

VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Calendar of Events

Fri., Sep. 11 – 9/11 Firemen/Police Breakfast

Sep. 14 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)

Oct. 5 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Oct. 12th, Mon. – S&S Set-Up

Oct. 13th, Tues. – 36th Annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, Silent Auction

Nov. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Nov. 11 – Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar – Dinner & Band 5:30-8:00
(Fundraiser for TSA)

Dec. 7 - SAWA Meeting (noon)

Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)

2016

Feb. 26 - 28 – Affairs of the Heart



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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I hope this finds all of you doing well and enjoying that the kids are back in school!

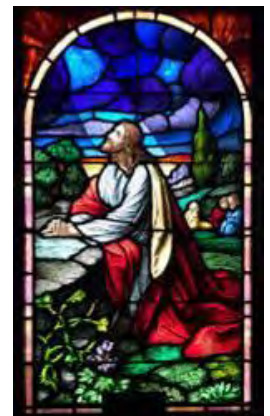
The month of September is the beginning of our busy season. Soup and Sandwich is in preparation, Angel Tree is cranking up and the 9/11 breakfast is right around the corner along with bell ringing on the Corps side. Ameristar is also planning a big fundraiser for the Salvation Army on November 12th, and they need our help selling tickets for the event. We need EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE and recruit volunteers to make these events successful!!

I hope to see you soon at our potluck meeting with a guest.

Kamace Priest

Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."



September Meeting Theme: Welcome Fall!

Thanks go out to Mary Barnes, Alice Hebler, and Patricia Wright for serving as hospitality hostesses at our

September 14th (delayed due to Labor Day) quarterly membership and potluck luncheon meeting with a "Welcome Fall" theme.

NOTE: Ladies, please wear your red shirts to our meeting so that a publicity photo can be made for our Soup and Sandwich benefit.



Bible verse: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46 (KJV)

2013 - 2015 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen

- Kamace Priest President (2013-15)
 - Trudy James ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
 - Martha Roberts ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
 - Carrie Callender Secretary
 - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer (2014-15)
 - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
 - Carrie Callender Nominating Committee Chair
 - Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair (2013-15)
 - Jo Beth BrittAffairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
 - Judy Monroe – 2014-15 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
 - Martha Roberts – 2013-15 Silent Auction Chairman; Tina Grau, Co-Chairman
 - Cpt I B/Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
 - Pat Wright/Harriet Gray – Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinators
 - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau Newsletter

Back-to School Project



Almost all of the 300 fully packed book bags have been distributed to less fortunate area children giving them a great start to their new school year. An after action meeting was held, and plans for next year are already being made for 2016 to be even more organized and efficient.



Only Six Weeks Until Soup and Sandwich!

13 Oct Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction

11 am Crawford Street United Methodist Church
We will need your help before and during the event. Many Auxiliary members are already making plans, selling tickets, baking, gathering Silent Auction items and praying for this day. We will be at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on Monday, October 12 setting up and cooking, and on Tuesday, October 13 we will be providing all areas of service opportunities. Plan to come to our September meeting and see how you can be of service. Thanks!!

Martin Luther King, Jr. said "Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." Our 36th Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Bake Sale and Silent Auction on October

Judy Monroe

Salvation Army Office:

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

Family Store (2600 Clay St.)

Hours:
Mon., Wed. – Sat. 10:00 – 4:30

Help always needed here!

Phone 601-456-4092 for pickups.



Remind your neighbors that the Thrift Store NEEDS furniture, clothing, linens, household items (including working computers, and electronics) & rags!

Bake Sale



As part of The Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary’s Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, there will again be a Bake Sale. Please ask your women’s groups to consider helping with this effort. Any baked goods, homemade jams, etc would be much appreciated. Cookies and brownies in small packages always sell well.

The Soup and Salad Luncheon will be held at Crawford Street United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 11:00am to 1:30pm. **Bake sale items may be brought to Crawford Street UMC Wesley Hall on Monday, October 12 between 10:00am and 3:00pm or on Tuesday, October 13 between 9:00am and 11:00am.** Having your items already priced and labeled helps workers answer customer's questions.

Cheryl Lloyd



Silent Auction Donations are Due September 14th

Our Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Silent Auction is quickly approaching and donations are trickling in. Please bring in as many merchant donations as possible to our September 14th meeting. Website advertising, an inventory of donations (to see which merchants still must be visited), bid sheets and Certificates of Service all must be prepared well before the date of our event. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and our Auxiliary depends on monies brought in from this event. Without each and every member doing her part, needed funds for our service projects will not be available. If you know anyone who makes one-of-a-kind items (and they aren't already on our list), please contact them to contribute to our Silent Auction to help the less fortunate. Tina Grau and Martha Roberts



911 Observance Breakfast Reminder

Beginning at 7 am on Friday, September 11, the annual Salvation Army 911 Observance Breakfast will be held for firemen and policemen. Small gifts are still needed for both male and female guests. Suggested items are little packs of snacks, hand towels, gift cards (for door prizes), tooth brushes, toothpaste – anything like this. Please bring these by The Citadel before Wednesday, Sept. 9th so that goody bags can be made up. Volunteers who signed up are reminded to bring their breakfast casseroles either Thursday, Sept. 10th, or at 6:30 a.m. Friday morning. The POC is Barbara Copeland, 601-631-1286.



Office and Family Store Volunteers

Thanks to all of our office volunteers for August 2015: Gloria Naylor, Dot Steen, Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; if you can fill this position, please contact Kamace Priest at KamaceP@Andersontully.com or call 601-218-8108.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during August: Jo Ann Burke, Rosemary Fairchild, Louise Derrington, Wanda Clark and Jacque Henley. If you volunteered and are not listed, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP TOO! More help is always needed at the Family Store at 2600 Clay Street.

Family Store News – Your Donations Make a Difference in the Lives of Others

The SA Family Store needs your overflow! Furniture and household items sell especially fast. Dishes, kitchen accessories, and linens also sell quickly. Clothing, purses, shoes and bedding are always in demand. Usable computers, televisions, and electronics are welcome. NOTE: 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! **Phone number for pickups is 601-456-4092 – new truck available for pick-ups!** (Volunteer help always needed in the new Family Store at 2600 Clay Street – come any day except Tuesday between 10:00 and 3:00.). Drop-off donations can be made by driving around store rear to last bay and honking horn. A donation box is also located in front of the store on the left for after-hour donations.



Family Store hours are 10:00 – 4:30, Monday, Wednesday – Saturday. Closed Tuesday and Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE: The Salvation Army Family Store Vicksburg has a NEW Facebook page that is updated on an almost daily basis. Please like and share it with your friends. Thank you.



Members are the lifeblood of any organization.

**Don't forget to bring a guest to our
Monday, September 14th
Quarterly membership meeting
and potluck luncheon!**



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