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A Word from President Cindy

Hi Everyone!

We hope you're enjoying your summer! We know many of you may be traveling, but we encourage you to attend the **July General Meeting on Tuesday, July 22 at The Locale** — it's an important one.

This month includes:

- 2nd dues installment
- Layaway order turn-in
- Final deadline for Evening of Chance (EOC) ticket sales

Layaway and EOC are two of our biggest fundraisers and help us work toward an unforgettable 2026 Ball and Parade.

Hayley and the Layaway Committee will be set up one last time to take **tax-free orders** (25% down, balance due by Dec. 31).

Stop by, grab a drink at **Hospitality**, and browse goodies at **Ways & Means!**

Evening of Chance is coming up August 8th at The Locale, and Danetta's team is planning a great night. Only 300 tickets are available and we want to be sure we sell out — get yours from your room rep! This meeting is also your last chance to buy chances for the VIP Ticket, which will be drawn that night.

We look forward to seeing you on July 22!



SAVE THE DATE

July 22, 2025, 7 pm
General Meeting
The Locale

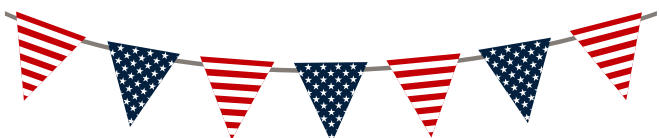
August 8, 2025
EOC, The Locale

July Bar Raffle
Room 2



HAPPY Independence Day

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Queen Melissa

Hoping you and yours had safe and fun 4th of July!

I hope everyone is excited about the costume colors selected at the June General Meeting.

Thank you to Room 7 for the fun brunch pool party. It was a beautiful day.

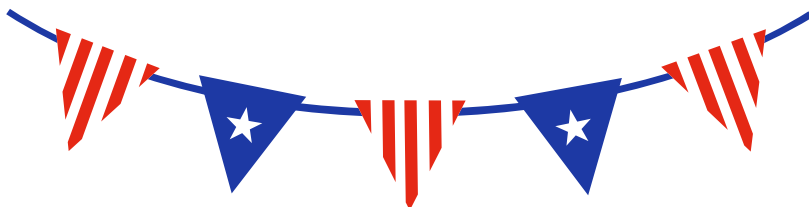


Emblem Marissa

Wow, ladies!! You truly outdid yourselves with your **generosity toward Camp Seale Harris!** Your support means so much—not just to the kids who benefit from this amazing camp, but to me personally as well. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share a small glimpse into our journey with Type 1 Diabetes. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!



Hey ladies! Queen Melissa and I want to invite you to join us for a **fun night out on August 22nd at The Locale**—starting at 6 PM! It's going to be a great time with lots good vibes, and even better company. Check out the flyer for all the details—we can't wait to celebrate with you!





Vice President - DD Payne

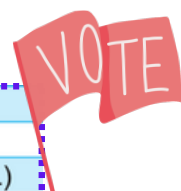
Hello, ladies! Let me first say that **I am honored and excited to be back on the Board!** It's been a few years, but I will get caught up and serve you to the absolute best of my ability! I am available if you need me, so please never hesitate to reach out!

We have a wonderful group of new members so far this year! Ladies, you will remember your first year forever, so make it a good one! **The BEST WAY to jump in is to sign up for a Committee!** I met Emblem Stephanie (my Emblem, for those who don't know!) the night she pledged in when she decided to join me on the Invitations Committee!

To the more veteran members, please help our newbies by answering questions, sharing stories, and making friends! Let's make those connections that last a lifetime!

We will be voting on the following ladies this month:

Eva-Marie Hale (Mobile, AL)	Lauren Roach (Mobile, AL)	Lana Nichelson (Chatom AL)
Nancy "Bitsy" Pate (Mobile, AL)	Katelyn Portella (Theodore, AL)	Hillary Blair (Mobile, AL)
Amanda Michele Smith (Mobile, AL)	Morgan L. Williams (Mobile AL)	Amber Brockwell (Semmes, AL)
Skye Smith (Saraland, AL)	Vicki H. Nicholas (Semmes, AL)	Rebecca Smith (Spanish Fort, AL)



Have friends and family you would like to get on the waiting list??? We have openings and need to build our waiting list again! Applications are available on the website. I will also have some with me at the meeting.

New Members: Information will be coming soon about the **MANDATORY NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION!** Your New Member Committee is planning a good time for you, so stay tuned!

Happy July Ladies!

Treasurer - Stacey Jessee



July is the month for your 2nd dues installment. Please make payment on or before the July 22 General Meeting. You can go to the OOL website: <https://squareup.com/store/order-of-lashes> to make a payment towards your account, buy an EOC ticket, or pay on your layaway. You can also mail your payment to P.O. Box 850176, Mobile, AL 36685 and/or pay at the Finance table at the General Membership Meetings.

All- please check your statements closely. Many members had previous credits that have been applied to their accounts. You may not owe as much as you think!

Article XI Finance:



Annual dues can be paid in full by the May monthly meeting or in installments to be paid as follows:

DATE DUE	ACTIVE DUES / ANR	ASSOCIATE DUES	COSTUME HONORARY
July General Meeting -7/18/2024	\$137.50	\$125.00	\$137.50

If a member fails to pay her dues in accordance with the above she will be charged a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) late fee and will receive written notification and have ten (10) days from the date of the notice for the Society to receive payment of the dues plus the late fee. If the Society has not received payment within ten (10) days of the notice date, the member will be dropped from the roster without further notice. (7-12-01)

Please feel free to contact me anytime should you have questions or need to discuss your account.

Last but not least, time is running out to **get your EOC ticket for a chance to win \$10,000!** Danetta and her committee are working hard to plan a fun and successful event. Please support this hard-working committee and the organization and make plans to attend!



Recording Secretary - Donna Diaz

I hope you all had a Happy July 4th! In June, 52% of our Active/ANR/FE, 56% of our Associate and 19% of our Honorary/Costume Honorary members attended our meeting. That's a little less than half of the membership and down a little bit from last month. **Please endeavor to attend our meetings-we miss you!**

Remember to sign in and check your meeting attendance. If you have any questions, please let me know.



Corresponding Secretary - Tracey Taylor

Thank you, ladies, for your feedback on the newsletter, meeting highlights, and website! Please send me all suggestions!

Important: Be sure to check the **member directory** and submit the update form if any of your information has changed. Keeping our directory current helps us stay connected!

You can also support the organization by placing an ad in this fabulous Newsletter. Plans start as low as \$10 per month! Contact me for details.



Parliamentarian - Kendra Isenhower

The bylaw amendment that passed last month has been updated. Please use the link to view updated **OOL Bylaws June 2025** or you can view updated bylaws on the OOL website.

We currently do not have any bylaw amendments to vote on. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding changes!



Historian - Gabby Smith

Hello, you amazing ladies!

I hope everyone had a great time with the second round of the **OOL history corner**. There's more to come, and I'm excited to share even more with you this month.

July has arrived, bringing plenty of activities and events. Remember to contact the photography committee to ensure your upcoming events are captured!





Board Seat 1 Parade – Sara McKinley

Sketches have been received. **Float figures are being formed.** Parade fillers are being contacted.

AND... the parade committee will begin planning the **float pick presentation!!!!** That has always been my personal favorite, being able to get a glimpse of what each float looks like.

Any ideas? Any speculation? Any guesses? I can assure you **THEY ARE ELEGANT & EMPOWERED!!!**



Board Seat 2 Ball – Nicolle Rayborn

Welcome to all the new members who pledged last month! My biggest piece of advice is get involved and meet new people. There are so many amazing women in our organization.

While we are **waiting to hear from OVG**, the committee is diligently searching for just the right band and DJ for the ball. Fortunately, summer on the coast is a great time to listen to live music!

I am also waiting to hear back from Ron Barrett with his quote for our **Elegant & Empowered stage design** (it's pretty amazing!).

Even though we are waiting on others, the committee is working on the next planning stages. We will meet again on July 14th .

Stay tuned for future announcements!



Board Seat 3 Ways & Means – Christine Bramlett

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Ways and Means store at last month's general meeting — y'all *showed out!* Items were *literally* flying off the table. (Ahem... to the members who snatched up those new neoprene beach bags or LaShe's pearl pins — yes, I'm looking at you! 😊)

Your love for all things Elegant & Empowered keeps our store thriving, and we're so grateful for your continued enthusiasm.

Don't forget! If you haven't already, make sure to grab your **Dave & Buster's play card!** Plan a midweek summer escape in the AC (yes, please!) and treat yourself to half-priced games every Wednesday. You know the kiddos are driving you crazy — take them to D&B, hand them a card, and enjoy a cool cocktail while they run wild. It's the LaShe Life... but make it summer survival mode. 😊

Looking forward to seeing all your fabulous faces again soon!





Evening of Chance - Danetta Bean

Hello Lovely, Wicked Ladies!

Are you ready for a night of enchantment and mischief? We still have tickets available for what promises to be a wickedly delightful event! For just \$125, you and a guest can join us for an unforgettable evening, complete with two chances to win a grand prize of \$10,000.

Raffle Donations Needed! We are currently seeking donations for our raffles. If you have items or services you'd like to contribute, please let us know. Your generosity will help make our event even more magical!

Advertise with Us! Want to get your message out to our wickedly wonderful community? Personal ads are available for just \$25. For businesses, we offer full-screen ads for \$100 and half-screen ads for \$60. These ads will rotate on a TV screen throughout the event, ensuring maximum visibility.

Special Offers for Ticket Sellers!



Sell 4 tickets to non-members, and you'll receive a reserved table with your name on it for you and your guests. Sell 5 tickets to non-members, and you'll earn an extra set of ball tickets!

Win Big with Ticket #179! One lucky member will win Ticket #179. We are selling chances for just \$5, with the drawing to be held at our July Meeting. Don't miss your chance to be the lucky winner!

Costume Contest Alert! Unleash your inner villain and come dressed as your favorite wicked, villainous, or evil creature/character. Our costume contest promises to be a highlight of the evening, with prizes for the most creative and captivating costumes.

Join us for a night of fun, fantasy, and fabulousness. Secure your tickets now and prepare for an evening you won't soon forget. We can't wait to see you there on **Friday, August 8, 2025 at The Locale!**



Hospitality - Paula Harris

Hello Ladies! Thank you so much for a great month in Hospitality!! **We appreciate your support** so much!!

Thank you so much for Room 1 support in the Bar Raffle now let's see what **Room 2** can do!! Let's bring it ladies!!!

Drink think month will be the **Strawberry Mojito Margarita**. This drink has Tequila in it!! We will have food again this month.

We will also have a **raffle of a trio of Crown Royal** so bring your dollars!!!





Layaway - Hayley Clough

Thank you for a wonderful turnout for layaway orders in June! I hope you've all seen our lookbook and got to view our sample items we had on display.

The lookbook and order form can be found on the website and OOL Facebook page! Did you know we're offering a marshal bead this year also? If you have a marshal, please message me for details! This is our last month to accept orders and you don't want to miss out on the fabulous items for this year!

The deadline to submit your order is the July General meeting! You only need a 25% deposit to secure your order and you can pay off by the end of the year. Also, if you spend at least \$500 on layaway and pay in full, you receive a **free set of ball tickets!** Don't let the deadline get by without placing your order and thank you for supporting layaway!



PR/Special Events - Lisa Bullock

Wow, ladies! You truly outdid yourselves for our June Spotlight Organization, **CAMP SEALE HARRIS!** We raised an incredible **\$1,000.00** to support this amazing camp – we not only reached our goal, but we **DOUBLED it!** A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your generosity and dedication to such a fantastic cause. A special shoutout to Emblem Marissa for her inspiring testimony about how Camp Seale Harris has touched her family's life!

Our July Spotlight Organization is **FOSTERING TOGETHER GULF COAST.** This amazing organization is on a mission to support foster and adoptive families right here in Mobile and Baldwin counties. One of the ways they do this is by providing essential school supplies for kids in foster care every year. You'll find the supply list attached to the end of this newsletter.

Now, here comes the fun part: **THE PR/SE COMMITTEE CHALLENGES YOU, ROOMS!!!** We dare each room to fill as many backpacks as possible with items from that list! Just think, each filled backpack means sponsorship for one child. So, which room will rise to the challenge? The room that sponsors the most kids by filling the most backpacks will earn a special treat – the PR/Special Events committee will take care of that room's food time for Float Review! Let's get packing and have some fun while supporting a great cause!

For anyone who is out of town and would like to participate, I have created an Amazon Wish List (see link below). You can purchase the items and send to your room captains.

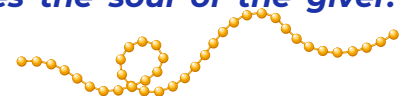
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LWIQDE7L982C?ref_=wl_share

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."
Maya Angelou

Recommendations - Faye Olensky

I hope everyone is having a great summer! The Recommendations Committee will be meeting at the beginning of August so please let your Room Representative know if there is something that you would like to bring up for discussion with the Board this year.

Starting at the July General meeting, we will have a **suggestion box on the Board table** so please don't hesitate to submit your ideas, concerns, questions, etc. Or if you prefer, you can email me or give me a call! Thanks!





Sunshine - Melanie Suiter ★★☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Please contact me if you have any news you would like for your OOL sisters to know about.

My email address is oolsunshine1989@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS



- **Charlotte Tingle - (Rm 14)** for the accomplishments of her two granddaughters, who are also the nieces of **Page Butler (Rm 7)**
- **Faye Olensky (Rm 9)** on the birth of a new granddaughter
- **Marilyn Anderson (Rm 3)** on her son becoming a US Marine



Our continued thoughts and prayers for our Sisters:

- **Bea Taylor (Rm 14)** on the loss of her Daughter In Law
- **Tina and Jennifer Jenkins (Rm 14)** on their family members involved in a bad accident
- **Kanja Weldy (Rm 14)** on the death of her Mother In Law



Our heartfelt gratitude and support for our Sister:

- **Jamie Lowe (Rm 14)** on her years of dedicated service to our society as she focuses on her health and family.



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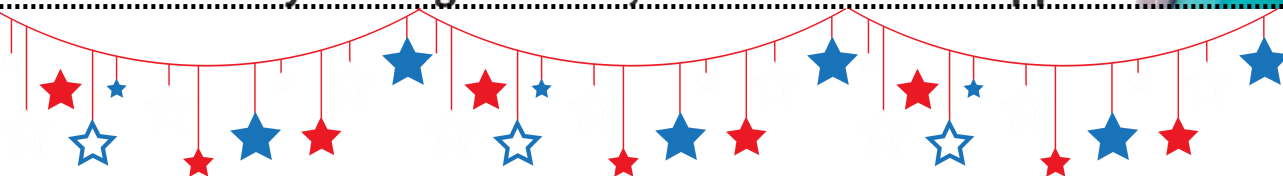


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AUGUST 8, 2025 6:00PM

Join us for a night filled with
food, fun and entertainment.
Dress to impress for our costume
contest.

THE LOCALE
4128 GOVERNMENT BLVD, MOBILE, AL



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It's a Cowgirl Thing

Queen Melissa & Emblem Marissa invite you to come celebrate a night of fun!

August 22, 2025
The Locale
4128 Government Blvd, Mobile, AL
6pm-11pm

Please RSVP



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