

# Golden Opportunity

## Monthly Newsletter

August 2011



**Wednesday, Aug 3: "In the Know & On the GO" Monthly Group Meeting** - 10:45a – 12:30p; **\$10 p.p.** - New Orleans Ladies Ballroom; 1771 Stumpf Blvd. Terrytown, La. Don't Forget Donations For The Gretna Food Bank • **NO outside (take home food) containers will be allowed on the premises!**

**Wednesday, August 10: Final Computer Class** – Computer Room OHS-WB: 9:30 am -11:00 am **\*Participants who attended previous classes "ONLY"!**

**Wednesday, August 17: New Iberia "Day in Bayou Trip": Departure (Old Mervyn's)** 8:30 am - 7:00 pm • **\$75 per person** • Visiting: *Shadows on the Teche Plantation*; *Clementine Fine Dining Restaurant*; *Rosary House and Tabasco Tour* {price includes bus, lunch, wine & cheese reception and tours}

**Thursday, August 18: Lunch & Learn "Aging & Changing: Common Sensory Changes"** - Presented By: Elizabeth Gambel, LSU Ag Center • 1:00 PM -3:30 PM • **River Room: OCH – WB**

**Tuesday, August 23: "Taste of the Westbank" • Lunch & Movie** • Departure 9:15 am (Old Mervyn's) • **\$20 p.p.** - Movie showing: 10:00 AM • **"The Help"** Starring: Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer • Lunch: *New Orleans Crescent City Grill* - **lunch on your own!** {Price includes: bus, snack & movie}

**Tuesday, August 30: GO Volunteer Staff Meeting** • 10:00 AM – GO Office

**ALL monies will be collected for events on Friday, 7-8-11 • Ochsner WB in "River Room" from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by mail.**

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### Reminders:

- \*2011 Senior Day "POSTPONED":** New Date (TBD)
- \*Mark your calendars:** I will be out of the office on **July 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** (Paragon Trip) and **July 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** (Fairhope Trip).

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### Upcoming Events:

- \*Angola Rodeo
- Kleinpeter Farms Dairy Tour
- \*Greenbrier- West Virginia NOMA Exhibit

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### Branson Show Extravaganza

SUN, Nov 27- SAT, Dec 3, 2011  
7-days ~ \$760 (Single) • \$580 (Double)  
\$504 (Triple)

Insurance: \$45 p.p.

*Please make checks payable to Diamond Tours! Insurance checks made payable to Travel Insured*

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### Membership:

All members should have received a membership card, renewal sticker, or renewal letter by April 30, 2011 from Golden Opportunity. If you have not, PLEASE contact the GO office immediately @ 391-5353.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and would like the use of a free qualified interpreter or other free auxiliary aids and services, please contact Guest Relations at (504) 391-5126 or the TDD line at (504) 207-1226 and provide as much advance notice as possible.

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### Membership Renewals & Cards: Have you checked your card lately? \$10 for Renewals

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.

**Membership Cards:** If you've misplaced your membership cards there is a \$5 replacement fee.

**Newsletter emails:** GO information will be sent out by mail as well as electronically; please send your email address to [Jberfect@oschsner.org](mailto:Jberfect@oschsner.org).

**Membership Updates:** Have you updated your personal information (home address & phone numbers).

**Wavier:**  
Golden Opportunity reserves the right to limit all program activity participation to members only when appropriate or when otherwise stated.

We are working extremely hard to provide our members with even more wonderful activities in the future, and request your continued participation and support with this endeavor.

### Event Registration Forms (enclosed)

Event registration forms will need to be filled out for all events going forward. Review the activities planned for the month and check off any events that you plan to attend and submit the form along with payment by mail or by coming into the office. If you would like to automatically be added to the waiting list please check off that box on form as well.

To make a reservation/payment, please **REVIEW the OPEN Registration Date!** You may mail in the enclosed registration form with payment or stop by the

### Golden Opportunity Office

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