

Golden Opportunity

Monthly Newsletter

March 2011



Happy Mardi Gras!



It's Mardi Gras Time!

The GO office will be "Closed" in observance of the holiday on Monday, March 7 thru Wednesday, March 9. The office will re-open on Thursday, March 10, 2011.

Friday, March 11 –Lunch Bunch

"Jager Haus" Restaurant (11:00a)

10:30 a.m. departure from Brent House Atrium ▪ **\$5p.p. (Bus fee)**

Tuesday, March 15 –"West Side

Story" Broadway Show (8:00p) ▪ 5:00

p.m. departure from Brent House Atrium
▪ We will have an early dinner at "Café Giovanni" Restaurant (5:30PM)

Thursday, March 17 – "Buddy Stall's

Rex, King of Carnival" METAIRIE

CEMETERY: Cemetery of Kings™

Presented by: Buddy Stall (11:00a)

Brent House Caldwell Room – 2nd floor.

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Announcement: Broadway Across America

Shrek "The Musical" Broadway Show

Friday, June 2, 2011 ~ 8:00 PM

(1) **Ticket available** ~ If you would like to purchase the available tickets please contact the GO office for arrangement of payment.

Friday, March 18 – "Flash Back In Time" Audubon St. Francisville Pilgrimage ▪ 8:30a departure (Brent House Atrium) ▪ **\$65 Per Person** ▪ *Trip Includes the following:*

* Tour Four Private Homes

* Tour Oakley House, Audubon State Historic Site

* Tour Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site

* Tour Afton Villa Gardens

* Tour 19th Century Churches

* Authentic 1820's Costumes with Performances by local children

* Antique Show & Sale in Three Historic Buildings

* Lunch (Box lunch will be provided)

Friday, March 25 – Breakfast with

Angela Group Meeting (10:00a) ▪ Brent House Caldwell Room – 2nd Floor.

Wednesday, March 30 – Pot Luck

12:00p ▪ Brent House Caldwell Room

▪ *Bring your favorite dish.*

Reminder: Sunday, March 27 –

Saturday, April 2: GO "Savannah" Trip

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Membership Renewals & Cards: Have you checked your card lately? \$10 for Renewals per Year. If your membership with GO has lapsed 2-years or more you will be required to "rejoin" the program at the existing membership rate of \$25 (member) and \$40 (member & spouse). If you do not renew your membership you will NOT be allowed to register/participate in any events and/or trips if your membership is not up-to-date.

If you have registered for a upcoming trip (*i.e. Savannah*) and your membership is not in GOOD standing your seat will be given to a member who is (active & in good standing with his/her membership) and your check will be placed on hold until your membership has been reinstated. This policy also includes (lunch bunch, local trips, \$5 per visit BENEFIT with Elmwood Fitness Center etc).

It is unfair to those members who has faithfully renewed their membership each year to not have an opportunity to participate in events/trips when (expired members) has taken the available seats! These events/trips are coordinated for active members. Please "check" your membership card/expiration to be certain you are in "Good standing" with the program. I would like to encourage each you to check your membership card on a monthly basis and/or make a note on your calendar as to when your membership is up for renewal.

Misplaced Cards: A replacement card will be a \$5 fee.

2011 Upcoming Activities:

- Apr 14: "Italian Day Fest" Nottoway Plantation
- Apr 19-20: Fairhope (overnight) trip Marriott Grand Resort
- May 20: Dinnerbell Restaurant

* *More information to come on the events above.*

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"GO" Hawaii 2011 12 Night Hawaii Cruise Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Rhapsody of the Seas Friday, Sept. 9th – Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 2011 **Repositioning Cruise from Vancouver, British Columbia*

The cruise package includes the following:

- Roundtrip airfare
- Accommodations in an inside or ocean view stateroom
- Taxes & Fees and Gratuities
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks)
- Award winning entertainment from full stage productions to comedy shows
- Shipboard activities suited for all ages (Rock Climbing, Fitness Centers and so much more).

09-Sep	Vancouver, British Columbia		4:30 PM	
10-Sep	Cruising			
11-Sep	Cruising			
12-Sep	Cruising			
13-Sep	Cruising			
14-Sep	Cruising			
15-Sep	Hilo, Hawaii	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
15-Sep	Mount Kilauea, Evening Sail	11:59 PM		Cruising
16-Sep	Kailua Kona, Hawaii	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Tendered
17-Sep	Lahaina (Maui), Hawaii	9:00 AM		Tendered
18-Sep	Lahaina (Maui), Hawaii		5:00 PM	Tendered
19-Sep	Nawiliwili (Kauai), Hawaii	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
20-Sep	Honolulu (Oahu), Hawaii	7:00 AM		Docked
21-Sep	Honolulu (Oahu), Hawaii			

Inside Cabin - \$2,616 (Double Occupancy)
Outside Cabin - \$2,876 (Double Occupancy)

Payment Schedule:

Deposit: \$350p.p. – due upon reservation.

Deposit deadline - 2/28/11

First Payment: \$200 – 5/3/11

Final Payment: June 19, 2011

**Mandatory Insurance - \$159 per Person*