

# Golden Opportunity

## Monthly Newsletter

February 2012



**Wednesday, February 1: "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!**

**Thursday, February 9: GO Lunch & Learn "Danger of free and durable Medical Equipment" – Medicare Task Force** - 10:00a – 11:00a - River Room Ochsner Medical Center Westbank

**Tuesday, February 14: "Valentine Day Luncheon" Le Pavillion Hotel (11:00AM)** - (Mervyn's - 10:30am departure) - **\$5.00 (per person)**

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

**GO Office CLOSED Tuesday, February 21 thru Wednesday, February 22 in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday.**

**Thursday, February 23: Ferrara Fire Apparatus & LIGO Trip** - (Mervyn's - 8:30 AM departure) - Lunch on your own at **Middendorf's Restaurant - \$30 per person** -

Ferrara Fire Apparatus leads the industry in the custom design and manufacture of emergency response vehicles. Ferrara is known for its heavy duty construction materials and design process that gives the customer input into how the truck will be built. Ferrara has delivered more than 4,000 new fire apparatus to agencies in the United States and around the world. In 1916, Einstein's Theory of General Relativity was published. His notion was that the energy and mass were equivalent, and that gravity was simply a warp in the "fabric" of space-time. Since then there have been many successful experiments carried out to prove Einstein's theory. Nearly a century later, scientist at LIGO still aim to confirm General Relativity most elusive prediction: gravity waves.

### **Hawaii Trip: GO 2012- 11 Day Hawaiian Cruise**

*The cruise package includes the following:*

- Accommodations in an 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).

**ONLY \$ 2750 w/ Air Fare included**  
**Travel insurance is mandatory \$159 – \$350 deposit due upon reservation.**  
**\*6 Cabins Available!**

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### **2012 Fall Bus Trip Mackinac Island & Northern Michigan 9 days & 8 Nights**

**\$729 (Double) \$989 (Single) \$709 (Triple)**  
Deposits payable to Diamond Tours  
**Insurance: \$69 per person**  
Insurance payable to Travel Insured

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### **Membership:**

All members should have received a membership card, renewal sticker, or renewal letter in **7 to 10 Business Days** from Golden Opportunity PLEASE contact the GO office to check status at 391-5353 or 371-6541.

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.

**ALL RESERVATION FORMS MUST BE MAILED INTO THE GO WESTBANK OFFICE (LAPALCO CLINIC) – TO RESERVE SPOTS FOR EVENTS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS!**

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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 [afoster@ochsner.org](mailto:afoster@ochsner.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. 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 **mail your reservation form into the GO Office.** You may mail in the enclosed registration form with payment.

Golden Opportunity Office

**Mailing Address:**

4225 Lapalco Blvd.  
Marrero, La 70072

504-391-5353 or 504-371-6541

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, 3/15/12:  
Broadway Lion King Show**

**Tuesday, 3/13/12:  
Breakfast & Tour Degas House –  
New Orleans**

**Thursday, 3/29/12: Festival of  
Flowers, Mobile**

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