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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 7 - Rummage Sale (10 – 2)
- Oct. 10/11 – Soup & Sandwich Set-Up and Fundraiser
- Oct. 21 - Rummage Sale (10 – 2)
- Nov. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Nov. 12 – Outlet Tree Lighting & Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree
- Dec. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon) Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Fri., Dec. 9 – Angel Tree gifts due at Vicksburg Mall
- Sat., Dec. 10 – Senior Angel gift distribution
- Thurs, Dec. 15 – Angel Tree gift distribution



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President's Message

“..Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives autumn and spring rains...” Jeremiah 5:24

I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful services provided over the past couple of months by so many of you with our annual projects. Your time and contributions have indeed been priceless.

What would our community, our town look like without volunteers?

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they simply have the heart and passion about our community. Our volunteers are critical partners in helping us fulfill our promise to America of “Doing the Most Good.”

As we prepare to serve during our busiest time of the year, we look forward to working with each of you. However, volunteer opportunities are always available throughout the year for everyone!

“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” John 13:34-35

Awareness in October:



If you suspect that someone you know is being abused, speak up!

Serving together,

Trudy James



Have you had your annual mammogram? Please call today to schedule your screening.

In Memory of Lucy Butler Collier Barwick



Lucy Barwick passed away Sept. 13, 2016 at age 73. Lucy was a 10-year Auxiliary member and previously served as Chaplain. She will be missed by one and all.

2016 - 2018 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James – President
- Martha Roberts – 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Kamace Priest – 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Carrie Callender – Secretary
- Barbara Cashman – Treasurer
- Mary Barnes - Chaplain
- Carrie Callender – Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines – Finance Committee Chair
- Jo Beth Britt – Affairs of the Heart
- Judy Monroe – 2014-16 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- 2013-16 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
- Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
- Louise Derrington – 2015/16 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau – Newsletter

October Meeting Theme: Jump Into Fall!

The meeting theme is Jump into Fall.

MEMBERS: The food pantry still needs donations. Please bring a few non-perishable items to help resupply the pantry shelves, such as pasta, canned meat, vegetables, oatmeal, etc.

Bible Verse: To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



Dues Reminder -



Membership dues – Regular dues will increase to \$15.00 per year and Lifetime to \$150.00.

Angel Tree

Vicksburg is on the schedule for the Kansas City Holiday Express!! Angel Tree applications will be taken at the Citadel by appointment by the social worker from Sept. 26 - Oct. 26th by appointment only.

Outlet Mall lighting - Sat., Nov. 12

Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree opens – Sat., Nov. 12

Angel Tree gifts due Friday, December 9

Distribution date - Thursday, Dec 15

River City Tumble and Cheer will be the distribution center.



Senior Angels – Nursing home seniors will be taken care of by Major Mary and anyone who would like to help. Alene Thornton with community council will pick out 150 of her most needy clients and fill out the Angel tags for them.

Senior Angel Distribution is planned for Friday, December 10th.

Kamace, Angel Tree Chairman

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – noon; 1:00 - 4:00

(office closed daily from noon - 1:00 for lunch)

◆ **Remind your neighbors that The Salvation Army still NEEDS clothing, linens, household items and rags!**

Please VOLUNTEER a few hours a week at the former Mission 66 Family Store organizing for Rummage Sales. THANK YOU!!

Office and Family Store Volunteer Thanks

Thanks to all of our September office volunteers: Del Harris-Minor, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Trudy James at 601-415-2994 if you can fill this position.

Thank you Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Rummage Store during September: Jo Ann Burke, Louise Derrington, Rosemary Fairchild, Tina Grau, Jacque Henley, Trudy James, Mattie Robinson, and Peggy Simpson-Mosley.

Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser

Ladies, plan to attend our meeting and be ready to sign up for the many jobs that will need to be done for our Soup & Sandwich, Silent Auction and Bake Sale to be successful. 8:30 will be our starting to work time on both days, but if you cannot come before 9-9:30, there will be plenty to do. We will have soup to start making, setting up Wesley Hall, and Harriett will be making pimento cheese at First Baptist -- just a few things that will be happening on Monday. We need your willing hearts and hands! I hope to see everyone!



Judy Monroe, 2016 Chairperson



For the **Bake Sale** we encourage our members to bring items as well as please ask any women's groups you are in 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.

Items may be brought to Crawford Street UMC Wesley Hall on Monday, October 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or on Tuesday, October 11 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Having your items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customer's questions.

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

FINAL CALL for all **Silent Auction** donations. Please bring in remaining Silent Auction donations to our October 3rd meeting so that Bid Sheets and Certificates of Service can be completed before our event. If you haven't already, please take a look at the Silent Auction website <http://vixsawa.weebly.com/2016-silent-auction-offerings.html> and share it with your friends. We need to create as much interest as possible in buying tickets, attending, bidding and supporting our programs through this fundraiser. 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. If you have any large, handled shopping bags, please bring them to the October meeting or on Set-Up Day so we can use them for shopper's purchases. We also need you to bring in any medium and especially large tabletop easels for displaying merchandise (marked with your name and "For Display only"). *Thanks to you, we look forward to a very successful fundraiser!*



Tina Grau and Martha Roberts, Silent Auction Co-Chairpersons



Tickets for Belk's Charity Sale Available

Belk's Charity Sale is scheduled for November – tickets are available to sell for \$5 each and help raise funds for the Salvation Army. See Trudy for tickets.

Rummage Sales Strong - Volunteers Needed!

Women's Auxiliary members conducted Rummage Sales on Friday, September 2nd and 16th. We had a great turnout both days. We are also nearing completion of 30 bales of rags, which are needed in order to satisfy the amount needed at one time for purchase by the recycler.

Our next Sale Days (Oct. 7th and 21st). The neater and more presentable our store looks, the more sales we should be able to generate. Income derived from these sales is a MUCH NEEDED source of revenue for Salvation Army programs as well as for day-to-day operations. The Salvation Army is able to help fire victims or others in dire need through store voucher "shopping" – a real blessing to those in need. If you know families in need, the store presently has a LARGE stock of school uniforms available (must go through Social Worker by appointment).



Salvation Army Participates in United Way Color Run 2016



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