did not get out and that is why our numbers are low. SAWA volunteers included Samestine Adams, Jo Ann Burke, Tina Grau, Jessica Henderson, Jacque Henley, Trudy James, Jean McAlpin, Gloria Naylor, Kamace Priest, and Pat Wright, as well as non-SAWA volunteers Mary Holman, Catherine Jones. Please forgive any omissions in this listing.

We are having a make-up application day on Saturday, October 12th from 10 Am to 2 PM at the Citadel. We need help taking applications and entering the information into the computer. Contact Trudy for more information.

The Thomas Building has been secured for the Angel Tree project. Distribution date has been set for Thursday, December 12th.

The Red Kettle Kick and Angel Tree Kick Off will take place at the Outlet Mall lighting of the Christmas Tree on Saturday, November 9th at 5 PM.

Kamace



Senior Angel Reminder

Please remember to continue collecting items for Senior Angels: socks, slippers, sweat shirts, and CD's (country or gospel).

Jo Beth Britt



September Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for September 2013: Harriet Gray, Mattie Harris, Cheryl Lloyd, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen, Gladys Thornton, 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.

Many thanks go out to these September Thrift Store volunteers as well: JoAnn Burke, Wanda Clarke, Jacque Henley, as well as non-Auxiliary member Bonnie West. Please forgive us if anyone was omitted from these lists of volunteer workers. Your service is sincerely appreciated.

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. **Thrift Store Volunteers are badly needed. Members are encouraged to volunteer or to spread the word for community volunteers over the age of 18.**



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