Meccazette Newsletter

Third Edition 2026

Joint Mecca Ball, Community Service, and more Updates

Message from the Illustrious Commandress



As we welcome you to the Third Quarter Edition of our newsletter, I am filled with gratitude and pride as I reflect upon the fellowship, service, and accomplishments that have continued to strengthen Mecca throughout the year. This quarter has provided us with wonderful opportunities to come together in unity, support our communities, celebrate meaningful milestones, and continue the important work entrusted to us. Within these pages, we are pleased to share highlights of our activities, recognize the dedication of our members, preserve the special moments that demonstrate the spirit of sisterhood, service, and commitment that binds us together, and mostly our Joint Mecca Ball.

As we move forward into the final quarter of the year, may we remain steadfast in our purpose, encouraged by what we have accomplished, and inspired by the possibilities that still lie ahead. Thank you for your continued dedication, love, and support as we continue moving forward together in faith, unity, and service.

Yours in the Faith,
HPIC Rosalie E. Powell
Illustrious Commandress



Heavy is the crown because leadership carries a weight that others may never fully see. From a leader's perspective, the crown is not simply a symbol of authority, recognition, or success represents responsibility, sacrifice, and accountability.

A true leader understands that every decision can have an effect on the lives of others, and sometimes leadership means making difficult choices while bearing pressure in silence.

At times, leadership can be lonely. There will be times when your intentions are misunderstood, your decisions are questioned, or you are expected to remain strong even when you are facing your own challenges, and your efforts go unrecognized.

During these moments, leadership requires patience, wisdom, humility, and the courage to remain focused on the greater purpose. True character is revealed through perseverance, honesty, and grace.

Yet the weight of the crown is also a reminder of purpose. Leadership is not about standing above others; it is about being willing to stand for them, guide them, protect the mission, and accept responsibility when things do not go as planned. The crown may be heavy, but when it is worn with humility, integrity, courage, and compassion, its weight becomes more than a burden—it becomes a responsibility worth carrying.

Illustrious Commandress's quote of the year is 'Leading Change through Communication and Collaboration.

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Meccazette Newsletter 2026 Committee

MEMBER'S CORNER

What It Means to Me to Be a Daughter of Mecca Court No. 2 and a Member of the Moving Divan Line



Being a Daughter of Mecca Court No. 2 and a member of the Moving Divan Line is both an honor and a privilege. It feels amazing to be part of such a rich and enduring legacy—an organization built upon the strength, wisdom, and dedication of women throughout history. These women have served as mothers, daughters, sisters, educators, entrepreneurs, public servants, office professionals, and so much more. I am especially proud to be affiliated with one of the oldest Courts in the Domain.

I take great pride in studying and doing my best to retain the knowledge that is shared through monthly leadership trainings, workshops, readings, and literature. There is certainly a wealth of information to absorb, and I understand that no one masters it overnight. I know I haven't, but I remain committed to learning and growing every step of the way.

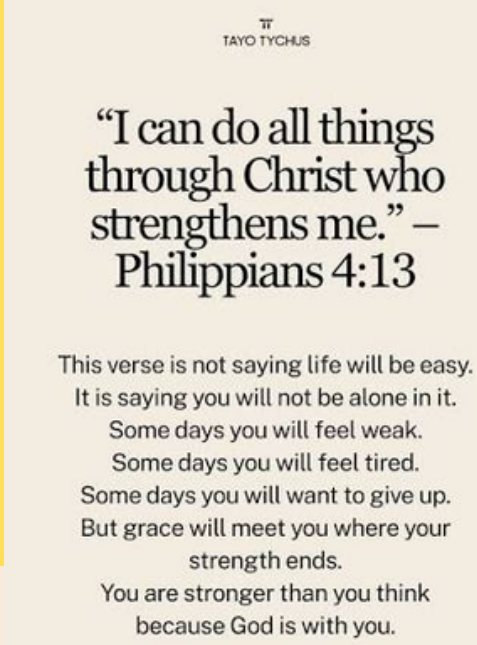
As a member of the Moving Divan Line, there is an expectation to lead by example. We are "in training," preparing ourselves and working toward the East. This journey allows us to begin putting the pieces of the puzzle together, build a strong foundation, and gain a deeper understanding of the teachings introduced to us from the very first day of our creation. The readings and lessons that may once have seemed repetitive begin to take on new meaning, and eventually, we reach that rewarding moment when we can say, "Now I understand."

There will always be questions—Why do we do this? Why do we do that? Sometimes someone will have an answer, and sometimes no one will. I have witnessed both situations, and that is okay. The key is to continue researching, studying, and seeking understanding. In time, the answers will come. We are an organization of Finer Women, rooted in a beautiful and rich Egyptian history that continues to inspire us.

As I encourage each and every one of you to set and pursue your goals within this organization, no matter what they may be, always remember who we are and what we represent.

Yours In The Faith,
Dt. La'Kisha L. Lacey
Oriental Guide

This Quarter



As we step into a new quarter spanning July, August, and September, we also welcomed the arrival of a new season: Summer. The period offered a renewed sense of energy, connection, and opportunity for growth.

Throughout the summer quarter, we launched exciting initiatives, hosted meaningful events, and built upon the progress we have made together. We are eager to continue strengthening our community and creating opportunities for everyone to connect, participate, and thrive.

We will proudly wear our purple community service T-shirts to create a unified appearance, strengthen our sense of belonging, and symbolize our shared commitment to serving, supporting, and making a positive difference within our community.

Thank you, Mecca Court, for being an important part of our community. We have accomplished this season together.

Events and Activities:

July 2026:

July 11th ~ Diaper Drive
July 25th ~ Christmas in July
July 25th ~ Ronald McDonald House Outreach
July 28th ~ Deputies Visit
July 31st ~ Creation (welcoming new Daughters)

August 2026:

August 1st ~ Mecca Send-Off (for Imperial Session)
August 9th ~ Mecca Joint Cookout
August 14th ~ 21st Imperial Session in Tampa, FL

September 2026:

September 18th - 20th ~ Mecca Joint Ball
September 24th ~ Texas Roadhouse Fundraising Night & New Member Meet
September 24th ~ Mecca Court No.2 Visit to Mecca Temple No.10

To view event photos, please visit meccacourt2.org

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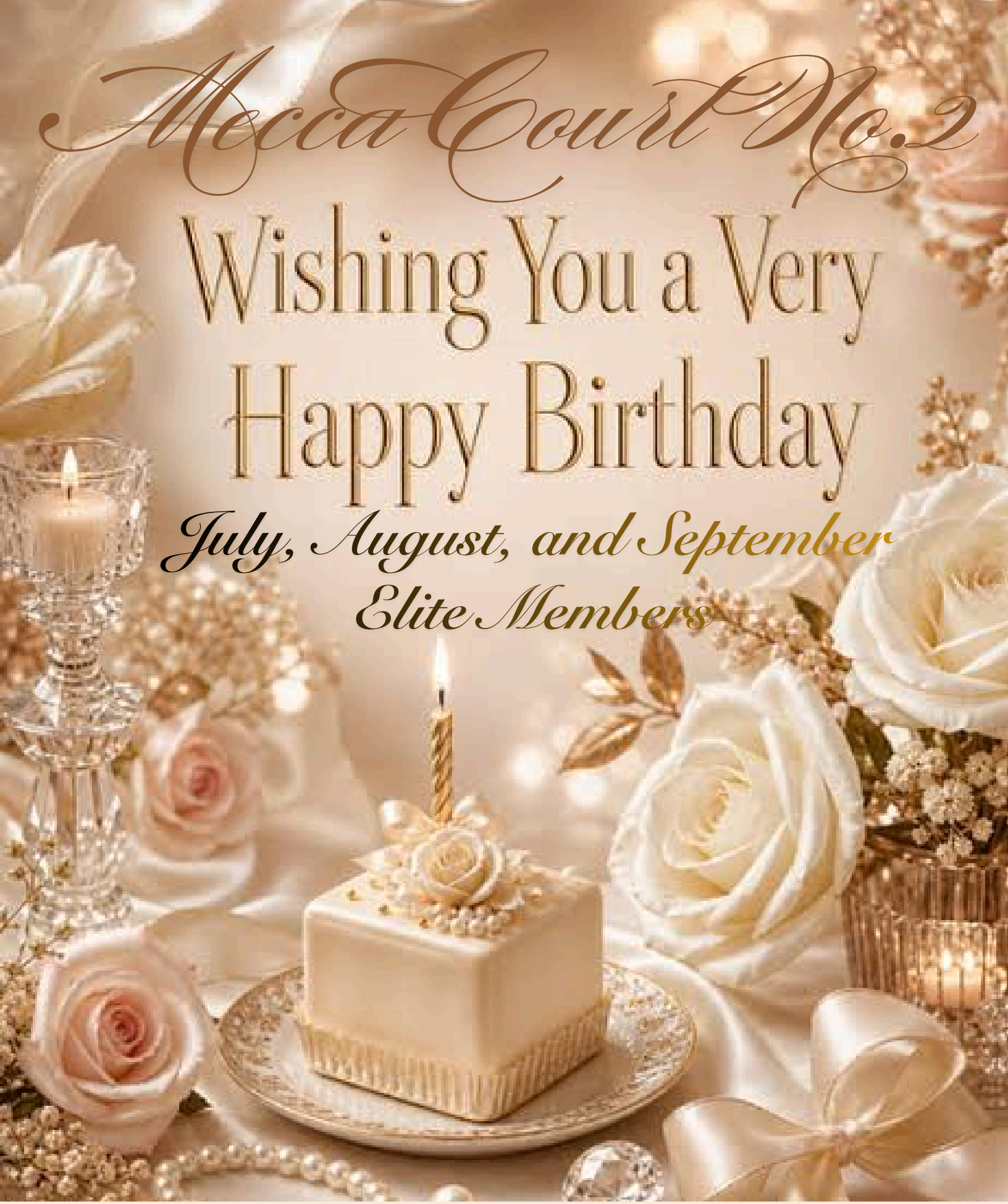

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