



Private investors took notice

when The Dothan Downtown Redevelopment Authority completed the restoration of four buildings on North Foster Street. The improvements prompted potential investors to consider relocating businesses to a downtown location. After years of looking at buildings downtown, **John Smith** purchased 127 North Foster for his graphic design and advertising company,

jsmithdesign. "I love the downtown area. It has a real sense of community and this building really attracted me. Donofro and Associates did a wonderful job with the Art Deco façade. I'm just glad to be a part of the revitalization process." The DDRA has two more suites on North Foster that are listed for sale or lease. For information on these properties contact Jimmy Grant at 793-2200 or The Downtown Group Office at 793-3097.

More new faces

have joined the family of downtown businesses. **Brandon Shoupe** felt like his company, Strategy 6, fit in the Historic District. Located at 188 North Foster Street in the Foster Corner Building, Brandon sees clients in his second floor suite. Strategy 6 is a Web Design, Search Optimization and Internet Strategy company.



(For information you can contact Brandon at 334-791-8340 or email: Brandon@strategy6.com). Also new to downtown is **R.J. Saxons**, which serves up mouth watering sandwiches, salads, soups, quesadillas and pizzas. Downtown Dothan's newest restaurant is located at 248 North Foster Street next to the "Steamboat Era" mural. The restaurant is open Monday through Friday 11am-10pm and Saturday 6pm-Midnight. For information contact 334-792-4024.

Oncology Supply unveiled "Making A Difference," one of Dothan's newest Peanuts Around Town, at a ceremony in November. Oncology Supply is located off Napier Field Road near the Dothan Airport. The company also showed its support for downtown development by joining the Downtown Christmas event as a sponsor of the popular Snow Zone. "We do care about downtown. I think the Christmas event is a great way to show it off and it's free to the public and calls attention to all of the new development in the Historic District. Oncology Supply wants to show its support for the downtown area," says **Jennifer Leverette** of Oncology Supply. Jennifer added that she would like to see more reasons to go downtown: "I would like to see more retail, restaurants, a spa and even a boutique hotel!"



A building that sat vacant for years in the 200 block of North Foster Street is now the new home for Oz School of Dance. The dance school returned to its downtown North Foster Street location in January. With a new roof and lots of elbow grease, Oz owners **Tara Reiley** and **Camille Whaley** look forward to welcoming students to their new home located across from the WTVY Building. Last year the building got a much needed facelift with help from the City's Façade Grant Program. The program matches funds up to \$5,000 for façade improvements in the Historic District.



Sophia Jones and Jennifer Leverette at Oncology Supply's Peanut Around Town unveiling ceremony.