



VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2012

Sep. 10th (noon) – SAWA Meeting
Lunch provided by LD's Kitchen (\$6)

Oct. 1st (noon) – SAWA Meeting
Oct. 8 – Set-Up Day for Soup &
Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale, Silent
Auction

Oct. 9 – Soup & Sandwich
Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent
Auction

Nov. 5th – SAWA Meeting

Dec. 3rd – SAWA Meeting

Jan. 7, **2013** SAWA Meeting

Feb. 4 – SAWA Meeting

Feb. 8-10 – Affairs of the Heart



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<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/news.html>

Or Email:

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From the President's Desk

Ladies,

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary was organized to promote the purposes of the Salvation Army in the local community. The membership consists of women from the community, who by their influence or activity can further the work of The Salvation Army. Auxiliary members are encouraged at every meeting to volunteer in one or more of the organized committees in which they have interest. By working closely together on projects, lifelong friendships can be fostered as the common goal of helping those less fortunate are achieved. The Women's Auxiliary is a great place for women of Vicksburg to share in fellowship, volunteerism and philanthropy (providing humanitarian or charitable assistance). There is no greater joy than that of helping those in need. We all share a love of the mission of The Salvation Army—that is why we joined.

Fondly,
Denise Moore

We are excited to welcome new members and businesses in the community to join us in "Doing the Most Good!"

Welcome New Member



Welcome new member Jo Ann Burke. We look forward to forming new friendships as we work together on upcoming projects.

Wear Red Shirt to September Meeting

Members are reminded to wear a **red shirt** and to arrive no later than 11:45 at the September 10th meeting so that a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon publicity photograph can be made before the meeting.



2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

Denise Moore President

Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres.
(Membership Chair)

Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres.
(Publicity Chair)

Judy Monroe Secretary

Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer

Lucy Barwick Chaplain

Gwen Edris..... Nominating Committee
Chair

Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee
Chair

Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart;
Senior Angels

Cappy Martin and Jacque Henley -
Soup & Sandwich Co-Chairmen

Trudy James. – Silent Auction
Chairman

– Christmas Angel Tree
Coordinator

– Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree
Coordinator

Help Wanted! Monthly Hospitality
Committee Chair



Tina Grau Newsletter



September Meeting Theme: Laborers of God

Thank you Mary Barnes for serving as hospitality hostess for the September meeting with a theme of "Laborers of God." Members are reminded that LD's Kitchen will be providing lunch – please bring \$6.00 cash if you plan to participate. (We need a minimum of 30 participating members to break even.)

The Bible verse is Matthew 9: 37-38 – "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." "

Soup and Sandwich Tickets

Tickets will be available before and after our September meeting. Please contact friends, business contacts, and family to purchase tickets. 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 1st meeting.** If you need tickets or wish to turn in money, contact: Casey Snyder, 601-636-2573, mrcaseylee@gmail.com.



Soup and Sandwich is Coming!



September is here and our annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is a mere 5 weeks away. We are working hard on the final preparations. Our goal this year is \$15,000, but to reach it we need everyone in action. We need auction items, baked goods, and ticket sales. We must increase our SAWA treasury. Our community needs us more than ever. I expect the next 12 months to be very harsh with more job losses and inflation. The cost of living is climbing, as are gas and food prices. We have working hands, but to do our duty fully, we need CASH in those hands.

If we sell every ticket, that is only \$6400. We need to push our ticket sales. Remember your friends, businesses, and church members.

Please bake now and freeze for our Bake Sale. Don't forget jams, canned goods, honey, etc. Rather than one large cake, cut it in half and charge more per portion. All goods need to be labeled with key ingredients (nuts, chocolate, lemon, no sugar, etc) and their PRICE. Remember packaging appearance sells - bows, special wrapping, or containers help move the item.

Our Silent Auction is critical to making our event successful. Canvas your favorite business: restaurants, salons, gift shops, etc. Remind businesses what a great service we do for the community and that their donation is tax deductible.

Our volunteer hands are for the needy. We serve from the heart. Let us, with God's blessing, make this the best Soup and Sandwich Luncheon to date!

Cappy Martin, Soup and Sandwich Chairman, and Jacque Henley, Co-Chairmen

2012 Soup & Sandwich Flyer available for download here:
http://vixsawa.weebly.com/uploads/2/8/3/9/2839496/2012ss_flyer.pdf

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!



Soup and Sandwich Bake Sale

We need you and your friends' baked goods, homemade jams, etc. for our Bake Sale. 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 should be brought to Crawford Street UMC on Monday, October 8 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or on Tuesday, October 9 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Having your items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customers' questions. If you have any questions or need more information, *please contact Cheryl Lloyd* at cmlloyd46@hotmail.com or 601-636-4121.

Silent Auction Show and Tell



Silent Auction donations have begun coming in, and to increase awareness of all the fantastic goodies that will be up for bid, our website address is included on tickets. Therefore, it is important to get donations in early so they can be advertised on the website. This raises anticipation and hopefully increases the volume of bidders present at our Luncheon. Please bring in as many Silent Auction donations as possible to the September 10th meeting so we can have a "Show and Tell." Also, don't forget to bring items for our "*Buy It Now*" section of the Silent Auction Sale – these are items members donate that are *new* (bunko, pokeno, bingo prizes, *unused* gifts; etc., usually priced under \$20). What a great way to clean out those closets of unused/unwanted items and raise money to help the less fortunate in our community!

Trudy James, Silent Auction Chairman



Budget Input Needed

I will be finalizing next year's budget in the next few weeks with the hope of presenting it for approval at the October meeting. The fiscal year runs from October through September. All program/committee chairpersons or anyone having any needs, programs, etc. for next year please give me an itemized estimate for expected income and expense to be included in the budget.

Thanks, Pearl, Finance Committee Chairman

September Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for September 2012: Auther Bailey, Louise Montgomery, Gloria Naylor, Tammy Smith, Dot Steen and Pat Wright. If you are interested in this area of service, you may contact Cheryl Lloyd at 601-636-4121 or cmlloyd46@hotmail.com.



Thrift Store News

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, whatnots, etc.– these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture and bedding too) are also needed. Unusable computers, televisions, all electronics, anything metal including wire coat hangers can also be sold for recycling. 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.

Salvation Army Disaster Workers Receive Emotional Welcome

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Gulfport, Miss (August 31, 2012) — Seven years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the town of Pearlington, Mississippi, Hurricane Isaac visited, leaving flooded homes and shattered nerves.

Throughout the day on Thursday, police and firefighters from Pearlington sent out pleas for help to anyone who would listen. Inundated with the rising waters of the Pearl River, for many it was déjà vu. Could this really be happening? Was Pearlington



once again the forgotten remnant of a Hurricane?

After running search and rescue operations throughout the day, residents and first responders were running low on fuel, food and patience. In some cases it came to downright begging on the streets. At the end of their rope, firefighters made one last ditch plea to their comrades in the Gulfport Fire Department. "Get The Salvation Army, they may be our only hope." Within minutes of receiving the plea from Pearlington, The Salvation Army dispatched a Mobile Feeding unit staffed with volunteers from Hattiesburg, Mississippi to support relief operations in Pearlington. Stocked with hot meals, coffee, water and an eagerness to serve, the unit made the forty mile journey. Upon arriving in Pearlington, Salvation Army crews reported that "some fire fighters became a bit emotional as we pulled in." In a reversal of roles, the rescuers became the rescued. "The Salvation Army came to our rescue," exclaimed one weary firefighter.

From Pascagoula to New Orleans, the story was much of the same: communities cut off from everyday comforts, received more than just food and water from The Salvation Army. They received the assurance that they were not forgotten.

Having served over 8,876 hot meals, 9,651 drinks, and 8,241 snacks in Mississippi and Louisiana since Monday, The Salvation Army has begun ramping up feeding services in hardest hit parts of the Gulf South. Along with the feeding, has come emotional and spiritual support. Salvation Army crews have ministered to almost 600 people with emotional and spiritual care. Salvation Army crews will return to Pearlington and many other communities in Mississippi and Louisiana on Friday, with hot meals, hydration, flood kits and the love of God on Friday.

Donors may also contribute \$10 via their phone bill by text* messaging the word "Storm" to 80888, and confirming the donation with the word, "Yes." Checks may be made out to The Salvation Army Disaster Relief, PO BOX 1959 Atlanta, GA 30301. Please designate "2012 Hurricane Season" on all checks. At this point, in-kind donations are not being accepted. Used clothing and used furniture are seldom required during an incident. However, these gifts are vitally important in supporting the day-to-day work of your local Salvation Army. Please consider giving these items to your local Salvation Army Family Store or dial 1-800-SA-TRUCK (1-800-728-7825).



The Salvation Army

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