

Golden Opportunity

Monthly Newsletter

February 2012



Thursday, February 2: GO Lunch & Learn "Danger of free and durable Medical Equipment" – Medicare Task Force ▪ 10:00a – 11:00a ▪ Brent House Caldwell Room

Friday, February 17: "Hyatt Regency Tour & Lunch" Borgne Restaurant (10:00AM) ▪ (Brent House Atrium - 9:30am departure) ▪ **\$5.00 (per person)**

Thursday, February 16: Ferrara Fire Apparatus & LIGO Trip – Departure: 8:30 a.m. (Brent House Atrium) ▪ **\$30 (per person)**

Monday, February 20: Breakfast with Angela Group Meeting (10:00a.m.) **Brent House Caldwell Room – 2nd Floor.**



Reminder!



Tuesday, February 21 – GO Office will be CLOSED in Observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday!

Monday, February 27: "Pot Luck" ▪ 12:00p.m. Brent House Caldwell Room



Reminder!

Tuesday, February 28 – Saturday, March 3: GO Greenbrier Train Trip ▪ *Volunteers will be available in the office during this time.*

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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.

EVENT REGISTRATION POLICIES for 2012:

1. Must submit a form to attend all events scheduled for GO. All prices are listed are per person.
2. If you register to attend an event on the registration form please note that all events (**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**) will be **NONREFUNDABLE** due to our current budget cutbacks which include the lunch bunch (\$5) **NONREFUNDABLE** transportation fee.
3. If an event requires payment by check please submit separate checks for events unless otherwise stated and **SIGN** your check.
4. When attending "**LUNCH BUNCH**" please be prepared that this event is an "**ALL DAY**" event with side **TOUR** and will not return back to the hospital until event is over. **Please do not sign-up for this event if you have "Schedule Conflicts"!**
5. Please note for the 2012 Year, we will **ONLY** have access to (1) **Ochsner bus** and will require us to have a **WAITING LIST** for those passengers who do not make it on the bus. **The Ochsner bus holds ONLY (33 PASSENGERS).**

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Independence of the Sea

11 Night Spain & Canary Islands Cruise
Tuesday, October 30 – Monday, November 12, 2012

**Prices are subject to change based up 2012 rates!

Oceanview - \$3586 per person

Inside - \$3250 per person

***(2) Cabins Left: (1) Inside & (1)
Oceanview**

- Roundtrip air
- Accommodations in an inside or ocean view stateroom
- (•1) Night Hotel accommodations for Pre & Post Cruise Stay
- 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). - **\$350 Deposit due upon reservation.**

