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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events 2014

- Oct. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 13 – CSUMC – S&S Set-Up
- Oct. 14 – Soup & Sandwich
Luncheon**
- Nov. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 1 - SAWA Quarterly
Membership Meeting & Potluck
Luncheon (noon)
- 2015**
- Jan. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Feb. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Feb. 13 – 15, 2015 – Affairs of the
Heart



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

It's hard to believe that we are talking about Christmas and taking Angel Tree Applications!! This year has really flown by. And if you have been helping around the Citadel the past few weeks, it has been extremely busy with the 9/11 Appreciation Day, Walmart food intake, Angel Tree Applications and goods coming in for the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Thanks to all of you who have been there to support all of these endeavors. And as I always say, your help is much appreciated and needed for these projects to be successful.

Some of our members are there every time something is needed—which is great, but we don't want them to burn out! That's why each and every one of us needs to step up and help when we can. Our mission cannot be accomplished with a few – *it takes all of us.*

I hope to see you at the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year; it's going to take each one of us helping out to make it successful.

Thank you for helping to "Do the Most Good" in our community,

Kamace Priest

Luke 10:2 – And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."



2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President (2013-14)
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Carrie Callender Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman Chaplain
- Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013-14 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter



Welcome New Members

Please welcome reactivated member Alice Hebler and new members Deborah Potts, Lucy Spangler and Edith Washington. We look forward to working with all of you as we serve others in our community. **NEW MEMBERS ARE AWESOME!**

October Meeting Theme: Fall Is In the Air

Our thanks to Jessica Henderson and Kamace Priest for serving as hospitality hostesses at our October meeting with a "Fall Is In the Air" theme.

Reminder: FINAL CALL for any Silent Auction donations – we MUST have at this meeting.

The Bible verse is Ephesians 2:8-9 –"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."



Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Planning for the 35th Annual Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser is going smoothly. So many people are donating their time and abilities to make this a success. Thanks so much for what has been done and what will be done. As a team, we can have a great day and raise much needed funds to be used in our community. Please be ready to sign up for helping us at our meeting, if you have not already done so.

Judy Monroe

Ticket Update as of September 28th from Pat Wines: So far we have handed out 560 tickets and have collected \$1,256.00.

[**Editor's note:** By quick calculations, that means we have bought and paid for less than 160 tickets!! Please make every effort to get your tickets sold and turn your ticket money in at the October meeting. Looks like tickets will be sold right up to Soup & Sandwich Day.]



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!

Bake Sale



Members, if you are a part of any other women's groups (church, sorority, etc) please ask them to consider helping with items for the bake sale. Any baked goods, homemade jams, etc. would be much appreciated. 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 may be brought to Crawford Street UMC Wesley Hall on Monday, October 13 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm or on Tuesday, October 14 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Having the items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customers' questions.

If you need more information, please contact Cheryl Lloyd at cmlloyd46@hotmail.com or 601-636-4121. **God Bless You!!**

Silent Auction Time

Silent Auction donations are listed on our website (<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/2014-silent-auction-offerings.html>). We really need to generate interest and bring as many potential bidders in the door to bid on these wonderful items. **FINAL CALL: Bring remaining Silent Action merchant donations to the Monday, October 6th meeting** so that they can be advertised on our website and so that the necessary Certificates of Service and Bid Sheets can be prepared for each item. We also need you to bring tabletop easels to the October meeting (marked with "For display only" and with your name) for use at the auction. Handled large shopping bags are needed for shopper's purchases. "Buy It Now" items are needed too – these are new items (bunko, pokeno, bingo prizes, unused gifts; etc.) members donate, usually priced under \$20). What a great way to clean out those closets of unused/unwanted items and to raise money helping the less fortunate in our community!



Martha Roberts and Tina Grau

Angel Tree Updates

We have secured a building to be used as the Angel Tree distribution center!!

We took 168 applications on Sept. 24th and 25th. We will have an application make-up day on Thursday, October 16th. Jo Beth has graciously agreed to set up an Angel Tree at the S&S Luncheon to get a jump on adoptions. Once again, Thanksgiving is late this year; therefore, we have a short turnaround time between Thanksgiving and the distribution date on December 11th.



Dates to Remember:

Angel Tree Applications – Make-up day – Oct. 16

Distribution Day – December 11 Senior Angels – December 9

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 2014: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during September, as well as loyal non-Auxiliary Thrift Store volunteers. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.

Thrift Store News – Your Donations Help Others

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, etc. – these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture/bedding too) are also needed. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics) are also welcome. **NOTE: Broken electronics and wire coat hangers no longer accepted.** 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. (**Volunteer help always needed in the Thrift Store.**) BIG NEWS: The Thrift Store will be moving to Clay Street in November!



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