



THE PUNCH

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January General Meeting

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January 7th
6:30 PM

2026

MARY'S ACE HARDWARE
GUEST SPEAKER: ANNE BARNES
HERB GARDENING

It's time to renew your membership:

Go to <https://Patioplanters.net>

PATIO PLANTER PROFILE

Daisy Todd Award winner

Karen Milanese

President Joey DiFatta shown here awarding the Daisy Todd Award to Karen Milanese. Karen is well known for her volunteerism and dedication to Patio Planters. She serves on the Board and chairs the Birthday Party. She is responsible for the beautiful décor you see at our 5 O'clock Somewhere Party and King Cake Party.



*Merci
Beaucoup*

President Joey Difatta and the Board of Directors of Patio Planters of the Vieux Carre want to thank our members and all who supported our events in 2026. Without your support and assistance we could not exist.

Save the Date

LET'S CELEBRATE AND HAVE FUN
PATIO PLANTERS

Members only

King of Cake Party

February 4, 2026

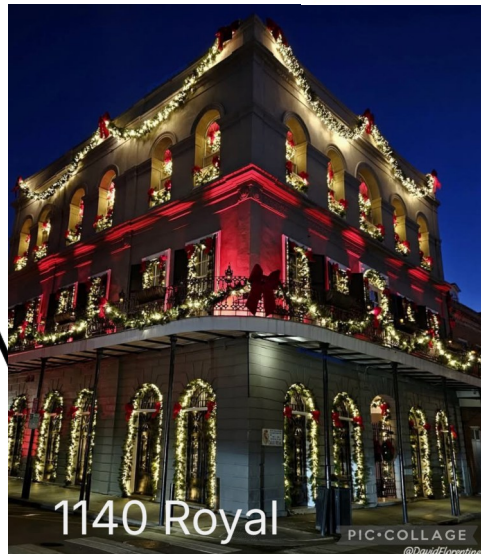
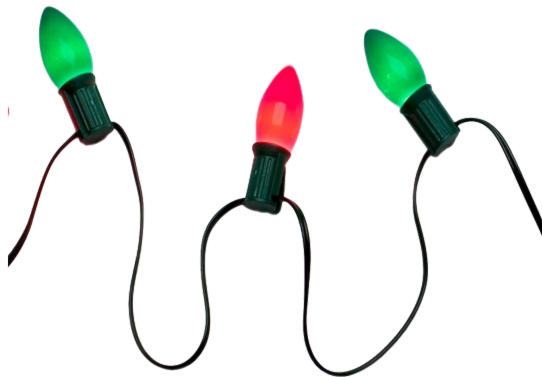
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Center Hall between Mardi Gras
Museum and Storyville Museum

The party will be held in center hallway between the Mardi Gras Museum and the Storyville Museum. **This is a members only event as we have Board elections that night.**

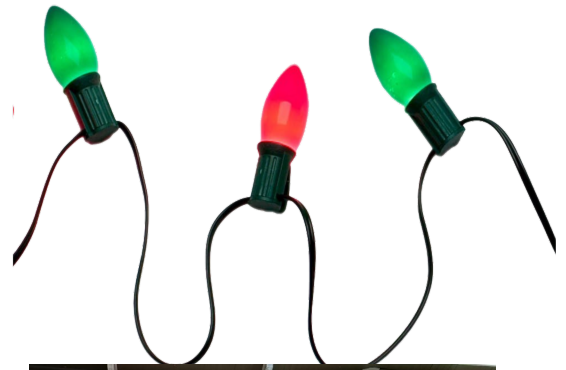


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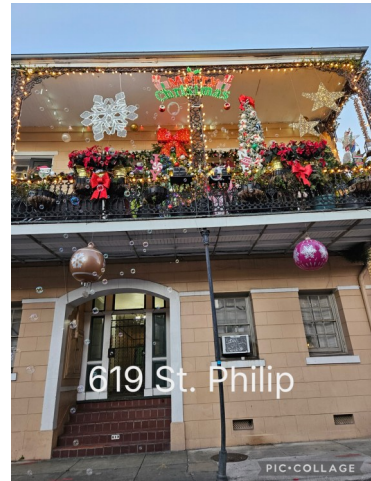


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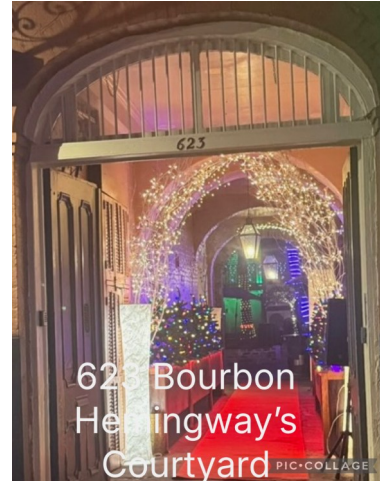
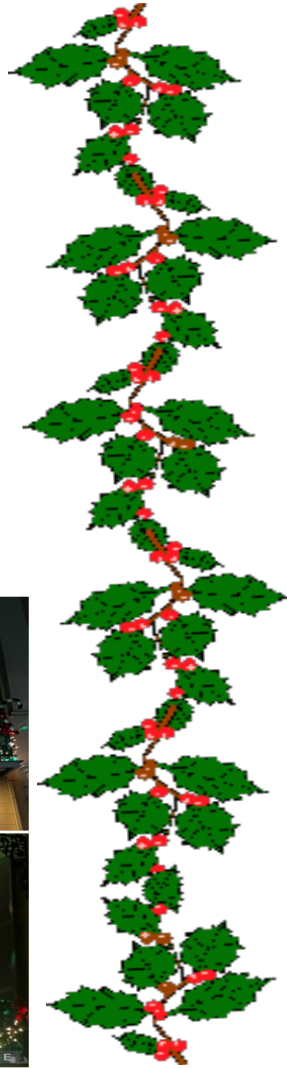


Honorable Mention





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Special Thanks to our Volunteers.

Holiday Home Tour: Chairman- Steve Swain

Docents:

Tom & Sandi Anton
Susan Arnold
Bob Balmat
Hank and Wendy Bart
Mary Bartholomew
Cheryl Cotton
Marina Costopoulos
Eric & Gabriella Cyranski
Melissa Wren-Dail and Austin Dail
Cyndi DeSoto
Terri Donovan
Sara Elmore
Chana Franks
Jacqueline Gamble
Ed & Carol Gernon
Hannah Gist
Lura Harrison
Shelly Hudson
Tayra Lagomarsino
Debbie & Al Latham
Debbie Lopmbana
Doug Lyons
Rickie Maloney
Thomas McGinn
Kylie Mills
Anne Normann
Dale & Jane Paccamonti
Anya Sapozhnikova
Wesley Shrum
Tammy Smitherman
Karen Glaser Stein
Robin Weiss
Kathy Whitcomb



Tickets Sales-

Chairman- Carolyn Guidry
Jared Frank
Sherry Dean
Kim Callegan
Holly Hatcher
Lynn Kirby
Glenda Ribelin
Terry Woodard
Rick Kuzmyak
Justin & Michelle Chase



Some of Santa's Elves

Special Thanks to our Volunteers

STAGE DECORATING CREW

Chairman- Micah Loewenthal

Jennifer & Michael Preston & Family

Larry Heilbronner

Mark Pang

David McDade

Kurt Rentz

Jenny Pham

Bobby Wren

Monique Hampton

David Garcia & Family

John & John Glen Barichivich

Tracy Cowardin



Caroling in Jackson Square:

Chairman- Sandra Dartus

Committee: Cathryn Giff, Larkin Page

Gate Workers:

Bob Phelps

Janice Phelps

Marie-Page Phelps (

Doug Phelps

Kaitlyn Tebeau

John Phelps

Frank Robinson

Jennifer Robinson

David Lind

Annie Cleveland

Bill Bristol

Henry Bristol

Liam Bristol

Maurye Aycock

Patrick van Hoorbeck

Laure Perque

David LaFaire

Juliette Miranda

Eric and Gabriella Cyranski

Nancy Goodman

Michelle Broom

David Garcia and Family

Taslya Mejia,

Brian Garcia and Family

Procession:

Janice Foulks

Diane Simoneaux



An event like Caroling in Jackson Square requires a great deal of assistance and support. We are grateful to Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser and the Louisiana Office of Tourism for their continued support.



Caroling in Jackson Square

Special Thanks to Sandra Dartus– Chairman,
Committee: Cathryn Giff, Larkin Page



Digital Artwork by Tanner, selected as the official cover for the 2025 Caroling in Jackson Square .





Holiday Home Tour

Thanks to all who attended our Holiday Home tour. We sold over 700 tickets.

Special Thanks to Stephen Swain- Chairman



*Merci Beaucoup to our
homeowners:*

**Old Ursuline Convent
Chris Wiseman**



Chip Blondeau

**Taavi and Charlotte
Reiss**

**Larry Heilbronner
and Katie Kolthoff**



Joseph Lopez

Anthony Marino

**Terry and Lynn
DuFrene**

**Spring Fiesta House-
Jerry Stowe**



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Patio Planters Christmas Brunch





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