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VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events 2014

- Sep. 8 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive
- Oct. 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 13 – CSUMC – S&S Set-Up
- Oct. 14 – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**
- Nov. 3 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 1 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Pot Luck Membership Drive
- Feb. 13 – 15, 2015 – Affairs of the Heart



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

The back to school drive was a huge success! Thanks to all of you that helped out. Special thanks to Jean McAlpin and Pat Wines for heading up the project. We had a tremendous outpouring of support from our community; we were truly blessed with their donations. We were able to fill 279 book bags with the specific items the children needed according to their grade and school. We also received a note from a teacher thanking us for providing one of her students with the supplies. That letter made me a believer in the way we distributed the bags this year and got these supplies to the children that really needed them. Once again, thanks to those of you that manned the collection booths at Walmart, sorted supplies, shopped and helped with the distribution.

This month is our membership drive, pot luck meeting. Bring a friend and a dish.

Thanks again for helping to “Do the Most Good” in our community,

Kamace Priest

Jeremiah 12:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

In Memory of Gladys Garrison Bingham

January 23, 1923 - August 16, 2014



Mrs. Gladys Bingham was a 30-year loyal and dedicated Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary member serving as a past President and Treasurer. As many of us are aware, for many years "Mrs. Gladys" was responsible for the delicious vegetable soup prepared for our annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. She will be missed by all.



2012 - 2014 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President (2013-14)
- Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
- Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
- Carrie Callender Secretary
- Shaheena Haque .. Treasurer
- Mary Barnes/Barbara Cashman Chaplain
- Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
- Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-14)
- Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
- Judy Monroe – 2014 Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
- Martha Roberts – 2013-14 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
- LT B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
- Patricia Wright – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
- Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members Heather Borden and Angela Ross. We look forward to working with both of you on projects as we serve others in our community.



September Meeting Theme: Doing Good and Serving Others for Him

Our thanks to Judy Monroe and Martha Roberts for serving as hospitality hostesses at our September meeting with a "Doing Good and Serving Others for Him" theme. **Reminder: This is our Quarterly Membership Covered Dish luncheon. Please bring a guest or a member who has been absent recently and your favorite dish (as well as serving utensils) to share with others. Silent Auction donations are due at this meeting.**



The Bible verse is Galatians 6:9 – "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Back-to-School Bookbag Project



Thanks to your efforts, 279 children supplied with new, fully packed bookbags!

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!



August Volunteers

Thanks to all of our Office Volunteers for August 2014: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, and Pat Wright. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to any Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Thrift Store during July/August. More help always needed at the Thrift Store.



Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

The 35th Annual SAWA Soup and Sandwich fundraiser will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on Tuesday,

October 14, from 11-1:30 (Set-Up Day on Monday, October 13th). It is time to finalize plans and get things done so that we will have a successful fundraiser and raise monies that will help the needy in our community. I hope that as many members as possible will be at our September meeting and be ready to volunteer their time and service toward this goal. We will have sign-up sheets available to list when and where you can be of service. Also, there will be a short meeting of the S&S committee following the meeting to revisit the assignments given out in August and see what else the committee needs to be doing. Thanks for all the time and effort that is being given to the fundraiser. **"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless!"**
Judy Monroe



Bake Sale

Members, if you are a part of any other women's groups (church, sorority, etc) please ask them to consider helping with items for the bake sale. Any baked goods, homemade jams, etc. would be much appreciated. 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.

The Soup and Salad Luncheon will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Items may be brought to Crawford Street UMC Wesley Hall on Monday, October 13 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm or on Tuesday, October 14 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Having the 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. **God Bless You!!**



Silent Auction

Silent Auction donations are coming in and the website is up (<http://vixsawa.weebly.com/2014-silent-auction-offerings.html>)! Please take your merchant assignments seriously. Without each and every member doing her part and bringing in assigned merchant donations, needed funds for our service projects will be unavailable. **Bring all Silent Action merchant donations to the Monday, September 8th meeting** so that they can be advertised on our website and so that the necessary Certificates of Service and Bid Sheets can be prepared for each item. **"Buy It Now" items are needed too** – these are *new* items (bunko, pokeno, bingo prizes, *unused* gifts; etc.) members donate, 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!
Martha Roberts and Tina Grau



Affairs of the Heart 2015 Dates Set

Dates for Affairs of the Heart 2015 are Feb 13-15 -- please start publicizing.

Jo Beth Britt



Angel Tree Distribution Site Needed

A possible distribution building for this year's Angel Tree has been located, *but is not certain*. Please contact me if you know of a building.

Dates to Remember:

Angel Tree Applications – September 24 & 25; make-up day – Oct. 16

Distribution Day – December 11 Senior Angels – December 9

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



Thrift Store News – Your Donations Help Others

The Thrift Store needs clothing, linens, and household items such as dishes, kitchen accessories, etc. – these items sell quickly. Members are reminded that donations of garments and household items (furniture/bedding too) are also needed. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics) are also welcome. **NOTE: Broken electronics and wire coat hangers no longer accepted.** 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. (**Volunteer help always needed in the Thrift Store.**)



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