The mosaic is complete!
It was great to see everyone at the open house. It's a visual reminder of the power of community every time we walk by.

Over 75 members, donors, volunteers, and staff gathered to celebrate our finished mosaic on October 17th. Voices from Maybelle Community Singers christened the mosaic, followed by brief remarks from Michelle Meyer (Executive Director) and Crystal Meneses (mural artist).

Afterward, attendees gathered for an informal Q&A with the glass artist, Todd Beaty, and viewed a photo display of the installation by our member Babs. Some of Babs’ photos are currently hanging in the Community Room.
## Farewell to our friend Ramsay Decker

**June 12, 1962 - June 28, 2021**

Judy and Paul visited with Ramsay every week through our visitation program. They share fond memories of their friend below:

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A knock on the door. An announcement of our presence. A returned greeting of “Just a minute.” A cigarette gets put out and the door is opened. Of course, the odor is strong but we try not to notice. We are welcomed in to stand a few feet from the twin bed upon which he sits. Introductions and light conversation begins. The furnishings are few; a small sink, a bedside table with a Mr. Coffee coffeepot, a desk and chair by the window, a regular sized refrigerator with the ever present boxes of cereal on top. Actually, cereal favorites became a regular topic of our weekly conversations. Common ground. 35 minutes pass and we bid farewell with plans for another meeting next Tuesday at 1:00.

And so it went for 15 months. Same place, almost same topics, repeated stories, and often discussions of Old Testament scripture. What began with a mustard seed of outreach and a receptive heart in discovery became an A+ friendship. Paul made him laugh. It was beautiful. So was he. After the big change, Covid 19, we met outside and always, always walked the same streets to Starbucks. No deviations on the pathway to an order of hot chocolate. Revelation continued with precisely remembered dates and years and test scores and school grades and medical test results and bus journeys and meals and the amount of tip left behind at the café.

I doubt if Ramsey ever thought about how his life may have impacted others. A life of quiet obedience to his Hebrew God framed his every action. He gave faithfully to the Union Gospel Missions and was grateful for his social worker and for the doctors who calmed his mind. Ramsey’s life may have been on of simple living but he was not a simple man. He was an extravagant gift. A blessing. Peace be with you, my good friend, Ramsey.

- Judy & Paul Sherbo
Chat about grief, loss, or the big questions in life
Interim spiritual support available

Long-time volunteer, Mary Ann, has graciously offered to serve as transitional spiritual support until we hire someone to fill Birdie’s position. She is available Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1-on-1 meetings to talk about grief, loss, or the big questions in life, as well as offering memorials.

You can reach her at 971-325-3766.

Find our most current calendar & more details (including Zoom links) at maybellecenter.org/events

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Scan the QR code to get the calendar on your phone

Mary Ann Farley, SNJM
News & Happenings

NEW LOCATION! Shared Walk & Roll
Our next Shared Walk & Roll is Thursday, November 4th, from 12-1 PM. Meet outside Maybelle Center.

Save the date!
Community Snowy Soirée
Our winter celebration/holiday party will be Wed, December 15th. More details to come!

Maybelle closed for Thanksgiving
We will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25-26th for Thanksgiving.

Winter Outdoor Community Room
As the colder weather approaches, we’ll be serving hot coffee and setting up tents in case of rain.

Member Forum 1st Tue of each month
“Come join us for our monthly discussion about Maybelle Center including updates on what’s new and what’s happening. Do you have questions, concerns, or ideas for new groups or classes?

“This meeting is ‘for members by members.’ We wanna hear YOU, so let your voice be heard!!! Member Forum will be the 1st Tuesday of each month at 11 AM starting November 2nd.” – Celeste

Living Room Theatre trip?
Interested in seeing a movie with a small group of your Maybelle friends? Contact Celeste for more info at 503-351-7401.