

VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

Sep. 13 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Oct. 4 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Oct. 11 – S&S Prep Day
 Oct. 12 – **31st Annual Soup & Sandwich**
 Oct. 18 (3 p.m.) – **Angel Tree Orientation**
 Oct. 19 - 22 – **Angel Tree Sign-Ups**
 Nov 8 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Nov. 18 - Angel Tree opening, Pemberton Mall
 Dec 6 (noon) - SAWA Meeting
 Dec. 13 – Angel Tree Day of Caring
 Dec. 16 – Angel Tree Distribution Day

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Jan. 3 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Feb. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting
 Mar. 7 (noon) – SAWA Meeting



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From the President's Desk



Dear Ladies,

Happy Labor Day!!!!

Traditionally, Labor Day is celebrated by a lot of people as the end of the summer and a day of rest. The Vicksburg Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary views it as the beginning of our challenging season. So enjoy your holiday ladies, and get ready to do the work of God through our fund raisers and activities as we continue to serve up hope in our community.

It's not too late to sign-up as one of the Coordinators of the Angel Tree Project 2010. If you need additional information on what is involved, please talk with a previous coordinator to see how rewarding it is to know you're making a difference in someone's life. Phyllis Renfro, Sue Tolbert, Jo Beth Britt, Rosa Bells and Pearl Carter have all served as coordinators for the Angel Tree and are willing to tell you how gratifying it is to serve. *Don't miss this opportunity to do your part and change lives!*

There is so much to do and we need your help. Will you step up to the challenge?

Then he 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." Matt 9:37-38 (NIV)

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romans 12:10-11 (NIV)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.
 Proverbs 16:9 (NASB)

Serving together,

Trudy

2010 - 2012 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Trudy James President
- Phyllis Renfro ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)
- Barbara Cashman 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Carolyn Fugler Treasurer
- Anne Page Chaplain
- Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee Chair
- Sue Tolbert/Phyllis Renfro.....
Soup & Sandwich Committee Chair
- Tina Grau..... S&S Silent Auction Chair; Pat Martin & Carole Simpson, Co-Chair
- Help Wanted!..** Christmas Angel Tree Committee Chair
- Rosa Bells..... Christmas Stocking Committee Chair
- Barbara Cashman Publicity Committee Chair
- Help Wanted!.....** Hospitality Committee Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter



Wear Red Shirts to September Meeting – Come Early!

All SAWA members are needed at the Citadel **no later than 11:30 on September 13th**. Please wear a **RED shirt** (SAWA or other). We hope to have a LARGE number of our members in a group photo which will appear in The Vicksburg Post, along with an article advertising our 31st Annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon on October 12. PLEASE be there if at all possible. A picture is worth a thousand words...and we want this one to show our wonderful *Army of Volunteers* who are “serving up hope” in Vicksburg. Our new **RED SAWA Shirts** will be available for purchase at the meeting for \$25.

Our thanks to Lillian Lee and Patricia Wright for volunteering to be September hospitality coordinators – their theme is "Patriot Day," in memory/honor of 9/11 victims and survivors.

Welcome New Member

At our August meeting we welcomed Tammy Smith as a new Auxiliary member. We look forward to getting to know Tammy as we work together on upcoming projects.



Budget Input Needed

Anyone knowing of any potential income or expense in 2011 should get the information to Pearl as soon as possible by phone (601 636 4709) or email. [pwcarter55@ att.net](mailto:pwcarter55@att.net). If you contribute any funds to the Auxiliary for any purpose, either in cash or by check, (or if you receive donations from non-members) please be sure to indicate on the check or tell the Treasurer that is for the Auxiliary and what it is for. This is very necessary in order that we may track the budget as required by Headquarters. Also, if not marked AUXILIARY, it will go into the Corps regular fund.

August Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for August. We had several new volunteers: Tammy Smith, Pat Wright, Ron Anderson and Arthur Bailey. A special thanks to those who volunteer regularly: Judy Monroe, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and Cheryl Lloyd. A great big thank you goes out to our wonderful Thrift Store volunteer Carolyn Fugler; and to a new volunteer member, Wanda Clark. They invite more ladies to come help out at the Thrift Store any time they have some extra time to lend a hand.



Mexican Dinner Fundraiser

Thanks to Phyllis Renfro, Sue Tolbert, Ron Anderson, members from the First Church of Nazarene and many Auxiliary volunteers, good food, fine fellowship, and tasty baked goods were to be had at our latest fundraiser. Sorry if you missed out on all the fun! A full report on the event will be given at the September meeting.

Salvation Army Office:

Mon – Fri. 9:00 – Noon; 1:00 - 4:00
Office closed on Friday (and daily from Noon – 1:00 for lunch)

Thrift Store Hours:

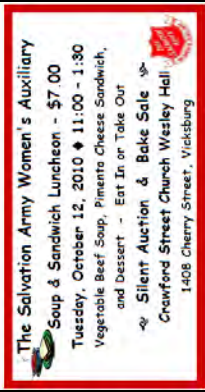
Mon – Fri 9:00 – 5:30
Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.



*Remind your neighbors that
OUR THRIFT STORE NEEDS
THEIR OLD STUFF!!!*



Soup & Sandwich Tickets

Tickets will be available before and after our September meeting. Please contact friends, business contacts, and family to purchase tickets. Last year we sold 777 tickets...lets top that number this year! Remind people that we have a limited number of tickets and they **will not be sold at the door**. *The deadline for ticket sales and turning in money is our October 4th meeting*. If you need tickets or wish to turn in money, please contact:

Cherry Hudson: 601-636-7352 cghudson4@yahoo.com or
 Doris Acuff : 601-636-7352 dorisacuff@att.net
 Phyllis Renfro 601-638-7999, 601-831-0038 renfros@bellsouth.net

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

“Serving Up Hope” is once again the theme of our 31st Soup & Sandwich Luncheon. Last year our Auxiliary members and other volunteers stepped up to the plate, took on the challenge of making more soup than ever, collecting more Silent Auction items than ever, and generally working harder than ever. AND what a success that event was. Our goal was \$10,000. Raising \$12,483 was more than we dared pray for or imagine. But the Lord “... is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,” *Ephesians 3:19*. So let's ask and imagine yet again and let His power work in us to set yet another record. Not for our glory, but for His and to be able to “serve up hope” to the needy in our community.



We have lots of tickets to sell and lots of preparation to do in the next few weeks. Vicksburg is a community of giving people...we just have to let them know that this is more than a “lunch”, it is their opportunity to reach out a helping hand to those in dire circumstances and need in our community.

Let them know that the contributions they make to the Salvation Army do indeed “serve up hope” to those in need in our community. (Stress too that all money raised by the SAWA is used right here for client services.) Tell them about how their donations are used by the Auxiliary– sending kids to camp, purchase of stove and revamping of the kitchen, food pantry supplies, food for use in the Diner, Angel Tree gifts, and to provide food, clothing, and shelter to needy individuals and families. Tell them that **Hope is being served on October 12th and all through the year**.

Sue and Phyllis
 Soup and Sandwich Chairmen



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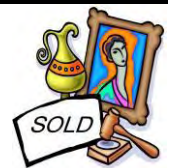
Step Up, Sign Up, Show Up -- That's what you will have the opportunity to do at the September 4th meeting.

- Step Up** and do your part. Be willing and available.
- Sign Up**. Sign on the dotted line and commit to a job(s).
- Show Up**. Be there on Prep Day. Be there on Luncheon Day.

Sue and Phyllis
 Soup and Sandwich Chairmen

6th Annual S&S Silent Auction Off and Running

Members are doing a super job contacting area businesses, artists and acquaintances. Donations are coming in, the website is up (<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/soup--sandwich-silent-auction-bid-items.html>) and new items are being added almost daily – which is why it is so important for you to let Pat, Carole, or me know when you have your Silent Auction items in hand. We need to get donations listed in our inventory, on the website, and onto bid sheets. (We can't wait for all of you to show off the great donations you've gotten at the September meeting!) *With each member doing their part, we will cross the finish line with well over our \$7,500 goal.*



Tina Grau, Silent Auction Chairman; Pat Martin and Carole Simpson, Assistant Chairmen



Angel Tree Reminder

An overall Angel Tree Project Chairman is needed -- please consider teaming up with a friend and co-chairing this worthwhile project – see Trudy!

Don't forget to continue collecting items for your child angel stockings. Stockings are filled and labeled for 0-1; 2-4; 5-8; 9-12 yr-old boy and/or girl.

Rosa Bells, Chairman of Angel Tree Stockings Project.



Please continue collecting items for **Senior Angel gifts**: large-print Bibles or Bibles on CD; white or black men's tube socks (size 9 – 12); men or ladies bedroom slippers (sizes 9 -12); lap throws or twin-size blankets; CD players; and CDs of Christmas, blues, gospel or country music all make great gifts for senior citizens.

Jo Beth Britt, Senior Angel POC.



July Social Services Report

LT Jo Ann Frazier reported the following services provided clients during the month of July:

Total Cases:	47	Cases Served 1st Time This Year:	41
Clothing Items/Furniture:	41	Meals Served:	1329
Volunteers:	92 (345 hours)	Groceries:	22
Housing cases	11	Furniture needs met	9
Energy concerns	16	Referrals to other service providers	94

Citadel Flower Beds Adopted!

Thanks go out to Barbara Cashman and other members of the Hester Flowers Garden Club for recently adopting The Citadel flower beds and keeping them weed-free and looking great again!



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