



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 9/10 – Soup & Sandwich Set-Up and Fundraiser
- Oct. 11 – Mission 66 Diner
- Nov 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Nov. 8 – Mission 66 Diner
- Dec. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Christmas Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Dec. 13 – Mission 66 Diner



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President's Message

Happy October,

It's a busy time as we prepare for our annual fundraising event, the 38th Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Silent Auction/Bake Sale. It's also a time when we are in full swing with our Corps programs: Angel Tree and the Red Kettle Campaign. More volunteers are always welcome!

October is a month of change. It's already autumn, but we haven't started to feel its effects yet. Soon the trees will start to shed their green clothing for coats of many colors, so to speak. So, we too are to change — our hearts! God's expectation is that those who serve and worship Him must have hearts that are rightly related to Him (Deuteronomy 26:16; 1 Samuel 7:3).

Ezekiel 36 records God's promise to give Israel a new heart so that their relationship might be spiritually renewed. An intimate and meaningful relationship with Him requires more than the outward obedience to religious ritual. It requires an inward change of the motives and tendencies to please Him and minister for Him. God's concern is with our hearts. Sadly, humankind has not changed much inwardly, though outwardly they appear to have made progress in ways that may seem to be the result of spiritual growth. The hatred and prejudice that abound today cannot be legislated or discussed away. What is needed is a change of the heart that only God can give through the ministry of the Holy Spirit (Faith Pathway).

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My Statutes, and ye shall keep My Judgments, and do them... Without Me ye can do nothing" (Ezekiel 36:26-27; John 15:5).

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. Get your mammogram!!



Please continue to pray and support Mexico earthquake and hurricane Maria/Irma/Harvey relief efforts.

God bless you!!

Trudy James-Brown

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 BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014-17 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- 2013-17 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
- Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Louise Derrington – 2015/17 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

October Meeting Theme: Fire Up for Fall!



Our October meeting theme is Fire Up for Fall — calling ALL MEMBERS to get fired up and involved in the Soup and Sandwich fundraiser, Angel Tree and Bell Ringer projects. Ask your friends to get involved in these worthwhile efforts too.

Bible verse: **“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” —Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

Soup and Sandwich Time is Here!



Ladies, the Soup & Sandwich, Bake Sale and Silent Auction is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to help on both days. We can have a successful fundraiser by all working together. We need 16.9 oz or smaller water bottles for takeout. Please bring to the meeting or on Monday morning. Take out will have water with their meal so we need at least 400. The Bake Sale needs some plastic grocery bags and the Silent Auction can use them or bags with handles. The food will be purchased prior to this October meeting so we need to get tickets sold so our food can be enjoyed and our monies can be brought in to be used for many worthwhile projects. Thanks for all you are doing and what you will do.

Judy Monroe



Tickets

Pat Wines encourages members to push those ticket sales. She still has 225 tickets in her possession!

We know we can do this and be able to meet our goal of 600 tickets sold. PLEASE CALL Judy at 601-831-4459, Trudy at 601-415-2994, or Kamace at 601-218-8108, TO GET MORE TICKETS NOW so these sales can be included for grocery order count! Thank you!

Bake Sale



It's time to begin organizing your baked goods, homemade jams, etc. and thinking about how it will be packaged and marked for customers. Cookies and brownies in small packages always sell well.

Items may be brought to Crawford Street UMC Wesley Hall on Monday, October 9 between 10:00am and 2:00pm or on Tuesday, October 10 between 9:00am and 11:00am. Having your 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. Our members always come through so Thanks in advance. **Cheryl Lloyd**

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!!



Silent Auction donations are due at the October 2nd meeting. Take time to look over the auction website (<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/2017-silent-auction-offerings.html>) and let me know if donations you brought in are NOT listed. Please share this link with friends to create as much interest as possible in buying tickets, attending, purchasing baked goods, silent auction bidding and supporting our programs through this fundraiser.

Please bring "Buy It Now" items to the October meeting too – these are new items (bunko, pokeno, bingo prizes, unused gifts; etc.) members donate, usually priced under \$20). Everything must be inventoried and advertised on our website, as well as the necessary Certificates of Service and Bid Sheets prepared for each item. Medium and large tabletop easels are needed for displaying silent auction items. Please label with your name and “for display only.” Large-handled shopping bags are needed for customer purchases.

We know we can count of our members to come through (*as they always do*) to help the less fortunate in our community.

Tina Grau and Martha Roberts

Angel Tree News

Angel Tree is Distribution date of 12/14. Kamace is not sure about when the Social Worker is taking applications.

Major Mary will be working with Alene Thornton from Community Council coordinating Senior Angels.



Volunteer Thanks

Thank you to all our Office and Family Thrift Store volunteers. Your help is vital to keep things running smoothly at our local Salvation Army. More volunteers are always needed to make up food boxes, answer the phone and take messages in the office, or sort, shelve, and hang donations at the Thrift Store.

Family Thrift Store News

The Salvation Army Thrift Store is open and steadily doing business. Cash register and credit card machines easily accommodate customers' purchases. A donation of hotel furniture awaits customers at the store. **Volunteers are still very much needed to sort donations.** The Salvation Army is no longer able to receive donations of mattresses/box springs, nor certain large televisions. Call 601-636-2769 for more information or to arrange pick-up of large donations.





The 9/11 Breakfast was very successful and thanks go out to Del Minor-Harris for chairing this event, to her team, and to countless members who cooked breakfast casseroles and servers that morning. Thanks to all kitchen cooks and helpers as well.



United Way Color Run

See Facebook for more photos!



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