PATIO PLANTERS
OF THE VIEUX CARRÉ

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BIENVILLE

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS IS FULL OF SHINY THINGS
THAT SPARKLE, GLEAM AND GLOW.
THESE HOLIDAY PLEASURES DAZZLE US,
AND YET, DEEP DOWN, WE KNOW...

THAT CHRISTMAS HAS ITS SPECIAL GIFTS,
BUT OUR YEAR-ROUND JOY DEPENDS
ON THE CHERISHED PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES,
OUR FAMILY AND YOU OUR FRIENDS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PATIO PLANTERS!

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French Quarter

DECEMBER EVENTS

Christmas Decoration Judging
December 6, 2026
12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

Christmas Luncheon
December 6, 2026
12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

Holiday Home Tour
December 20, 2026
12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

Caroling in Jackson Square December 20, 2026 • 7:00 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Patio Planters CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

GOOD COMPANY. FESTIVE BITES.
HOLIDAY CHEER.

SUNDAY
DECEMBER
6

11:30-3PM

ANTOINE'S RESTAURANT,
713 ST. LOUIS ST.

TICKETS GO ON SALE
NOVEMBER 2, 2026

let's celebrate
THE SEASON TOGETHER!

Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré

Homes for the Holidays

DECEMBER 20, 2026

Savor the holiday spirit as Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré presents French Quarter residences dressed for the season on December 20, 2026.

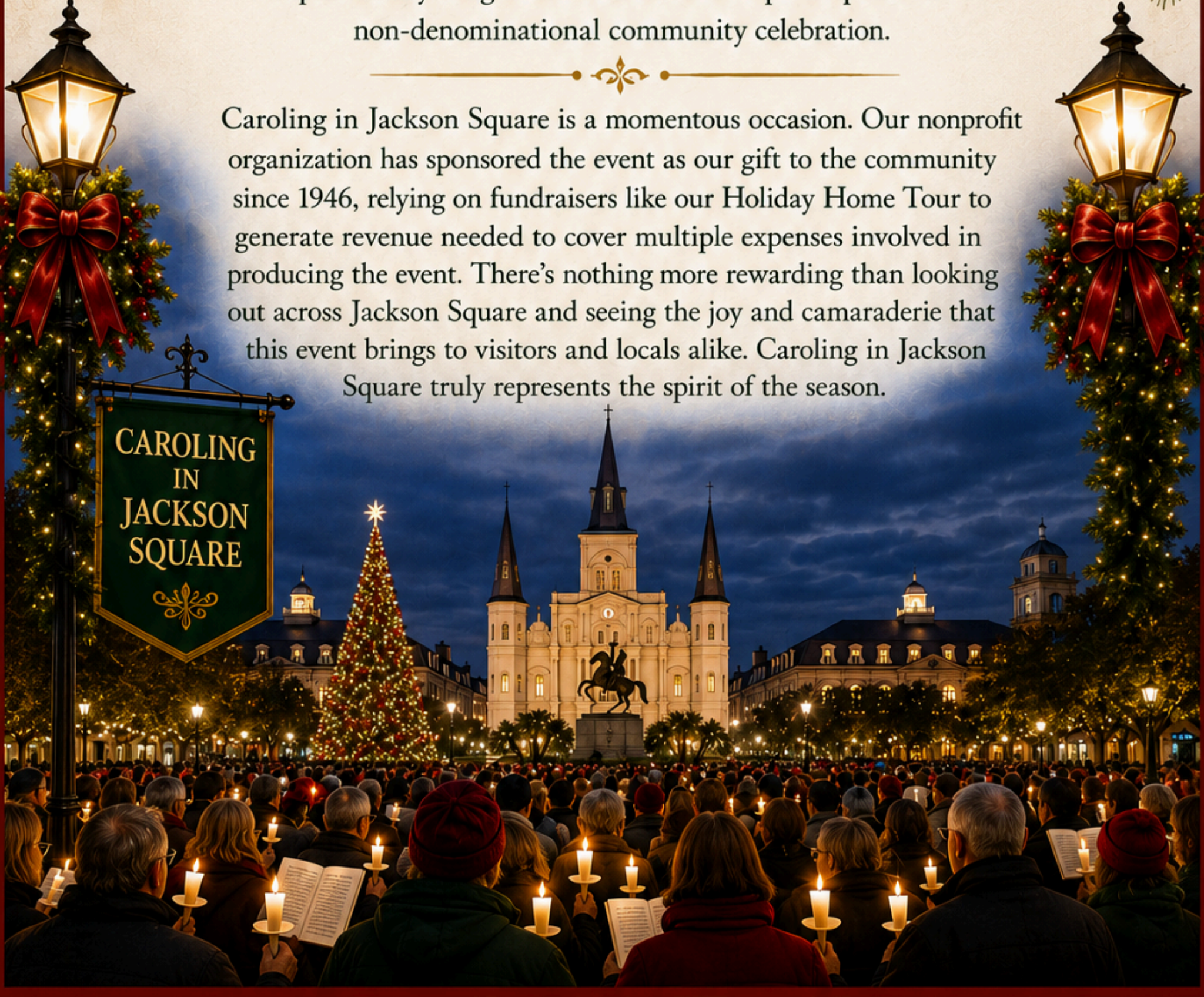
The tour includes interesting architectural styles and home furnishings, as well as a variety of collections of Christmas decorations.

This December fundraiser is a prelude to the highly anticipated *Caroling in Jackson Square* later in the evening.

2026 Caroling Information

Patio Planters of the Vieux Carre is pleased to present the beloved Caroling in Jackson Square tradition to visitors and locals alike on **Sunday, Dec. 20, from 7-8 p.m.** The free community sing-along gathers thousands of people for a festive hour of holiday merriment, with carols led by local dignitaries and clergy. **Gates open at 6:30 p.m.** with Patio Planters volunteers stationed there to distribute complimentary song books and candles to participants in the non-denominational community celebration.

Caroling in Jackson Square is a momentous occasion. Our nonprofit organization has sponsored the event as our gift to the community since 1946, relying on fundraisers like our Holiday Home Tour to generate revenue needed to cover multiple expenses involved in producing the event. There's nothing more rewarding than looking out across Jackson Square and seeing the joy and camaraderie that this event brings to visitors and locals alike. Caroling in Jackson Square truly represents the spirit of the season.





We Need Your Help!

As in any organization we are only as good as our members. You are the heart and soul of Patio Planters, YOU are important to us, and we need your help to continue our mission dedicated to the preservation and beautification of New Orleans' historic French Quarter since 1946.

Watch for an email asking for volunteers for our Holiday Home tour. Our hope is that you will be able to assist us. This is a great opportunity to become involved and meet and socialize with the over than 500 people who attend our Holiday Home tours.

Please consider volunteering, your dedication and engagement will make our organization even stronger.

New Orleans
EVENTS GUIDE
December 2026



Jazz Museum Gala
DECEMBER 5, 2026

An unforgettable evening of jazz, dining and celebration at the New Orleans Jazz Museum.



Christmas Parade
DECEMBER 5, 2026

Join the holiday cheer and enjoy the spectacular Christmas Parade through the streets of New Orleans.



Christmas Concert St. Louis Cathedral
DECEMBER 2 & 20, 2026

Celebrate the season with beautiful Christmas music in one of New Orleans' most beloved landmarks.



New Year's Eve
Woldenberg Park
DECEMBER 31, 2026

Ring in the New Year with a spectacular celebration at Woldenberg Park!



Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré

Dear Fellow Members,

As the year comes to a close, I want to thank each of you for supporting Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré through your membership, volunteer efforts, and participation in our monthly meetings and social happy hours. We are truly blessed to have such an amazing group of members who continue to support our organization and preserve one of our most beloved traditions—***Caroling in Jackson Square!***

We are excited to announce that our website has been upgraded and now includes a new ***Members Only*** section! Through this section, you can renew your annual membership, manage your member profile, access the member directory, view upcoming events, and much more.

Getting Started: Logging Into Your Account

To access your account for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. Visit ***www.patioplanters.net*** and click ***Login*** in the upper-right corner.
2. Enter your email address and password.
3. If you do not remember your password, click ***Request Password***, enter your email address, and click Request Password again.
4. You will receive an email containing a temporary password.
5. Return to the website and sign in using your email address and temporary password

Your Member Dashboard

Once logged in, you will be directed to your ***Member Dashboard***, where you will find several helpful features:

Member Directory — View the Patio Planters membership directory.

Events & Meetings — View upcoming events and meetings, including members-only activities.

Account Settings — Update your contact information; renew your annual membership; choose whether you would like your profile displayed in the Member Directory; upload a personal photograph; add additional household contacts (if you have a Household Membership) and change your password.

Please note: *For Household Memberships, only the primary account holder can access and update membership information.*

Renewing Your Membership — Select ***Account Settings***, choose ***Manage Account***, then select ***Renew, Upgrade or Update Billing***. You can choose to pay by credit card, Venmo, or che

Make a Donation — Set up a one-time or recurring donation (monthly, quarterly, or annually) to support Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré.

Contact Us — Find our organization's contact information or use the online form to send us a messag

We Need Your Help!

Please take a few minutes to log in, review your membership information, and update your profile. Keeping your contact information current helps us stay connected and ensures you don't miss important announcements, events, and opportunities to participate.

Thank you again for being part of Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré. Your support, friendship, and enthusiasm make our organization special. We look forward to another wonderful year together

Warm regards,
Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré