



ORDER OF LASHEE'S NEWSLETTER

A Word from President Cindy



Hi Sister LaShee's!

A huge shout-out to Danetta Bean and the amazing Evening of Chance committee for an unforgettable night—and big congratulations to all our lucky winners! To our members, YOU are the reason this fundraiser is such a success. Your support is appreciated. I can't wait to see the final numbers roll in!

As we reach the halfway point of our year, I want to **recognize our Committee Chairs** for their dedication, and thank everyone serving on committees. It truly takes a village to put on our parade, our ball, and give back to our community. If you haven't joined a committee yet—whether you're new or seasoned—there's still plenty of time to get involved and join the fun!

This month brings some exciting news—**it's time to discover which float you'll be riding on!** I can't wait to see your choices and watch our floats come to life on the streets of Mobile. We're now **under 200 days to go!**

Finally we will also be making an important decision about **funding the roof**, so keep an eye out for more details coming your way soon.

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SAVE THE DATE

August 19, 2025, 7 pm
General Meeting
The Locale

August 22, 2025
Q&E Party, The Locale

August Bar Raffle
Room 3



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Queen Melissa



What a fabulous event! A huge thank you to our amazing EOC Chairman, Danetta Bean, and her hardworking committee. The decorations were absolutely on point, the food was delicious, and I loved the fun new way of drawing numbers—everyone had such a great time! Hats off to everyone who planned, worked, and supported this wonderful night. You truly made it sparkle. ✨

Now, let's keep the fun going! Join me and Emblem Marissa for **“Boots and Bling”** at **The Locale** on **August 22nd**. Grab your boots, add some bling, and get ready for a night you won't forget!



Emblem Marissa

What an evening of pure Mardi Gras magic! Hats off to EOC Chairman Danetta Bean and her rockstar committee for pulling together such a fabulous event. From the gorgeous décor to the mouthwatering food, every detail was on point. And that new electronic number drawing? Absolute genius—it kept the crowd entertained and the laughter flowing all night long.

The Queen and I are ready to kick up our heels with you at **“Boots and Bling”** on **August 22** at **The Locale**. Wear your best bling, bring your best dance moves, and let's make more unforgettable memories together!





Vice President - DD Payne

JANUARY 11th!!!! - MANDATORY New Member Orientation. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! The New Member Committee will have a fun and informative afternoon planned for you!

Please welcome our newest LaShe pledges... Please add their information to your directories.

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It's not too late to get on the waiting list! You can get an application for membership online anytime OR at the meetings!! Our wonderful organization is a great way to share time with old friends AND make new ones!

We have one lady requesting reinstatement this month, Thellamelia Patronas.

We will be voting on the following new members this month:



- Rachel Brooke Dyar – Mobile, AL
- Sarah Naramore – Mobile, AL
- Hanna Eddins – Mobile, AL



These ladies are READY to join the LaShe's and CELEBRATE Mardi Gras 2026 with us!!!!

Treasurer - Stacey Jessee

Excellent job to Danetta Bean and her EOC Committee. Thank you Marshals for your hard work, and to everyone who plays a part in supporting this fundraiser. A great time was had by all!

July was a super busy month with dues and layaway payments! Thanks to all who made on-time payments- it is much appreciated; and a **special thank you to my Finance Committee** for showing up and working hard every single month.

Member accounts must be paid in full by December 31, 2025. Remember you can make a payment at any time by mail (P.O. Box 850176 Mobile AL 36685) or online at <https://squareup.com/store/order-of-lashes>.

Have a great August!





Recording Secretary - Donna Diaz

In July, 50% of our Active/ANR/FE, 40% of our Associate and 26% of our Honorary/Costume Honorary members attended our meeting. That's about 45% of the membership and it's down a little bit from last month. Summer is almost over, and we have business to attend to. **Please endeavor to attend our meetings-we miss you!**

Remember to sign in and check your meeting attendance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me and we will check it out together!



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!



Hi Ladies!

Historian - Gabby Smith

Just want to invite everyone to **stop by OOL history corner** at the August general meeting. It has been wonderful sharing our photos from past years and there is even more to share with you this month.

Also, please remember to contact the photography committee to ensure your upcoming events are captured!





Board Seat 1 Parade – Sara McKinley

IS EVERYONE READY TO SEE THE FLOATS?



The Parade committee has planned a **fun and exciting Float Presentation**. So make sure to join us at the August General Meeting.

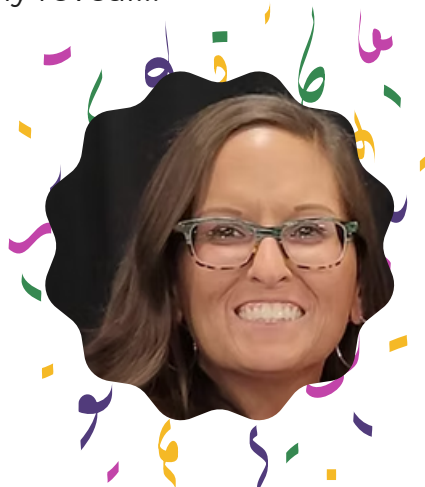
You do NOT want to miss this picture worthy reveal!!!



Board Seat 2 Ball – Nicolle Rayborn

I reached out to OVG earlier this month and I hope that by the time you read this article, a date has been set for all the organizations to meet with them. After the meeting, I anticipate having lots of good things to share with the organization. Be patient and stay tuned!

Also, a big thanks to all the rooms that sent in their bartender requests. I passed that information along to OVG last week.



Board Seat 3 Ways & Means – Christine Bramlett

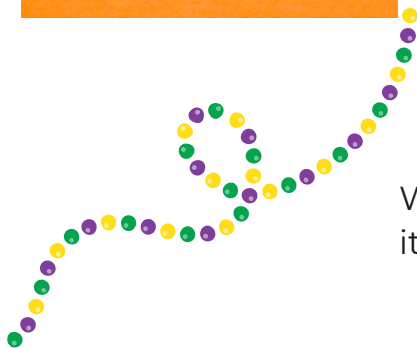
Hey there, my glamorous sister LaShe's!

The temps may be sweltering, but your Ways and Means committee is even hotter — serving up sparkle, sass, and the LaShe's merch your Mardi Gras heart desires. **Our tables are stocked with must-have goodies**, so if you've been waiting on that perfect moment to shop... consider this your sparkle-covered sign!



- ✨ **Our signature LaShe's Pearl Pins are back** — because every lady deserves to drip in pearls.
- 🌴 **New shipment of neoprene beach bags** just landed — they're roomy, fab, and practically scream “I brunch hard!”
- 🍹 Snag your summer essentials before they're gone-gone:
 - **Backpack coolers** (tailgate-ready!)
 - **Party & styrofoam cup sleeves** (because sweating drinks = unacceptable)
 - **SPARKLY headbands** to keep the sweat out and the sass in

We're clearing the runway for fall arrivals and exclusive ball items... so shop now before your favorites sashay away.



 **A VERY Special Reminder:**

The only place to get this year’s official **theme poster and charm** is Ways & Means! And guess what? We’re bringing back the **OG bracelet** for anyone wanting to start (or restart!) their own OOL charm tradition. You know you want it.

 **Dave & Buster’s Cards**


Thank you to all you fabulous members who’ve already purchased a play card — y’all are making magic happen for our krewe. Extra thanks to those of you who reported issues — because of you, we’ve worked directly with D&B management and all remaining cards are ready to roll with no glitches. If you purchased a card and it gives you sass while playing, simply ask to speak to a D&B manager and let them know you purchased your card from the Order of LaShe's — they’ll make it right.

 **NEW Fundraiser: LaShe's Sunday Funday at Top Golf!**

Mark those calendars, ladies! 
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 1-4 PM



Gather your fiercest group of 6 and get ready for an afternoon of golf, giggles, and glam. Trust us, you’re not going to want to miss this swinging good time! Details are on the flyer in the back of this newsletter — check it out and start assembling your dream team now.

Thank you for shopping, supporting, and slaying with us. We couldn’t do any of this without you. Remember: When you support Ways and Means, you’re not just buying cute stuff — you’re helping fund the magic that makes our krewe the sassiest, classiest, and most fabulous in the land. 



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Associate – Lynlee Evans

📖 Back to School We Go! It's hard to believe we're just six months away from the most magical time of the year - Mardi Gras! I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has stopped by our New Members tables to give our ladies a bright & warm welcome. Your kindness sets the tone for our organization!



📅 **New Members: Save the Date!**

Mandatory New Member Orientation

January 11, 2026

🕒 11:00 AM

📍 Float Barn, 453 Pillans St., Mobile, AL 36603



This exciting event is your **official introduction to a LaShe's Mardi Gras season.** You'll learn all about the Ball, Parade, and the events leading up to our big day! Plus, it's Float Spot Pick Day, so the float barn will be buzzing with energy as members prepare to ride!



Costume – Marissa McManus



Costumers are hard at work!

Stayed tuned for more information next month!



Evening of Chance – Danetta Bean

What a fantastic and wonderful Evening of Chance night! Congratulations to all the winners! **Impact Food Solutions** killed it with their menu. The Marshals and bar staff kept the drinks flowing.

Anders Entertainment had people up dancing, did our photo booth and ran our numbers. What a great setup they did for us. Thank you to all the ones that placed an ad and/or made a donation.



Thank you to the Board for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Evening of Chance Chair; this has been an absolute pleasure and joy. **I want to thank Scharlene Taylor, Summer Frahm, and Gail Vogtner for lending their awesome decorations!**

Thank you to **Melanie Suiter and Kanja Weldy** for all their guidance and for auditing the running of the numbers. Especially since this was our first time using the electronic board. Thank you to **Waneva Ivey** for her special raffle "Good Gone Bad" and to **Laura Stokes** for donating the Saints tickets.

Thank you to my Board Rep, **Stacey Jessee**, for always checking and making sure I did not need anything. Thank you to all my Room Reps that helped ensure we had a sold out event. Thank you, **Tracey Taylor**, for allowing my committee to invade your home for every meeting and for all the little things you do for me. **Tyger Bullock**, thank you for the use of your bar supplies and for helping me get whatever supplies we needed for the event. Thank you to the **Marshals** for helping before, during and after the event. Thank you to our lovely **bartenders** that worked our event.

I also want to thank the rest of this **hard working committee** for always stepping up and helping me accomplish my ideas and plan for this event. More importantly, thank you for working so hard the day and night of this event. Without each and every one of you this night would not have been possible. Thank you!

Room Reps

- Waneva Ivey - Rm 1
- Jennifer Norton - Rm 2
- Scharlene Taylor - Rm 3
- Donna Diaz - Rm 5
- Susan Imel - Rm 7
- Christina Robertson Barnes - Rm 8
- Ashley Adams/Tonya Hepler - Rm 9
- Ellen Maddox - Rm 10
- Jennifer Jordan - Rm 11
- Patricia Shumate - Rm 14

Committee Members

- Marilyn Anderson
- Summer Frahm
- Tyger Bullock
- Meg Westbrook
- Tracey Taylor
- Kristin Andrade-Brantley
- Rene Boyes-Murdo
- Kevin Loper
- Melanie Suiter
- Kanja Weldy
- Jenny Mooney
- Emblem Marissa McManus
- Melissa Diamond
- Deborah Padgett
- Gail Vogtner
- Brandie Howell
- Amanda Campbell
- Mary Westbrook

Float Review - Summer Frahm

We are excited to sell our perpetual raffle tickets in August and September! **Only 100 tickets will be sold. GET YOUR NOW!!** These tickets are \$25 each for the chance to win 6 different cash prizes! If you win your ticket goes back in. We will draw live on Facebook.

- \$50 Sept 7th
- \$50 Oct 7th
- \$50 Nov 7th
- \$50 Dec 7th
- \$100 Jan 7th
- Float Review drawing \$200



This fundraiser is to ensure kids zone stays free.



Hospitality - Paula Harris

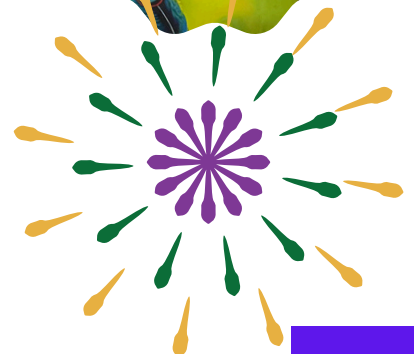
Hello My Sisters,

We had another good month for Hospitality, so thank you so much for all of your support. **Thank you Room 2** for your Hospitality Bar Raffles. We showed out, so thank you!! Room 3 let's see how you do!! Drink for this month will be Margaritas!!

There will be food there still working on that part.

Danetta and her committee did a wonderful job on the EOC party!! It was amazing, so thank you!!

Do not forget to support Ways and Means and also Hospitality!! We appreciate everyone support so much!!



Layaway - Hayley Clough

Hi, sisters! I just want to send a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who submitted a layaway order. Without you, layaway would not be successful, and I appreciate you all so much!

Also, shout out to my friends who put in last-minute orders for the **Marshal Beads**, we are going to make it happen for them because of you! **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Our order has been sent to vendors, and we are rocking and rolling! After layaway pickup, if there are any additional items, they will be available for purchase at float review!

Everyday we are closer to the best season of the year and I can't wait to celebrate with you all!



PR/Special Events - Lisa Bullock

Hi everyone! I'm truly grateful for your support for our July Spotlight Organization, **FOSTERING TOGETHER GULF COAST**. Thanks to your efforts, we were able to provide 75 bookbags, ensuring that over 75 children can start the school year fully prepared. A special thank you to those who placed additional orders through the Amazon link; your kindness not only benefits the children but also eases the burden for foster parents during this demanding time. Your generosity will be felt by many!

I also want to acknowledge the rooms that participated in the committee's challenge. **I'm excited to announce which room collected the most bookbags** and will be relieved from working food at Float Review during our August General Meeting!

Thank you all once again for your incredible contributions!

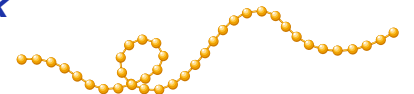
I'm excited to share that our **August Spotlight Organization is UNDER HIS WINGS!** Nestled in the Mobile/Baldwin County area, this incredible Christ-centered non-profit offers vital residential care and mental wellness support for teen girls aged 13-18 who have faced trauma. Their heartfelt mission is to create a nurturing Christian environment, help these young women connect with their identity in Christ, and provide them with essential life skills for a holistic future. Right now, they are working on an important project to build an additional home on their property, and we'll be holding a collection at the August General Meeting to support this meaningful goal. If you're interested in learning more about their inspiring mission, be sure to check out their website at <https://www.underhiswingsgulfcoast.org/>. Let's come together to support this wonderful cause!

***"No one has ever become poor from giving."* – Anne Frank**

Photography - Gail Filotei

Hi Ladies! Photography would love to document your events and parties for everyone to see how much fun our sisters are having.

Please reach out if you would like to have someone on the photography committee attend your LaShe function and take photos. Reach out so we can get you on the calendar.





Recommendations - Faye Olensky

Hi ladies! The recommendation committee is meeting this month and we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to me or your room rep if there is anything you'd like us to bring to the board.

We are looking for suggestions, concerns and issues! LaShe's are the best organization in town!

How can we make us better?? 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.



- Continued Healing Prayers for **Kim Knorr** (Room 11) who had recent surgery.
- Remembrance of a former member, **Estelle Martin**, who passed away.
- Congratulations on the birth of a new Grandson, Cyrus Joseph Filotei, for **Gail Filotei** (Room 9)
- Continued Healing Prayers for **Sandi Fulmer** (Room 1) who had Heart surgery.
- Congratulations on the birth of a new Grandson, Callum Ronald Hicks, for **Elizabeth Eubanks** (Room 2) and **Chris Eubanks** (Marshal).
- Congratulations on the birth of a new baby girl, Madison Blake Simison for **JR Simison** (Marshal) and Victoria Simison. Proud grandparents are **Johnny** (Marshal) and **Kimberly Simison** (Room 14).



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Boots & Bling

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



Rockin' ROOM 7's Afternoon of Fun
Saturday, September 20, 2025
\$1,000 DRAWDOWN



Mobile Mystics Den
659 St. Anthony St.
Mobile, Alabama 36603
Donation - \$25.00
Split The Pot and Chinese Raffle
Raffle for #150 ticket
Doors Open at 4:00 pm
Drawdown at 5:00 pm

Cash Bar - MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND

Snacks provided

****See any Room 7 member to purchase a ticket. Thank you for your support!**