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# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

- Oct. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Oct. 7 – Angel Tree application (make-up day)  
**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon. – S&S Set-Up**  
**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, Tues. – 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction**  
 Nov. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Nov. 12 – Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar – Dinner & Band 5:30-8:00 (Fundraiser for TSA)  
 Dec. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)  
 Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- 2016**
- Feb. 26 - 28 – Affairs of the Heart



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### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

It's Soup and Sandwich time!! Please pray that this event is successful and goes smoothly for those that are heading it up.

Big thanks to all of you that helped with Angel Tree applications. We had two full days of processing applications. It is a big hectic job, and we appreciate everyone that was able to be there and offer their services.

Be sure to invite potential new members to our meetings. If you know of someone that has the heart for serving and likes to get involved in projects, please bring them and encourage them to join.

Thank you for "Doing the Most Good" in our community,

Kamace Priest



### October Meeting Theme: Fall is in the Air

Our thanks to Cappy Martin and Jean McAlpin for serving as hospitality hostesses at our October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with a "Fall is in the Air" theme.

**Bible verse: Matthew 9:37-38 - "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' "**

**2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Kamace Priest ..... President (2013-15)
    - Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
    - Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
    - Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
  - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
    - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
    - Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
  - Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
  - Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
    - Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
  - 2013-15 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
    - Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
    - Pat Wright/Harriet Gray – 2014 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinators
    - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**Welcome New Member**

**Welcome Peggy Simpson-Mosley** – we are glad to have you as a new, active member and look forward to working with you as we serve others in our community.



**Time to Put on Our Red Shirts and Aprons!**



The time is almost upon us – the 36th Annual Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser. On October 12 I hope to see lots of volunteers working to make our event day, October 13, a success. If you have not volunteered yet, you will have an opportunity to do so on our meeting day, October 5. Before that time, we need each one to sell the tickets they have and contact Pat, Jacque or myself if you need more. Let us all work together to make this fundraiser a success and have money that can be put to good use in 2016.

Judy Monroe. Soup and Sandwich Chairperson

**Bake Sale**

As part of The Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary’s Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, there will again be a Bake Sale. Please ask your women’s groups to consider helping with this effort. Any baked goods, homemade jams, etc. would be much appreciated. Cookies and brownies in small packages always sell well. Having your items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customer's questions.



Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman

**Salvation Army Office:**

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

**Family Store (2600 Clay St.)**

**Hours:**

Mon., Wed. – Sat. 10:00 – 4:30

**Help always needed here!**

**Phone 601-456-4092 for pickups.**



*Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS furniture, clothing, linens, household items (including working computers, and electronics) & rags!*



**Silent Auction**

**It's Silent Auction Crunch Time! FINAL CALL:** Please finish contacting your merchants and **bring in all donations to the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting** so that they can be advertised on our website (<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/2015-silent-auction-offerings.html>). Certificates of Service and Bid Sheets must be prepared for donations **before set-up day!**

We need to generate interest and bring as many potential patrons in the door for bidding on these wonderful items. And don't forget to gather items for our Buy It Now section – these member-donated items are *new* 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. Large handled shopping bags for customer purchases are also needed. **Thanks to you, we look forward to a very successful fundraiser!**

Tina Grau and Martha Roberts, Silent Auction Co-Chairmen



## Ameristar Fundraiser for The Salvation Army

On Thursday, Nov. 12, from 5:30-8:00, Ameristar will host a fundraiser for The Salvation Army at the Bottleneck Blues Bar. Tickets will be \$25 each and will include Dinner and entertainment by a yet-to-be-named band. More details later.

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## Angel Tree

### Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Angel Tree Application Make-up Day

Saturday, Nov. 14 - Angel Tree Kick-off at Outlets at Vicksburg

Saturday, Nov. 14 – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Start-up

Thursday, Dec. 10 – Angel Tree distribution day



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## Office and Family Store Volunteers

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for September 2015: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at [KamaceP@Andersontully.com](mailto:KamaceP@Andersontully.com) or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during August: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, Louise Derrington, and Wanda Clark. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.

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## Family Store News – Your Donations Make a Difference in the Lives of Others

The SA Family Store needs your overflow! Furniture and household items sell especially fast. Dishes, kitchen accessories, and linens also sell quickly. Clothing, purses, shoes and bedding are always in demand. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics are welcome. NOTE: 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! **Phone number for pickups is 601-456-4092 – new truck available for pick-ups!** (Volunteer help always needed in the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street – come any day except Tuesday between 10:00 and 3:00.). Drop-off donations can be made by driving around store rear to last bay and honking horn. A donation box is also located in front of the store on the left for after-hour donations.



**Family Store hours are 10:00 – 4:30, Monday, Wednesday – Saturday. Closed Tuesday and Sunday.**

**PLEASE NOTE: [The Salvation Army Family Store Vicksburg](#) has a NEW Facebook page that is updated on an almost daily basis. Please like and share it with your friends.**

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**Members are the lifeblood of any organization.**

**Who do you know that would enjoy being a member of SAWA, making new friends, and serving the needs of others?**

- **Send them a newsletter**
- **Invite them to a meeting**
- **Offer to pick them up on meeting day**



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