



# ORDER OF LASHE'S NEWSLETTER

## A Word from President Jamie



**THANK YOU** to every Member that attended the May General Meeting. It was a busy night with costume measurements, first installment of dues payments, and the theme presentation! To all the ladies that worked at the meeting with costume measurements, finance, Ways & Means, and hospitality, **THANK YOU!**

Nicolle and her Ball Committee put on an entertaining theme presentation. We are now ready to bring our theme to life: **LaShe Life: Elegant & Empowered!**

We had one bylaw change- every float will now be represented on the costume committee!

We also have 30 new members who have been invited to join our organization!

### What is coming up this month?

Hayley and her layaway committee will be set up to take your layaway orders! Remember, orders will only be taken in June and July! No tax and 25% down payment due at the time of ordering. Support the LaShe's while getting some great throws for the parade!

EOC time is nearly upon us (August 8, 2025 @ The Locale)! Danetta Bean and her committee are hard at work planning the evening. Get your ticket from your room representative before they run out!

Ladies, our fundraisers are critical to our budget. Layaway and EOC are two of our largest fundraisers! Our chairmen try hard to find fun ways to raise much needed income. Please help make your organization a success by supporting our events and buying merchandise!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting **Wednesday June 18th at the Locale!**

**Mailing Address – P. O. Box 850176, Mobile, AL 36685**

## SAVE THE DATE

June 18 2025, 7 pm  
General Meeting  
The Locale

June  
Bar Raffle  
Room 1



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**Queen Melissa**

*LaShe Life: Elegant and Empowered*

I Hope everyone enjoyed the Theme Presentation by the Ball Committee. I further hope that each member can embrace this theme and make it their own.

If you did not get a chance to get your Theme shirt and/or koozies, make sure you get to Ways and Means before they are gone!

I extend my royal thanks to the fabulous **Room 8** for a sunshine-filled day of boat Poker Run fun—your laughter, spirit, and card skills made it a truly majestic affair on the high seas! 🏰🎉🌞

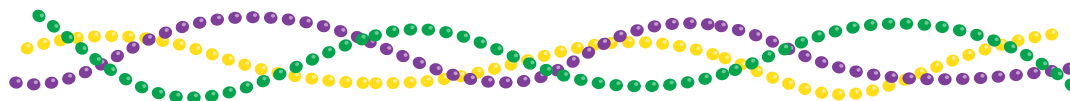
I am so excited to have every float represented on the Costume Committee. Puzzle pieces... Everything is coming together and all working together. Looking forward to moving forward with each of you and sharing all the valuable information.



**Emblem Marissa**

**Awesome job Nicole and the Ball Committee for an Elegant and Empowered theme reveal!** Here's to LaShe Life: Elegant and Empowered. I hope everyone will embrace this theme and feel elegant and empowered in your own way.

**Big cheers to Room 8** for making the boat poker run a splash-tastic day of laughs, cards, and unforgettable fun—you're the real MVPs of the waves! 🏰🎉🌊





### Vice President - Cindy Bishop



Please join us at the June General Meeting to welcome our new members!



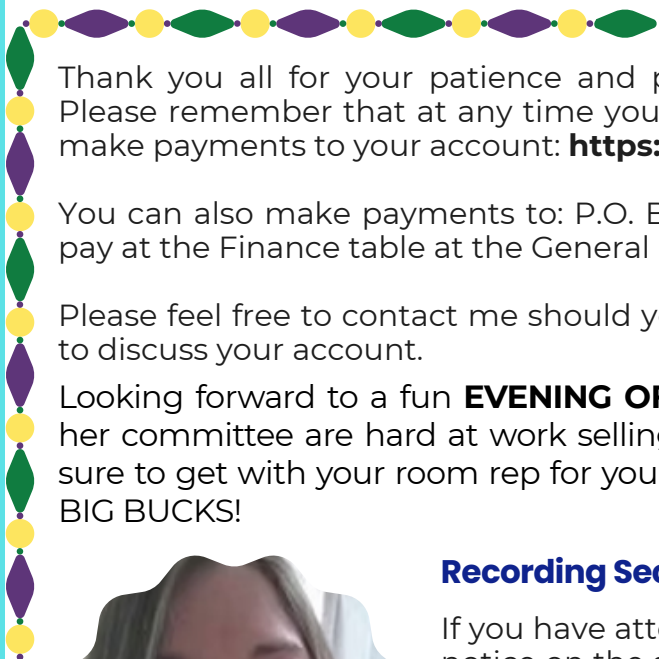
**We will be voting the following potential new members this month:**

Shelby Brockman  
Rachel Lauren Aune  
Christie Lynne Gurka  
Melinda G Maghupoy  
Constance Morse

Mary Ricciardi  
Laura Smith (Stokes)  
Victoria C. Rester  
Victoria Simison

Bridget Dixon (float captain chair) has started the process of placing temporary riders! If you know that you will not be able to ride this year, please send a request to be excused to President Jamie (in writing).

Looking forward to seeing you all this month!



### Treasurer - Stacey Jessee

Thank you all for your patience and prompt payments last month. Please remember that at any time you can go to the OOL website to make payments to your account: <https://order-of-lashes.square.site>.

You can also make payments to: P.O. Box 850176, Mobile AL 36685 or pay at the Finance table at the General Membership meetings.

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

Looking forward to a fun **EVENING OF CHANCE** in just a couple of months. Danetta and her committee are hard at work selling tickets and planning for an amazing event- make sure to get with your room rep for your ticket to fun, food, entertainment and maybe even **BIG BUCKS!**



### Recording Secretary - Donna Diaz



If you have attended our meetings for this season so far, you should notice on the sign in sheet that you have two meetings attended. If you don't, please come back!

**In May, 59% of our Active/ANR/FE, 49% of our Associate and 31% of our Honorary/Costume Honorary members attended our meeting.** Let's see if we can't keep those numbers climbing!.



### Corresponding Secretary - Tracey Taylor

Thank you, ladies, for your continued support and patience as I work through updates to the website, meeting highlights, and newsletter. Your feedback is always welcome—please keep it coming so I can make the improvements you want to see!

**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!

And don't miss the new **"Quick Lists"** on the website—it's designed to make finding what you need faster and easier.



**Parliamentarian – Kendra Isenhower**

Thank you all for your patience and participation in last month's voting procedures. A huge shout-out to the Election Committee for your hard work through the voting and counting process. I know that it was a lot! The bylaw committee is still working hard on reviewing all bylaw submissions.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

The bylaw amendment that passed last month has been updated on the **online Bylaws link**.

See the following bylaw amendment for June voting:

***The following proposed bylaw amendment was submitted by four members in good standing:***

**Article XI- Finance Section 5****Current:**

Section 5. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine for each member who fails to get measured on time. All out of town members will be required to mail measurements to the Costume Committee no later than August 1 or a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine will be imposed. There will be a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) fine for each member who fails to attend the costume fitting on the assigned date set forth by the Costume Committee and the member will be required to take costume "as is" unless prior arrangements have been made with the Costume Chairperson. (5-20-99)

**Proposed:**

Section 5. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine for each member who fails to get measured on time. All out of town members will be required to mail measurements to the Costume Committee no later than ~~August 1~~ **the date set forth by the Costume Committee** or a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine will be imposed. There will be a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) fine for each member who fails to attend the costume fitting on the assigned date set forth by the Costume Committee and the member will be required to take costume "as is" unless prior arrangements have been made with the Costume Chairperson. (5-20-99)

**Reason:**

**Vendors are selected annually through a bidding process, and the timeline for measurements may vary depending on terms of the awarded contract. To ensure the completion of these requirements, an agreed date should be established by the Vendor, the Board, and the Costume Committee and subsequently communicated to the membership promptly.**



Hello, you amazing ladies!

**Historian - Gabby Smith**

I sure hope you are all excited to embrace this year's theme, **"LaShes's Life: Elegant and Empowered."**

Last month, we introduced the **"History Corner"** at our general meeting, sharing past years' photo albums, with some great photos of just some of our Mardi Gras traditions. The feedback was great, and I'm thrilled to continue this fun segment at our June general meeting. Please stop by the table and check it out!



**Thank you for your support** as we honor our past and celebrate the future of our wonderful organization. I can't wait to see you all at the meeting!



**Board Seat 1 Parade - Sara McKinley**



**IT'S SUMMER TIME!!!** That means that not much information is being reported from the Parade Committee.

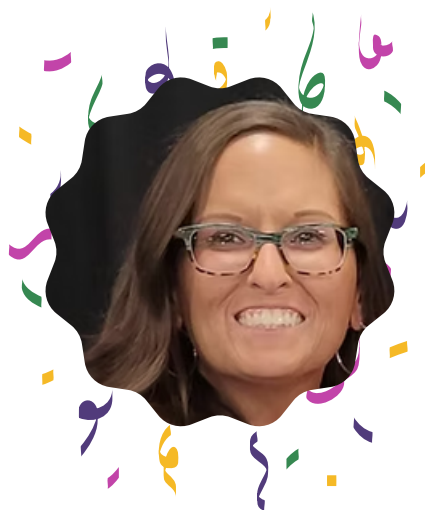
Float construction is being planned, repairs are being determined, and parade fillers are being scoped out. So I hope everyone enjoys the sunny warm weather and **HAPPY SUMMER!!!**

**Board Seat 2 Ball - Nicolle Rayborn**

A "parade" of amazing women ushered in this year's theme, **LaShe Life: Elegant & Empowered!** Thanks again to the ball committee for the incredible theme presentation last month.

It was an all-star lineup of strong, empowered women from Christina Aguilera, Cher, and Madonna to Beth Dutton, Princess Diana, and Jackie Kennedy among others. **A special thanks to Kanja and Robin** for the skit script and music and **Emblem Marissa** for her musical editing skills.

The committee is concentrating on finding our band and DJ to continue the excitement at this year's ball! If you have any suggestions for either, please send them our way.





**Board Seat 3 Ways & Means – Christine Bramlett**



☀️ **JUNE = HOT. WAYS & MEANS = COOL.** ☀️

LaShe ladies, June is heating up—and so is the fabulousness over at Ways and Means! Once associates have been measured and glamorously sized, swing by Ways and Means—we'll be open early and ready to help you shop 'til you drop (from heat exhaustion... just kidding, we've got you covered).

We've stocked up on summer survival must-haves that will keep you cool and looking LaShe-level legendary:



**Backpack Coolers** – For beach days, poolside lounging, or sneaky champagne at the parade route. No judgment.

**Neoprene beach bags** – Stylish, sturdy, and sass-approved for any sunny outing.

**16oz Cups with Lids** – Affordable, adorable, and perfect for staying hydrated (or at least pretending to).

**Styrofoam Sleeves** – Because even your to-go cup deserves to be parade-ready.

**Theme Huggers & T-Shirts** – Stay comfy and festive while reminding the world who reigns supreme.

**Earrings, Headbands, & License Plate Frames** – Sure, they won't lower your body temp, but honey... the cool factor? Off the charts.

**BONUS COOL POINTS:** Every time you purchase a Dave & Buster's Power Card, a LaShe gets her wings. (Well, not really, but it does help raise money for our krewes—and that's just as magical.)

So get measured, get shoppin', and get cool, ladies. June's the month to sparkle, strut, and support The Order of LaShe's in style.

Stay fabulous ❤️ Your Ways and Means Dream Team

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Associate - Lynlee Evans

Who else is as excited as I am for our 30 new associates?

As we prepare to embrace our newest members, I wanted to extend a heartfelt **thank you to everyone!** Sisters – your support makes all the difference.

At our general meetings, be on the lookout for purple tables– these will be designated seating areas for our new associates to connect with one another and star and don't worry – once they've completed their pledge; our new members are more than welcome to sit with friends wherever they'd like.

Until then, let's all give them a warm and unforgettable LaShe's welcome!



Costume - Marissa McManus

Thank you everyone who either was measured in person, or sent in your measurements. Both Bienville and I were very pleased with how smoothly everything went.

**REMINDER: June is Costume Measurements for Associate Members.** Please come early to be measured by the Costumer, this is a different Costumer than last month! If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email your form to me by June 18th. The form is available online to download.

I would also like to congratulate the following ladies on being added to the Costume Committee: Float B- Brittany Timothy, Float C- Melissa Diamond, Float D- Jennifer Jordan, Float E- Angel Rockwell, Float F- Tatianna Riley, Float H- Stephanie Prater, Float I-

Amy Coarsey, and Float K- Amanda Horner. I look forward to working with everyone!

Hope everyone's wheels are spinning about what's to come with costumes after the Theme Reveal! If you have any questions, please contact me by email: oolcostumes2026@yahoo.com , Facebook, or phone.



Election - Cassie Knorr

Hi sister LaShe's! I'm so excited to serve as your Elections Chair this year!! We are working hard to make each election smooth.

Please remember to use your vote wisely. If you have any questions please flag me down at any meeting or reach out via phone or email! Let's have an amazing year!i



Evening of Chance - Danetta Bean

Did you feel that? A thrilling breeze is sweeping through, and it's bringing something wickedly exciting your way! Mark your calendars for **Friday, August 8th**, because the Evening of Chance (EOC) is set to be an event you won't want to miss. Prepare yourself for a night filled with excitement, entertainment, and the chance to win big!

This year, we're taking things up a notch with some fantastic new features. For the first time ever, **EOC is going digital** with an electronic number board, making the experience even more engaging and interactive. But that's not all! The committee is offering a unique opportunity for businesses and individuals to



get involved by purchasing ads that will be displayed on a screen during the event. We have full-screen and half-screen business ads available, as well as personal half-screen ads that can be used to promote future OOL events. If you're interested in purchasing an ad, please reach out to me or any committee member for more information.

Tickets for this spectacular event are priced at \$125, which includes **two chances to win a whopping \$10,000!** Each ticket also grants entry for two, along with a wicked, delightful dinner and drinks. Be sure to contact your Room Rep to secure your tickets before they sell out—this is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

In addition to the main event, we're excited to announce a **special raffle for Ticket #179**, which will be drawn at the July meeting. For just \$5 a chance, you can enter to win this coveted ticket. Don't miss out on this extra opportunity to be part of the Evening of Chance excitement!

Join us for a night of fun, fortune, and unforgettable memories. We can't wait to see you there and share in the thrill of the Evening of Chance!

List of Room Reps: (1) Waneva Ivey, (2) Cindy Walley, (3) Scharlene Taylor, (5) Donna Diaz, (7) Susan Imel, (8) Christina Barnes, (9) Ashley Adams, (10) Ellen Maddox, (11) Jennifer Jordan, (14) Patrica Shumate



**Float Captain - Bridget Dixon-Moseley**

Hello all! I have been working diligently on the float rosters, and we have some very excited ladies!

**All riders have been placed.** Associates, stay tuned as Active members become excused, I will be making more calls!

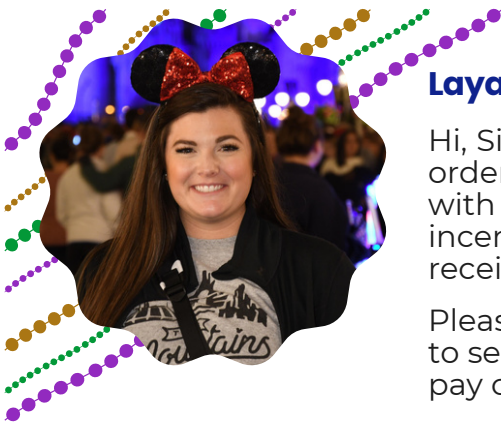


**Hospitality - Paula Harris**

Hello ladies, Thank you so much for an amazing hospitality month. So thankful for all of your support. Room 14 you rocked The Bar Raffle, thank you so much!! Okay **Room 1** let's see what you can bring!!

There will be food there, I just don't know what yet!! Lol. The drink for this month is called **"A Yellow Bird"** made with rum, Galliano, and fruit juices.

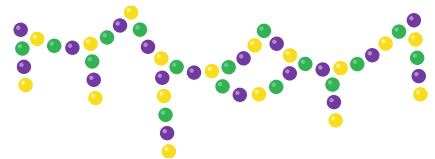
I hope you ladies will enjoy this!! If you have any special requests of drinks, please let me know and I will do my best to make it happen.



**Layaway - Hayley Clough**

Hi, Sisters! Our **layaway months are finally here!** Just a reminder: orders will only be accepted during the months of **June and July** with the July General Meeting as the deadline! We also have an incentive again this year! Spend \$500 on layaway and pay in full to receive a free set of ball tickets.

Please pay attention to the **lookbook** at the end of the newsletter to see the fabulous items layaway has to offer! Only 25% down and pay off throughout the year. Happy shopping!




**PR/Special Events - Lisa Bullock**

Thank you ladies for your generosity for our May spotlight organization, Center for Reproductive Medicine. For anyone who does not have access to Amazon or would just rather provide a monetary donation for this cause, feel free to reach out to me and I can provide information. I know the gifts provided will help bring comfort to potential families in their time of need. Here is the link to the Amazon Wishlist if you have not had a chance to look: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1EQS0DRVGICJZ>



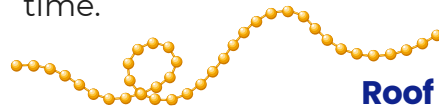
Our June Spotlight Organization is **CAMP SEALE HARRIS!** They provide year-round experiences for kids with Diabetes including medically staffed, overnight summer camps. This organization does not receive funding from national organizations like Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Diabetes Association, nor from any political causes. They rely solely on caring individuals, civic groups, and businesses to help ensure children with diabetes receive services each year. Check out <https://campsealeharris.org/> to learn more!

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” – Mother Teresa

**Recommendations - Faye Olensky**


Thank you, President Jamie and the Executive Board, for asking me to serve as this year’s Recommendations Committee Chair. I am working on pulling my committee together, **one member from each room**, to make sure we all have a voice. Please let your Room Representative know if there is anything that we need to take to the Board for discussion this year.

We will continue to have a **suggestion box on the Board table** at our general meetings so please don’t hesitate to submit your ideas, concerns, questions, etc. or you can certainly email or call me any time.


**Roof - Kanja Weldy**

As announced at our May General Meeting, an Ad-Hoc committee addressing the need to **re-roof our float barn** has been formed. I have the privilege of chairing this committee. This is a very important and expensive project for our Society.

If you have relevant expertise or experience, or you feel very strongly about this project, I would love for you to join this committee. Please email [OOLRoof2025@gmail.com](mailto:OOLRoof2025@gmail.com) or send me a text: 251-709-8485. We will be meeting soon as we have a lot to accomplish! Thank you to those ladies that have already reached out to me!


**Sunshine - Melanie Suiter**

If you hear any news in individual rooms or through other channels, please let me know so I can share it on our organization’s Facebook page and newsletter—after first getting permission from the person involved. **We want to come together to celebrate joyful moments and lift one another up in prayer during difficult times.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at the following email address, [oolsunshine1989@gmail.com](mailto:oolsunshine1989@gmail.com).





**Kim Lee (formerly Miller; Room 3)** on her recent matrimony to Michael Lee.



**Our continued thoughts and prayers for our Sisters:**

- **Jamie Dean (Room 2)** and her daughter Natalie as they are preparing for weekly treatments for Natalie.
- **Linda O'Bryan (Room 2)** on the passing of her father, Joseph "Joe" Homer Cook, Jr.
- **Bea Taylor (Room 14)** on the passing of her daughter-in-law, Susan Dockery.



# ROOM 14'S JULY



# CASH BASH



**RESERVE  
YOUR TICKET  
TODAY!**

**TICKETS \$25.00**



## ROOM 14 CASH BASH 2025

Daily Drawing beginning 7/1/25 and ending 7/31/25  
Each winner to receive cash amount drawn for that day

Amounts in envelopes are random:  
10 winners \$50; 10 winners \$75; 10 winners \$100  
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PRESENTS  
— EVENING OF CHANCE —  
2025

**SOMETHING WICKED  
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COMES**

**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**  
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# Layway Lookbook



#3 LED Maracas



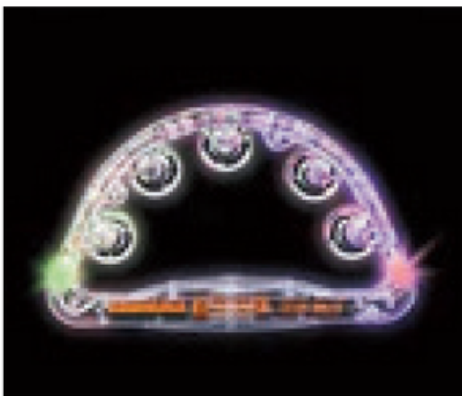
#4 LED Footballs



#5 LED Bow  
Headband



#6 LED Spiral Wand



#7 LED Tambourine



#8 LED Clappers



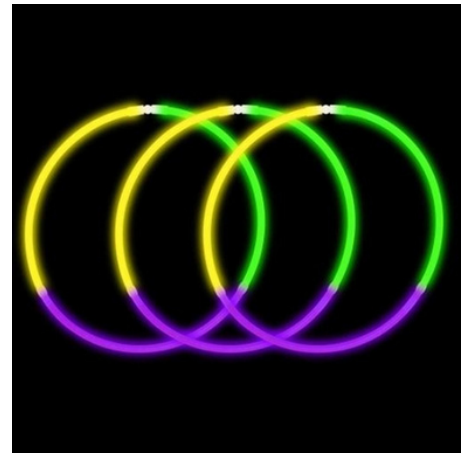
#9 Noise Stick



#10 Plush Roses



#11 Streamer  
Batons



#12 Glow Necklaces



#13 Doubloons



#14 & #15 Cups



#16 Theme Pin



#17 LED Polystone



#18 Show Girl



#19 Pearl, Diamond, & Feather



#20 Purple Frisbee



#21 LED Ring



#22 Custom  
Plush Mix



#23 LED Garter



#24 Diamond  
Wand



#25 High Heel



#26 Bead Bag



#27 Peanuts



#28 & #29  
Fudge Rounds &  
Oatmeal Creme  
Pies



#32 Silver Coin



#30 Popcorn



#31 Bronze Coin



#33 Cloissone