

# Golden Opportunity

## Monthly Newsletter

November & December 2010



**Sunday, November 7 – Renaissance Festival**  
**\$27 p.p.** ▪ Includes Bus Fee & Festival Ticket (ONLY) ▪ **\$52 p.p.** Includes Bus Fee, Festival Ticket & Queen's Tea ▪ 8:00a.m. Depart Brent House (Atrium) ▪ *Please make your checks payable to Ochsner Health System.*

**Wednesday, November 17 – Breakfast with Angela Group Meeting (10:00a)** ▪ Monroe Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hospital (near Southport Café)

**Thursday, November 18 – “Branson” Travel Meeting** ▪ 2:00p ▪ Monroe Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor Hospital (near Southport Cafe).

**Friday, November 19 – Lunch Bunch “Mila” Restaurant (11:30a)** ▪ 10:45 a.m. departure from Brent House Atrium ▪ **\$5p.p. (Bus fee)** ▪ **\$20 plus tax & tip** (3-Course) prix fixed menu (*paid to restaurant*) ▪ **Mignon Faget (Jewelry Exhibit)** side tour.

**Tuesday, November 22 – “Dementia” Wellness Workshop (9:00a – 1:00p)** ▪ Topics: Vascular Dementia; Understanding Memory Loss & Dementia; Dementia & Stroke: What's the connection? Brent House (Burns/Caldwell) Rooms

**Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26 – “GO Office CLOSED”** in observance of the **Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Sunday, November 28 – Saturday, December 4 – GO “BRANSON” Trip**

**Wednesday, December 8 – WWII Museum “Victory Belles” Holiday Show Trip \$39 p.p.**  
11:00 a.m. ▪ Depart from Brent House Atrium  
Fee includes (Bus, Lunch & Show ticket). *Please make your checks payable to Ochsner Health System.*

**Friday, December 10 - GO Annual Holiday Party “Royal Palm” Harvey, LA** ▪ 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. ~ **\$46 p.p.** (with cash bar) If you would like to attend please call the GO office (504) 842-7000 to register and arrange for payment. Please make checks payable to Ochsner Health System. Seating is limited! **Transportation will be provided to those on the EASTBANK!**

**Monday, December 13 – Nottoway Plantation Trip \$55 p.p.** ▪ Includes Bus Fee, Tour & Lunch  
8:30a.m. Depart Brent House (Atrium) ▪ *Please make your checks payable to Ochsner Health System.*

**Friday, December 17 – “Spamalot” Broadway Show & Dinner Trip** ▪ 4:30 p.m.  
Departure Brent House ▪ We will have an early dinner at “Marigny Brasserie” Restaurant (5:00PM).

**Monday, December 20 – “Christmas” Pot Luck** ▪ 12:00p ▪ Brent House (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr) – Tyrone Room ▪ Bring your favorite dish.

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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 an upcoming trip (*i.e. Branson or 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:

- Jan: Governor's Mansion Tour
- Mar: Westside Story (Broadway Play)
- Mar: Audubon Pilgrimage

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

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**Merry Christmas!** - Friday, December 24 & Monday, December 27 - "GO Office CLOSED" in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

**"Broadway Across America"**  
June 2, 2011 - Shrek the Musical -  
**\$50.25** - *Ticket price, does not reflect \$5 (Bus Fee). Payment is due up-front in full!*

**Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort**  
7-Days ~\$499 \*

**PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

\* Please add \$150 for Single Occupancy  
(Sun - Sat) March 27 - April 2, 2011

### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Savannah area
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Tour of charming Savannah, including a visit to a historic and famous home
- Tour of gorgeous Beaufort, SC, "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands" ...plus a visit to Parris Island
- Tour of amazing Jekyll & St. Simon's Island - see how America's early millionaires lived and played!
- and much more

*Please make checks payable to Diamond Tours!*

Deposit: \$75  
(Due upon reservation)  
\*Final Payment - 1/19/2011

