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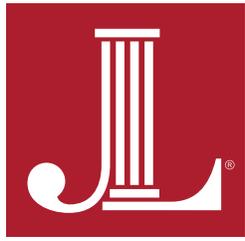


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JUNIOR LEAGUE
OF LAFAYETTE

CELEBRATING **25** YEARS
ESTABLISHED 1994

September 26–29, 2018
CAJUNDOME Convention Center



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAFAYETTE

OUR MISSION Junior League of Lafayette is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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us!**

Since our founding in 1957, Junior League of Lafayette has been on the forefront of social reform, identifying problems and finding solutions. We are an army of women empowered as agents of positive change within the Lafayette community.

Whether in the public eye or behind the scenes, Junior League women are committed to moving society forward—

challenging the status quo to ensure a better future for all. Because tomorrow there will be new, unforeseen challenges.

And the women of Junior League of Lafayette will be there, unrelenting voices for action, justice and lasting, meaningful change.



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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAFAYETTE**

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LETTER from the PRESIDENT

I am delighted to welcome each of you to the 2018-2019 League year through our quarterly newsletter, *Petit Potpourri*. The start of a new League year brings with it a bustling rhythm of new activity.

Much like an orchestra which comes together to produce beautiful music with four groups of musical instruments, our Junior League of Lafayette accomplishes its Mission with the contributions of four councils. Our coordinated ensemble of communications, community, finance, and personnel would not be complete without all four groups performing at their best.

Throughout the summer, our councils have been “tuning up” by training members, collaborating with community partners, and positioning our members to begin the work of community programs and projects in the Lafayette area – all while remaining committed to our Mission.

Soon, our ensemble will orchestrate our largest fundraiser, Tinsel & Treasures. Our members have been collaborating with community partners, communicating creatively, actively exercising fundraising efforts, and planning the contributions of our volunteers to produce another successful holiday market. We look forward to welcoming over 10,000 shoppers and more than 135 merchants from across the United States this September.

But, we recognize that none of this would be possible without you – our partners, sponsors, and guests! Because of your continued support of Tinsel & Treasures, we have raised over \$5.6 million in support of our Mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

This year, we will celebrate 25 years of Tinsel & Treasures! We invite you to help us kick-off the 25th year at Preview Party on Wednesday, September 26, and join us throughout the week at the various special events and market shopping.

Finally, I express my gratitude to all who will make this a remarkable event:

- to our members for your inspiring work;
- to our partners and sponsors for your commitment and support of our Mission;
- to our guests for your support in sharing this experience with us.

I look forward to celebrating the wonderful rhythms of Tinsel & Treasures with all of you!



Mary Courville

With appreciation,

Mary Courville




TINSEL & TREASURES

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Twenty-four years ago an idea was brought to life. Since 1994, Tinsel & Treasures has been a premier social and economic event for Junior League of Lafayette and the community. Held inside the CAJUNDOME for its first seven years, Tinsel & Treasures eventually moved to the CAJUNDOME Convention Center and through the decades, the market has grown to include 135+ merchants from across the United States. More than 10,000 shoppers now visit the market each year. Since its inception, Tinsel & Treasures has raised over \$5.6 million, which has been used to provide financial support to further the League's Mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community

through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

The inaugural Tinsel & Treasures was held in October of 1994. When the contract was to be signed for the following year, Tinsel & Treasures was bumped because the Ice Gators Hockey Team would host their first season in 1995. Tinsel & Treasures was then moved up to the last weekend in September which turned out to be a popular and successful date. That timeframe has now become a tradition to kick-off the season of holiday markets.

In the second year of Tinsel and Treasures, the Afternoon Tea & Style Show was implemented, with Abdalla's as the featured store providing the fashions until they closed their doors.



Decor from one of the very first Tinsel & Treasures when the event was still held inside the CAJUNDOME.



The Tinsel & Treasures committee from 1996.



The Tinsel & Treasures committee from 1997.



The first-ever Tinsel & Treasures committee from 1994.

League members, including Sustainers and sponsors, were the models. While the style show is no longer, we continue to enjoy many special events for the whole family including our Children’s Event, Merry Mimosas, Cocoa with Mrs. Claus and Santa Sneak Peek.

For several years, the Tinsel & Treasures committee would select a theme for the upcoming market. The invitations and décor would reflect this theme and committee members were in charge of all decorations. Some of the past themes included a Parisian Village, Babes in Toyland, Nautical, Nutcracker, Candyland, and Tiffany’s. Today, we enjoy a traditional holiday design filled with the sights and sounds of the season.

Tinsel & Treasures has always had a full

house of vendors. There are two vendors in particular – Cherchies Specialty Foods and Annette Sherman Stelly Designs – who have been with us from the beginning and are still with us today! Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry has also been a sponsor since 1994, when they sponsored Preview Party for many years, and today continue as our Sparkle and Shine Raffle sponsor.

“It’s an honor to sift through the history of Tinsel & Treasures as we celebrate 25 years,” said Whitney Thomson, 2018 Tinsel & Treasures Chair. “The legacy our past chairs and committees have created and the relationships they have built with longtime vendors and sponsors have formed the fantastic market we know today.”



Alison Benoit, now Alison Howard and a former Junior League of Lafayette President, modeled Lee Michaels jewelry during Preview Party in 1994.



“I’ve been so fortunate to be a part of Tinsel & Treasures for twenty-one of the past twenty-four holiday markets. Over the years, it has continued to change and grow. One thing that hasn’t changed is the reason for the market’s success: the tireless efforts of strong women, dedicated to our community and our true treasures, the women and children of Acadiana.” — Denise Giosa



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Sparkle & Shine Raffle

Drawing to be held
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 4:45 p.m.
CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER

\$10

- 3 Winners will be drawn
- Must be 18 years or older to win
- Need not be present to win



FIRST PRIZE

28 mm stainless steel and
yellow gold Lady Datejust with
champagne dial Rolex watch
Value: \$9,150



SECOND PRIZE

\$2,500 Lee Michaels
shopping spree



THIRD PRIZE

\$1,000 Cash

Event Sponsored by: *Lee Michaels*
FINE JEWELRY & DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

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An event to benefit Junior League of Lafayette community programs.



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Tinsel & Treasures CHECK LIST

Make sure not to miss out on these fan favorites to make your experience complete:

-  Walk the red carpet at Preview Party on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018, from 7-10 p.m.**
-  Can't make it to Preview Party? Visit our Junior League website to find out how you can participate in mobile bidding and still bid on your favorite auction items.
-  Beat the crowds and enjoy a full breakfast at Preferred Shopping on **Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 8-10 a.m.**
-  Grab a Merchant Map so you don't miss a single booth.
-  Park at the Cabbage Patch and take advantage of a free shuttle ride to the Convention Center.
-  Enjoy Santa's first stop in Lafayette at Santa Sneak Peek on **Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 3-7 p.m.**
-  Visit everyone's favorite Christmas lady at Cocoa with Mrs. Claus on **Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 4-7 p.m.**
-  Get all of your gals together for Ladies' Night on **Friday, September 28, 2018, from 5-8 p.m.**
-  Be sure to "shop the top" – the 2nd floor of the Convention Center, where we have many more wonderful vendors!
-  Dress the kids in their best holiday pajamas and bring them to the Children's Event on **Saturday, September 29, 2018**. Two seatings are available this year: **8-9 a.m. or 10-11 a.m.**
-  Treat yourself to a delicious mimosa at Merry Mimosas on **Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 9-11 a.m.**
-  Taste the yummy treats cooked up at Junior League of Lafayette's Cookbook Booth.
-  Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win stunning jewelry, a shopping spree, or cash, sponsored by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry.
-  Thank a vendor or sponsor for making this event a great success.
-  Most importantly – remember to bring your friends and have fun!

WHERE TO PARK?

CAJUNDOME Convention Center

Parking Available:

Thursday, Sept. 27–Saturday, Sept. 29

Cabbage Patch

Parking Available: **Thursday–Saturday**

Overflow parking will be available off of Coliseum Road next to Blackham Coliseum.

Free shuttle service will be provided at the following times:

- **Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
- **Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
- **Saturday – 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Stork Parking

Parking Available: **Thursday–Saturday**

Parking for Mothers-to-be will be available near the CAJUNDOME Convention Center entrance.

Santa's Sleigh Golf Cart Shuttles

Our complimentary Santa's Sleigh service can drive you to and from your car at the CAJUNDOME parking lot. Look for our volunteers in green aprons and their golf carts at the CAJUNDOME Convention Center entrance.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Sure, you can find great shopping at the 25th Anniversary of Tinsel & Treasures, but, did you know that there are also many special events that take place throughout the market? Find out more about each event in these pages!

GET TICKETS

Go to
juniorleagueoflafayette.com

Limited tickets available.



Preview Party

Wednesday, September 26 from 7–10 p.m.

Sponsored by Home Bank

Tickets: \$53 (includes one additional admission to market)

Kick-off Tinsel & Treasures with the cocktail party of the year. Get the first look at more than 135 merchants with an early shopping opportunity before the market opens to the public. Food, drinks, live entertainment provided by Sweet Cecilia, and fabulous auction items available. Plus, enter to win our Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry raffle!

Preferred Shopping

Thursday, September 27 from 8–10 a.m.

Sponsored by Knight Family Foundation

Tickets: \$28

Exclusive early admission to the market that includes complimentary continental breakfast, door prizes and all-day market entry on Thursday.

Santa Sneak Peek

Thursday, September 27 from 3–7 p.m.

Sponsored by Dwight Andrus Insurance, Inc.

Tickets: General Admission \$13 (free for children 10 and under)

Bring the kids to visit, talk and take pictures with Santa! Enjoy cupcakes, hot cocoa, and a complimentary picture of your visit with Santa with additional picture packages available for purchase.

Cocoa With Mrs. Claus

Thursday, September 27 from 4–7 p.m.

Sponsored by John A. Hendry, DDS

Tickets: General Admission \$13 (free for children 10 and under)

Join Mrs. Claus in celebrating the upcoming holidays with cocoa, cupcakes, Christmas stories and carols.



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Ladies Night

Friday, September 28 from 5–8 p.m.

Sponsored by Acadiana Health & Aesthetics / Vein Center of Louisiana

Tickets: General Admission \$13

Join us for a fabulous Friday night shopping experience including hors d'oeuvres and a DJ. Specialty cocktail available for purchase.

Children's Event

Saturday, September 29

Two Seatings Available: 8–9 a.m. and 10–11 a.m.

Sponsored by Keaty & Gouri Pediatric Dentistry

Tickets: \$28 for children 1 and up; General Admission for adults

Bring the children in their Christmas pajamas to experience the Night Before Christmas and ring in the holiday season! There will be breakfast, Christmas stories, Christmas carols and pictures with Santa himself. You may even catch a glimpse of your favorite snow princesses and their Frozen friends!

Merry Mimosas

Saturday, September 29 from 9–11 a.m.

Sponsored by Levin Endodontics

Tickets: General Admission \$13

Start your Saturday morning shopping experience with mimosas available for purchase and a beautiful jazz trio for your musical enjoyment.

Sparkle and Shine Raffle

Saturday, September 29

Drawing held at 4:45 p.m. (need not be present to win)

Sponsored by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry

Tickets: \$10; must be 18 years or older to win

Win one of three fabulous prizes! Purchase raffle tickets online, from Junior League of Lafayette members, at Junior League of Lafayette Headquarters, at Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry and during Tinsel & Treasures.

First Prize: 28 mm Ladies Rolex Watch

28 mm stainless steel and yellow gold Lady Datejust with champagne dial Rolex watch. Retail value \$9,150.

Second Prize: \$2,500 Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry shopping spree

Third Prize: \$1,000 Cash





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SPONSORS

PREMIUM BENEFACTOR

\$30,000 and greater



PLATINUM BENEFACTOR

\$20,000 - \$29,999



GOLD BENEFACTOR

\$15,000 - \$19,999



SILVER BENEFACTOR

\$10,000 - \$14,999



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BRONZE BENEFACTOR

\$5,000 – \$9,999

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\$1,500 – \$2,999

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COOKBOOK

Tell Me More About Cookbooks!



This year, Junior League of Lafayette is happy to celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Tell Me More*. *Tell Me More* is the third cookbook published by Junior League of Lafayette and has sold over 70,000 copies since its publication in 1993. Not only does *Tell Me More* feature over 264 delicious recipes, the cookbook also tells the story of Cajun culture and heritage alongside gorgeous prints by the late world-renowned Cajun artist Floyd Sonnier. *Tell Me More* can be purchased for a special price of \$14 throughout its 25th anniversary year.

You may remember that *Talk About Good*, Junior League of Lafayette's flagship cookbook, celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. First published in 1967, *Talk About Good* began a legacy of community cookbooks that has

successfully raised more than \$1.2 million.

Proceeds from the purchase of any Junior League of Lafayette cookbook supports community programs in Lafayette and the surrounding areas that have a direct impact on women and children.

Talk About Good and *Tell Me More*, along with Junior League of Lafayette's other cookbooks *Talk About Good II* and *Something to Talk About*, can be purchased online through the League's website, as well as through our retail partners throughout Acadiana. Also, be sure to stop by Junior League of Lafayette's Cookbook booth during Tinsel & Treasures for great deals on cookbooks and a chance to sample many of the most popular recipes!

Lil' Jeanne's **Birthday Cake** *Tell Me More* – Pg. 174

Step 1:

- 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups flour
- Combine in a large mixing bowl

Step 2:

- 1/2 cup cooking oil
 - 1 stick margarine
 - 1 cup water
 - 3 tbsp unsweetened cocoa
- Combine with dry mixture in mixing bowl. Beat at low speed for 1 minute

Step 3:

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 tbsp vanilla
- 1 tsp baking soda

Take 2 eggs and beat well. Mix into bowl 1/2 cup buttermilk and 1 tbsp vanilla extract. Add to other ingredients. Sprinkle 1 tsp of baking soda over mixture. Mix one minute. Pour into 11x8x2 inch pan and bake at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes. Ice while hot.

Icing:

- 1 stick margarine
- 6 tbsp Pet milk
- 3 tbsp unsweetened cocoa
- 1 box confectioner's sugar
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract

Bring first 3 ingredients to a boil in a saucepan. Pour into mixing bowl and add confectioner's sugar and extract. Beat until smooth and creamy. Pour over hot cake and let cool.



FEATURE

SMILES

Putting smiles on every face.



During the months of June and July, the SMILES committee was hard at work kicking off their first event of the year. Junior League of Lafayette's SMILES committee - in collaboration with Miles Perret Cancer Services (MPCS) - recently purchased and organized school supplies for 134 SMILES families.

Each SMILES committee member gathered school supplies for eight to ten students. The amazing ladies on this committee purchased, separated and delivered all items to MPCS 3 weeks ahead of schedule, in new signature Junior League of Lafayette SMILES program tote bags. League members also included handwritten personal notes in each tote to encourage the students

as they embark on a new school year.

The purpose of the SMILES committee is to provide an escape and supportive environment through age-appropriate activities for children ages 5-18 who are fighting cancer or have a parent, guardian or sibling with cancer. Throughout the year, SMILES committee members spend one Saturday each month hosting various events for the SMILES families. This year's SMILES committee chair is Nicole Falgout and committee members are: Ashli Bernard, Kate Bleicher, Marcela Carmichael, Emily Eaton, Markenia Jackson, Shanelle Joseph, Jenci Lavergne, Nicki Leger, Monique Rachal, Erin Ramos, and Christina Victor.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Q&A



Back row: Monique Gideon, Roya Boustany, Allison Howard; Middle row: Kristie Tatford, Brittany Eskridge, Rita Goodrich, Melissa Boudreaux, Alison Dickerson, Elizabeth Laborde, Jeanne-Marie Savoy, and Lea Ann Remondet; Front row: Megan Andrus, Sarah Henderson, Katherine McCormick, Carlee Alm-LaBar, Mary Courville, Angelle Adams, Tracy Ralston, Kathryn Reaux, and Christina Harper Olivier.

What was your first volunteer experience that you can remember?

“Going to Christmas Comes Alive with my mom as a little girl. Even at young age, I got a strong sense that she was a part of something so special with Junior League.”

— Angelle Adams, President-Elect

“Serving spaghetti at a homeless shelter with Beta Club”

— Megan Andrus, Director-at-Large

“Volunteering in the summer...in a children’s oncology unit. I would regularly visit with the children and read them stories. I remember hoping that my short visit would brighten their day or spirits, but realized they had an impact on me, which called me to continue volunteering.” — Mary Courville, President

“My first volunteer experience was a freshman in high school with Lafayette Teen Court. I volunteered throughout my high school career and it was my first opportunity to be president of the teen board.” — Allison Dickerson, Director-at-Large

“My first service memory is actually one for fundraising – The summer when I was 12 my sister and I turned my carport into a roller rink and charged the neighborhood kids admission and charged for snacks. We donated the money to Jerry’s Kids/ Muscular Dystrophy Association.”

— Christina Harper Olivier, Director-at-Large

“A puppet ministry at our church. I was a puppeteer.”

— Lea Ann Remondet, Sustaining Advisor

What is your favorite quote that speaks to you about voluntarism?

Carlee Alm-LaBar, Chief Financial Officer — *“I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.”*
— Picasso

Sarah Henderson, Governance Advisory Panel Chair — *“Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”* — Matthew 25:40

Elizabeth Laborde, Secretary — *“Everyone can do something”*
— Saint Mother Theresa

Tracy Ralston, Director-at-Large — *“Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else’s help.”*
— Heather French Henry, former Miss America

Jeanne-Marie Savoy, Nominating & Board Development Chair — *“Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.”*
— Saint Mother Theresa



MANAGEMENT TEAM Q&A

Getting to Know You



What was your first volunteer experience that you remember?

“At a very young age I would go to nursing homes with my grandmother who would play the piano and sing for the residents.” — Rita Goodrich, Personnel Vice President

“My first volunteer experience was in the 6th grade when I volunteered with Junior Beta Club. Throughout high school I volunteered with almost every organization including Girls Service Club, Student Council, and Science Club.”

— Roya Boustany, Community Vice President

“My first true volunteer role was as a 3-year member and 1-year President of Silver Wings – a volunteer civilian service organization for the Air Force ROTC at LSU.”

— Kristie Tatford, Communications Vice President

“Playing on high school sports teams, we used to put on camps to help raise money for the year. I really enjoyed working with the children who shared a common interest in the sport we were playing.”

— Brittany Eskridge, Financial Vice President

What is your favorite quote that speaks to you about voluntarism?

Melissa Boudreaux, Executive Vice President – Leads Management Team/Member of the Board of Directors — *“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”* — Henry Ford

Katherine McCormick, Placement Chair — *“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”* — Desmond Tutu

Kathryn Reaux, Communications Assistant — *“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”* — Winston Churchill

Alison Howard, Sustaining Advisor — *“You must be the change you want to see in the world.”* — Mahatma Ghandi

Monique Gideon, Accounting Manager — *“The dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.”* — Robert H Goddard

Stay tuned for more Q&As in our next edition of the Petit Potpourri, as we continue to profile our Board of Directors and Management Team throughout the year.



PROVISIONAL SPOTLIGHT



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAFAYETTE



Junior League of Lafayette is excited to welcome the 2018-2019 Provisional Class. Comprised of forty-eight ladies, this year's Provisional Class is led by Provisional Chair Ashley Thom and six other active members who will serve as Provisional Advisors. Throughout the upcoming year, these ladies will meet frequently to learn more about Junior League of Lafayette and prepare to serve in their placements as active members.

The Provisional Class kicked off the year with "Super Saturday" on Saturday, August 11, 2018, held at Junior League of Lafayette Headquarters. Members of the Board of Directors and Management Team kicked off the morning with a warm welcome to the provisional members and conducted educational presentations to show where Junior League of Lafayette began, where it stands today, and where it hopes to

go in the future. Provisionals were also given the chance to learn about fundraisers for the League, such as Junior League of Lafayette Cookbooks and Tinsel & Treasures. After listening to these presentations, the ladies broke into groups with their Provisional Advisors and began to learn more about the responsibilities and expectations associated with their Provisional Year. Throughout the upcoming year, Provisionals will serve alongside active members to ensure Tinsel & Treasures runs smoothly, have the opportunity to assist with community programs, plan a Provisional Project to benefit the community, and so much more.

After such an inspiring and educational morning, the day was not over. Provisional Advisors then lead groups on field trips across Lafayette to visit sites of some current and

legacy community partners. They visited: the new home of Junior Quiz Bowl, Ascension Episcopal School; Boys and Girls Club Jackie Unit, CAJUNDOME Convention Center, which will again be home to the 25th annual Tinsel & Treasures market this year; the Children's Museum of Acadiana; Healing House; and Miles Perret Cancer Services. By visiting these sites, and many others, Provisionals were able to see a fuller picture of the impact Junior League of Lafayette has on the Lafayette community.

Overall, "Super Saturday" was a fun and exciting start to what is sure to be an incredible year. We are very much looking forward to getting to know this year's Provisional Class and see these members begin to become part of the Junior League of Lafayette force of good.



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SANTA SNEAK PEEK
Thursday, September 27, 2018
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bring the kids to see Santa. Complimentary picture.

COCOA WITH MRS. CLAUS
Thursday, September 27, 2018
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LADIES' NIGHT
Friday, September 28, 2018
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
DJ & signature cocktail for purchase.

CHILDREN'S EVENT
Saturday, September 29, 2018
8 a.m. - 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Two seatings available.

MERRY MIMOSAS
Saturday, September 29, 2018
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

SPARKLE & SHINE RAFFLE
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Drawing held at 4:45 p.m.

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