

Golden Opportunity

Monthly Newsletter

October 2011



Wednesday, October 5: "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!**

Sunday, October 9: Angola Rodeo Trip Departure (Mervyn's) 8:00 am – 6:00 pm \$55 (per person) ▪ *The rodeo will end about 5:00 P.M. we will need to be making our way toward the bus at 4:15 PM to ensure us getting back to the Westbank on time.* **(1) seat available.**

Monday, October 17: GO "Trey Yuen & North House Plantation" Trip ▪ 9:00 a.m. Departure (Old Mervyn's) ▪ **\$22 p.p. (Bus Fee, Tour & Lunch)**

Tuesday, October 18: GO Wellness Seminar "Hurricane Preparedness: Keep an EYE on your Medications" ▪ 10:00 am – 11:30 am ▪ **Ochsner Medical Center Westbank – River Room**

Friday, October 28: GO Lunch Bunch "Luke Restaurant" ▪ Departure 10:30 am (Old Mervyn's) **\$5 (per person - bus fee)** ▪ Luke Restaurant - **lunch on your own!**

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 immediately!

Branson Show Extravaganza

SUN, Nov 27- SAT, Dec 3, 2011

7-days ~ \$760 (Single) ▪ \$580 (Double)

\$504 (Triple) - Insurance: \$45 p.p.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 9/21/11

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

Reminder:

ALL RESERVATION FORMS MUST BE MAILED INTO THE GO WESTBANK OFFICE (LAPALCO CLINIC) – ON NEXT WEEK STARTING (9/12/11) TO RESERVE SPOTS FOR EVENTS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!

***Going forward, due to the lack of space we will no longer host a (Open Registration) event sign up day. All forms must be mailed into the office.**

Membership:

If you have not received a membership card and/or renewal sticker please contact the GO Office immediately @ 391-5353 or (504)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.

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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@oschsner.org.

If you have registered for a upcoming trip (i.e. Branson) 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).

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.

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 mail in the enclosed registration form with payment or stop by the

Golden Opportunity Office

Mailing Address:

4225 Lapalco Blvd.

Marrero, La 70072

504-391-5353 or 504-371-6541

Golden Opportunity Annual Holiday Celebration



Nottoway Plantation

Friday, December 9, 2011

4:00 PM- 7:00 PM

\$172 p.p. Double - \$210p.p. Single
(Overnight stay & Party)

**Holiday Party Access & Overnight Accommodations
in Mansion & Cottage**

\$55 Rate (per person)

Holiday Party Access (ONLY)

BOTH INCLUDING:

**Complimentary House wine
Buffet, Hor d'ourves, cake & coffee
(Taxes and gratuity included)
Live entertainment**