

# Golden Opportunity

## Monthly Newsletter

May 2011



### Happy Mother's Day!



**Tuesday, May 10 – Breakfast with Angela Group Meeting (10:00a) - Special Guest: Jan Barino, People Program Assistant Director - Brent House Caldwell Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

**Wednesday, May 18 – Senior Day: “All that Jazz!” 9:00a Registration - (10:00a – 3:00p) - Elmwood Fitness Center (1223 Clearview Pkwy). Lunch will be provided. \*Please bring your GO membership card on the day of the event to check in.**

**Thursday, May 19 – Pot Luck 12:00p - Brent House Caldwell Room - Bring your favorite dish.**

**Friday, May 20 – GO “Dinnerbell” Trip 8:30a departure (Brent House Atrium) - \$50 Per Person**

**Tuesday, May 24 – GO NOMA Trip “Read My Pins: The Madeline Albright Collection” - 9:15a departure (Brent House Atrium) - \$13 Per Person (ticket/bus fee) \*Lunch on your own at the “Courtyard Café” in the museum**

**Wednesday, May 25 – Lunch Bunch “Redemption” Restaurant – 3835 Iberville St. (11:00a) - \$25 p.p. (PAID TO RESTAURANT – Including Tax & Tip) - 10:15 a.m. departure from Brent House Atrium - \$5 p.p. (Bus fee – Paid to OCHSNER) First course: Wild game gumbo or Mixed wild baby lettuce with scallion dressing; Second course: Chicken Florentine over egg noodles or Red Snapper Almondine with baby vegetables; Third course: White chocolate bread pudding.**

**Friday, May 27 – New Orleans Food & Wine EXPO “Grand Tasting” (6:00p – 9:00p - N.O. Convention Center) - 5:15p departure (Brent House Atrium) - \$85 Per Person (ticket/bus fee)**

**Monday, May 30 – Computer Class “Basic Email Course” - 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Brent House 226 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) - Limited Seats. \*This month we will be offering only one class due to schedule conflicts.**



**Reminder!**

Angela Foster will be out of the office traveling to Niagara Falls from Saturday, May 28 thru Wednesday, June 1 with the GO “Westbank” office.

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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 **re-instated**. 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:

- June 20: "Serenissima Venetian Glass" Exhibit (NOMA)
- June 21 - 25: Greenbrier Resort (Amtrak Train Trip)
- July 15: Avery Island Trip
- July 18 – 19: Fairhope (Grand Marriott) Trip

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

**Fairhope & Mobile, Alabama Trip**  
**Monday, July 18 to Tuesday, July 19, 2011**  
**Rate per Person: \$175.00 - (Double Occupancy)**  
**\$290.00 - (Single Occupancy)**

Depart *Brent House (Atrium)* no later than **9:00 AM** with a relaxing drive to the "*Beautiful*" Fairhope, AL. We will make our first stop at *Mobile Greyhound Park*. We will enjoy lunch & dog racing. This afternoon we will continue our journey to Fairhope, AL. We will experience a stunning beach resort in **Point Clear (Fairhope), Alabama**, the exquisite *Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa*. *Overlooking scenic Mobile Bay, this Marriott beach resort boasts 37,000 square feet of elegant meeting and event space for corporate events that defy convention, and weddings dreams are made of.* Escape from ordinary Gulf Coast beach resorts and discover the *Marriott Grand, the Queen of Southern Resorts*. After checking in and getting a short moment to relax, we will enjoy a wonderful dinner tonight in the "*Salt Water Grill Restaurant*". We will have dinner **6:00pm**. After dinner, each member will have an opportunity to enjoy the grounds of the hotel & spa (on your own). The following morning we will enjoy a wonderful *Buffet Breakfast 7:00 AM* (coupon will be provided at check-in) and have a *10:00 AM departure* for downtown Fairhope to enjoy an afternoon of touring & antiquing on your own.

#### **Rate Includes:**

Overnight Hotel accommodations (*Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Go Spa*)

Bus Transportation (*Calco*)

Tax & gratuity

#### **Meals Included:**

1- Lunch (*Greyhound Park*)

1 – Buffet Breakfast (*Grand Marriott*)

1 – Dinner (*Grand Marriott*)

### **Broadway Across America Reminders:**

**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.

**The Lion King - Friday, March 16, 2012 ~ 8:00 PM -** Tickets \$95.75 p.p. (Including Bus Fee). *Purchase your tickets now before they are all sold out!* **Checks payable to Ochsner Health System.**