



A Word Of Thanks

Homewood Rotary Annual SEC Raffle Raised \$6,480!!!

Thank you so very much to all who contributed! A special thank you to **Mary Lou Reynolds** for organizing evening at Oak Hill Bar & Grill; **Peggy Bales** for being our Oak Hill cheerleader & selling tickets DURING the event; and **Daniel Kamber** for being "re-supplied" with tickets multiple times.

Prize Winners: \$25 Gift Card to Oak Hill: **Debbie Sema & Carol Duke**, 2 St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser Tickets: **Judith Wright**, and drumroll....
SEC Game Weekend Winner: **Mike O'Kelley**



Another exclamation of gratitude for everyone's participation in the Purple Pinkie Donut Campaign!

Not only were funds raised for polio eradication, Kathryn Henry & Rachael Dollins were able to deliver Purple Pinkie Donuts as a thanks to these community leaders:

Homewood Police Department
Homewood Fire Station One, Two, & Three
Homewood Fire Department Main Office
Assistance League of Birmingham
Homewood School Board



SAVE THE DATE

Club Christmas Party: December 6, 2024

\$35 Per Person

Cash Bar

RSVP with Mary Lou Reynolds or by emailing Mary Lou
at: marylou.reynolds@att.net

October 27, 2024

Event Calendar

November 7

Speaker Stephanie Dean

November 14

Speaker Victoria Hallman

November 21

Social or Service Project

November 28

Thanksgiving Day

December 6

Christmas Party

December 12

Samford Meeting with
Dr. Beck Taylor

October 31, 2024

Lauren Sisler

Lauren Sisler is a national award-winning sports broadcaster who has been captivating audiences with her insightful coverage on ESPN since 2016. As both a sportscaster and a former collegiate gymnast, Lauren's passion goes beyond just sports; she's dedicated to telling the stories of the coaches, athletes, and fans who make it more than a game. She is also the author of the inspiring new book, *Shatterproof*.

In 2003, during her freshman year at Rutgers University, Lauren faced a devastating loss that forever changed her life. Through her journey of grief and healing, she emerged with a renewed sense of purpose and a commitment to living authentically and courageously. Lauren believes that embracing our stories—even the painful parts—can transform them into sources of strength and resilience.

Lauren now uses her platform to encourage others to confront their own challenges with bravery and to own their stories. Through her vibrant storytelling, she connects deeply with her audience, inspiring them to find peace, purpose, and the courage to redefine their own narratives.



"Your story is significant. Learn to love it, then do something with it."

Lauren's message is clear: face adversity head-on, own your journey, and let it guide you towards a future filled with greater meaning and fulfillment.

CLUB LEADERS

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- ♦ Kathryn Henry, Treasurer
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