

Optimist Club of Birmingham

In Our 91st Year of Service to
Youth & the Community

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The Flagship Club of the
Alabama-Mississippi District
November 8, 2018

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays
12:15 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the Youth Building.

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker will be John Viviani with Barber Motorsports Museum.

OCTOBER 28 CLUB EVENT

The Optimist Club of Birmingham sponsored its 4th **Purchase with a Purpose** Open House Shopping Event to support the many projects sponsored by the Club which benefit youth in the community and to promote **Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence Awareness Month**.

The event featured a wide variety of vendors, door prizes, silent auction & raffle, and delicious food provided by *Sweetz by Pam* to benefit *MissionS of Kindness!* It was a great opportunity to get an early start on Christmas shopping while supporting a great cause!

Miss Jefferson County's Outstanding Teen 2019 Zoé Champion & Miss Alabama 2013 Chandler Champion served as emcees and provided live musical entertainment!

The Club wishes to thank all of the generous vendors who supported the event by sponsoring a booth & donating a door prize to benefit youth in the community and promote October's Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence Awareness Month. They helped to make the event a big success!

Our vendors included:

Jim & Robin Barron - handmade crocheted items & ceramics

Kacie Beck - *Thirty-One*

Fonda Buchanan - *Scentsy*

Sherry Crider - *Mary Kay*

Debbie Dumais - *Darlin D Designs*

Charlotte Henderson - *Paparazzi Accessories*

Carla Hickman - *The Southern Wreath Lady*

Angela Irby - *IAM>irby Beauty Boutique*

Pam Kennedy - *Sweetz by Pam & MissionS of Kindness*

Alisa Lee - "pink bling" ink pens

Leigh Anne Moorhead - *Premier Designs Jewelry*

Nathalie Oliver - *National Federation of the Blind of AL*

Pam Osborne - *Avon*

Rita Perry - *Helping Hearts to Heal / Re-Re & Things*

C Nicole Sullivan - *LuLaRoe*

Patricia Weems - *Discovery Toys*

Optimist volunteers included: **Kathy Brill, Nathalie Oliver, Salla' Oliver, Jon Ryan & Nancy Ryan.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 15 - Board Meeting, 12N, YWCA

Nov. 22 – NO CLUB MTG. - **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

Dec. 3-7 – Volunteer Opportunity **[DHR Santa's Helpers](#)**

Dec. 13 – Board Mtg., 12N, YWCA, Sloss Rm.

[Optimist Club of Birmingham Calendar 2018-2019](#)

MEMBER NEWS

November Birthdays: 1st – Dr. Kim Carr. Enjoy your special day!

SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 20

Mark your calendar now for our annual Club Christmas Luncheon at **Birmingham Botanical Gardens**, 12:15 – 1:30 pm. More details available soon!

PECAN SALE

Pecans (halves and pieces) will be ready for pick up at the November 8th meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes. **Please contact Ron Taylor, Pecan Chair, if you need to make other arrangements to receive your pecans.** Chocolate covered pecans should be in by November 15th. Ron's contacts are: rktaylor1939@gmail.com or 205-987-9874. Thanks so much for your support!

SNAPSHOTS FROM PURCHASE WITH A PURPOSE



Nancy Ryan thanks Miss Jefferson County's Outstanding Teen 2019 Zoé Champion & Miss Alabama 2013 Chandler Champion for the outstanding job they did in serving as emcees & singing at the event! Check out this fun [video](#) of them singing Abba's *Super Trouper*!



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS VENDORS!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: YOU CAN BE ONE OF SANTA'S HELPERS!



Jefferson County DHR Child Welfare is looking for a few Santa Helpers to assist with Christmas for our foster children. The site for distribution of gifts will take place at Jefferson County Board of Education which is located at 2100 18th Street South, Homewood, Alabama 35209. The dates of distribution are December 3-7, 2018 and the times are from 9am until 12noon and 1pm until 4pm.

Duties will include: 1) unloading gifts and checking wish list numbers for accuracy 2) sorting gifts according to social workers name 3) helping man the check-out table 4) maintaining binder with worker's signature.

If interested please contact Robin King at (205) 423-4566 or email robin.king@dhr.alabama.gov no later than Friday, November 30, 2018.