

Golden Opportunity

Monthly Newsletter

December 2010



Dec. 3rd (Fri.) – GO Monthly Brunch-BOOKED - 10:45a – 12:30p; \$6pp - **“2011 Medicare Guidelines”- Speaker: Vickie Dufrene; Director of SHIP, La. Dept. of Insurance. New Orleans Ladies Ballroom; 1771 Stumpf Blvd. Terrytown, La.** Don't Forget Donations For The Gretna Food Bank

Dec. 10th (Fri.) – Annual Holiday Celebration - “The Royal Palm”; 1901 Manhattan Blvd. Bldg. E; Harvey, La. 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm; \$46 pp (with cash bar) ▪ *Enjoy - Finger Sandwiches (ham, roast beef, turkey, chicken & egg salad), catfish bites, mini meatballs, shrimp pasta, cheese & fruit platters, chicken drumettes, spinach dip, crab corn bisque, cake, beverages & more* ▪ Entertainment will be provided - **Taking reservations Now Until Nov 23rd – Non refundable after Nov. 23rd**

Announcement:

“Payment for future brunches will be accepted at monthly brunch meetings.”

Waiver:

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

To make reservations/payments, please stop by the Golden Opportunity Office “1st Floor” of Hospital or mail to: **Golden Opportunity Office, 2500 Belle Chasse Hwy., Gretna, La. 70056**

Dec. 14th (Tues) – Café Adelaide (Brennan Family) - \$45 pp – includes: Transportation, *Tour of Christmas Decorations @ Roosevelt Hotel*, Lunch, Tax & Tip; (*Adelaide's Chopped Salad: hearts of romaine, Gruyère cheese, applewood smoked bacon, pressed egg and black pepper-buttermilk dressing; Entrees (Choice of): Roasted Tanglewood Chicken: warm black mustard-fingerling potato salad, cane marinated mirlition slaw & Barqs Root Beer BBQ sauce; Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad: hearts of romaine, Gruyere cheese, applewood smoked bacon, pressed egg & black pepper-butter milk dressing; Dessert-Vanilla Bean Crème Brûlée: sugarcane tuille & macerated seasonal berries.*) **Coffee & Iced Tea included** ▪ **Depart Oakwood – 10:30a; Return Oakwood – 2:30p** ▪ **Only taking reservations with payment between Nov. 29th & Dec. 9th Payment is Non Refundable after Dec. 9th.**



Merry Christmas! - Friday, December 24 – Monday, December 27: “GO Office CLOSED” in observance of the **Christmas Holiday.**

All GO activities are based on a first come, first served basis.

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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Renewals: If your membership has expired, you will be receiving a reminder to renew at \$10 per person for the year.

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

Newsletter emails: If you would like to receive GO information electronically, send your email address to mymith@ochsner.org.

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

We would like to announce our GO Advisory Board Members. If you cannot reach a GO Team member, contact a board member to submit a question or suggestion for program activities:

- Eva Hecker – (504) 392-7487
- Carol Edgar Lang – (504) 362-6894
- Kathy Stout – (504) 394-7160
- Donald Verret – (504) 368-0439
- Marlene Perry – (504) 341-5485

For more information on upcoming trips, activities, meetings or to submit a suggestion, please call the GO Team Members:

- Myrna Smith, *Program Coordinator*
 - Pamela St. Pierre, *Dir. of Guest Relations*
 - Nicole Smallwood, *Executive Assistant*
- (504) 391-5353 • (504) 207-1226 TTY**

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.

GO Team Members

Upcoming Activities

To Be Determined