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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

2013

Sep. 9 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Oct. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Mon., Oct. 14 – *Set-Up Day* for
Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Bake Sale,
Silent Auction

Tues., Oct. 15 – *Soup & Sandwich
Luncheon*

Nov. 4 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Dec. 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Dec. 12 – Angel Tree Distribution

2014

Jan. 6 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Feb. 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

Mar 3 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

April 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

May 5 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

June 2 – SAWA Meeting (noon)

July 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)



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From the President's Desk

Hello Ladies,

Back to School Drive a Success

The Back to School Backpack Project was a huge success. Over 300 backpacks were distributed throughout the Vicksburg Warren School District. Thanks to all of you who donated supplies, manned the collection sites and sorted the supplies.

When we do projects such as this, the youth in our community are impacted. We do these things in hope that it will change the lives of these children and give them promise for a better tomorrow. Captain and Lieutenant Bhatnagar have made great strides with the youth program at the Citadel. They have kids that attend the programs regularly and are seeing some of those children go on to college. Please pray for Captain and Lieutenant as they try to mold, shape and teach these children about God and leading a self-sufficient life.

Proverbs 22:6: Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Thank you,

Kamace Priest



SAWA Members Linda Jackson, Carrie Callender and Captain Bhatnagar with school personnel taking delivery of some of the book bags donated to local students.



2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest ... President
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Judy Monroe Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Lucy Barwick Chaplain
- Carrie Callender..... Nominating Committee Chair
- Pearl Carter..... Finance Committee Chair
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Jacque Henley - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Phyllis Renfro & Sue Tolbert Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau & Trudy James, Co-Chairmen
- Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman
- Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator
- Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Help Wanted!** Monthly Hospitality Committee Chair
- ❖
- Tina Grau Newsletter



Meeting Theme: Labor Day – Working Class Heroes

Thank you Mary Barnes and Linda Cary for serving as hospitality hostesses for the September meeting with a Labor Day theme of "WORKING CLASS HEROES."

NOTE: Members, please wear your red shirts to the meeting; a publicity photo will be taken by The Evening Post photographer to publicize our Soup and Sandwich benefit.



The Bible Verse: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28 KJV)

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Update

Our 34th annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction will take place on Tuesday, October 15th, with Set-up Day on Monday, October 14th at Crawford Street United Methodist Church. **Step Up, Sign Up, Show Up** -- That's what you will have the opportunity to do at the September 9th 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.

Tickets distributed and selling! Please get those tickets into the hands of the many people who have supported this fundraiser for years. Remind people that we have a limited number of tickets and they **will not be sold at the door.** Let folks know that not only does this \$8.00 purchase a great homemade lunch, it also helps the needy of our community through the services of The Salvation Army. We encourage every member, if possible, to purchase at least 10 tickets (\$8 each); then either sell these or give them as gifts. Make tickets available to friends, relatives, businesses, and church, civic, or social groups. For tickets please call Phyllis, 601-831-0038 or Sue, 601-529-7574. **Phyllis Renfro and Sue Tolbert, Ticket Chairmen**



All women are invited to bring your special treats such as cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, etc. for the Bake Sale.

Cheryl Lloyd, Bake Sale Chairman

Silent Auction Donations are coming in. Please make every effort to contact your merchants and **bring in as many donations as possible to the September meeting.** We especially need any service donations (restaurants, oil changes, salons) **NOW** so that certificates of service can be created before the event. And don't forget to bring in items for our Buy It Now section – 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! With everyone doing her part, we look forward to the most successful fund raiser yet! It's up to you, ladies – **every little bit helps!**



Martha Roberts, Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau and Trudy James as Co-Chairmen

Salvation Army Office:

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

Mission 66 Thrift Store

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

4715 Hwy 61 South Thrift Store:

Tues. – Sat. 10:00 – 5:30

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-636-2769 for pickups.



Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS clothing, linens, household items



Book Bag Project Thanks

As we endeavor to serve up hope in our community, we were able to provide over 300 book bags with supplies to students within the Vicksburg Warren Public School District. We received help from many individuals, churches and businesses for another successfully project.

We are also thankful for volunteers like you who answer the call to give again and again. Thank you for your support!

Trudy James, The Book Bag Committee

Budget Requests Due

It is time to prepare next year's budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1. In order to have the budget ready for approval at the October meeting, I need your input right away. All program/committee chairpersons or anyone having any needs, programs, etc. for next year please give this serious thought and provide me with a written itemized estimate by project/program f



or expected income and expense to be included in the budget. It would be great if you could get this to me at the September meeting. However, if you need more time, you may email your requirements to me at pwcarter55@att.net.

Please get your estimate to me not later than September 15.

Thanks, Pearl, Finance Committee



Angel Tree

The Thomas Building has been secured for the Angel Tree project. Distribution date has been set for Thursday, December 12th.

Kamace

Senior Angel Reminder

Please remember to continue collecting items for Senior Angels: socks, slippers, sweat shirts, and CD's (country or gospel).

Jo Beth Britt



August Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for August 2013: Cheryl Lloyd, 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.

Many thanks go out to these July Thrift Store volunteers as well: JoAnn Burke, Wanda Clarke, Jacque Henley, as well as non-Auxiliary members Linda Briscoe, Barbara Copeland, and Bonnie West. Please forgive us if anyone was omitted from these lists of volunteer workers.

Your service is sincerely appreciated.



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. **Thrift Store Volunteers are badly needed. Members are encouraged to volunteer or to spread the word for community volunteers over the age of 18.**

Note: The second Thrift Store location on U.S. 61 South is closing.



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