

# November 2021 Calendar of Events Westbank Region

Registration for new events\*\*\* available October 18, 8:00am on the CLOUD!

Registration for Zoom events are open now on the Cloud!

Please check your email often. There may be instances when unexpected and exciting activities or information are added after the Calendar of Events have been distributed.

Not a "Zoomer"?? Don't miss out on the fun, educational and interesting events coming up. It's quick and easy to learn how to participate. Contact the GO office to set up a tutorial and practice session.

Zoom invitations will be sent via email to all members who are interested in the event. You can register for the event on the Cloud or contact me via email or by phone. Be sure to keep the invitation in your inbox so you have the link to click on readily available. Contact the GO office (via phone or email) to request handouts, if available or to schedule a Zoom "practice" tutorial.

#### **NOVEMBER 1 (MONDAY) ALLERGIC RHINITIS**

Jo Reed, MD will provide information on *Allergic Rhinitis*, sometimes called Hay Fever. It causes sneezing, congestion, itchy nose and sore throat.

12:00 pm Unlimited Attendees FREE

#### **NOVEMBER 1 (MONDAY): COOKING WITH CHEF MONTELEONE**

Good nutrition is an essential part of staying healthy. This class will teach cooking skills needed to prepare easy recipes that not only taste good but will also help develop healthy eating habits. The menu/recipe/registration instructions will be sent beforehand. Register directly with Slidell Memorial Hospital as noted on the email message you will receive once you register on the Cloud.

2:00 pm Unlimited Attendees FREE

#### NOVEMBER 3 (WEDNESDAY): WB GO MEETING LET'S MEET AND CHAT WITH SABRINA

Our first in person meeting with the new WB coordinator! Let's meet and chat!

Menu: Stuffed Bell Pepper, Homemade Baked Spaghetti, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad and Dinner Rolls. NO menu substitutions. Meeting at **New Orleans Ladies Ballroom**, 1771 Stumpf Blvd, Terrytown. Doors open at 10:15 a.m. Lunch served at 12:15.

11:00am-2:00pm

150 Attendees

\$15pp

#### **NOVEMBER 5 (FRIDAY): PEOPLES HEALTH UPDATE**

Nancy Agnelly - Peoples Health Rep. will discuss the changes and updates for Peoples Health.

10:00 am Unlimited Attendees FREE

#### NOVEMBER 15 (MONDAY): CANCER HOW TO PROCESS THE DIAGNOSIS

Ashley Snowden, LCSW will discuss how to deal with the Diagnosis "When you find out that you have cancer, it's a lot to take in. You may feel a flood of emotions, such as disbelief, fear, and anger. And your first questions for the doctor might be, "How bad is it?" and "What are my options?"

11:30 am Unlimited Attendees FREE



### What's New With Golden Opportunity South Shore Region

#### NOVEMBER 17 (WEDNESDAY): GO MEMBERS TIME TO SHINE TALENT SHOW

Let's have some fun! We are looking to "Show Case" your talents. It is time to perform your act—singing, dancing, acting, lip-syncing, martial arts, playing an instrument, poetry, comedy, or other activities to showcase your skills.

2:00pm Unlimited Attendees FREE

#### NOVEMBER 18 (THURSDAY): HUMANA 2022 MEDICARE UPDATES

Marie Tabony, Humana Agent will discuss the Humana 2022 Medicare Updates.

10:00 am Unlimited Attendees

#### NOVEMBER 18 (THURSDAY): EAT FIT WORKSHOP HEALTHY TRICKS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Lauren Hulin, LDN, RD Learn how to enjoy, indulge, but not completely de-rail your nutrition and wellness goals by understanding these key healthful tips and tricks to tackle the upcoming holiday season.

2:00pm Unlimited Attendees FREE



## Give the Gift That Keeps People Going! Golden Opportunity Gift Certificates Now Available.

Your family and friends will thank you for giving them the gift of health, friendship, and activity.

Purchase a one-year new membership at \$25 (\$40 for a couple) or gift someone with their 2022 renewal membership at \$15 per person.

Whether it be for a Birthday, Christmas, or Just Because. Share Golden Opportunity with those you care about. Call today to purchase one or more.

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**FREE** 





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\*\*\*\*Need help with the Cloud? Contact our office to make an appointment\*\*\*\*
https://ochsner.force.com/goldenopportunity

For more information about COVID or vaccination, visit: https://www.ochsner.org/coronavirus and https://www.ochsner.org/coronavirus/vaccine-faqs

It's flu season – visit your local Ochsner pharmacy to receive your vaccination or visit https://www.ochsner.org/health-resources/flu-shots

Dear Golden Opportunity Members,

What contributions have you made over the years in your community? We want to celebrate the strength of our members, recognize you and your talents, and share the difference you are making now or have made in the past. Your stories and contributions will help to support and inspire others.

This month we are excited about sharing stories about members who have contributed to the success of Golden Opportunity and to the community. These stories will be distributed on a quarterly basis and have included our first issue with the September calendar. We hope you will enjoy reading about these members.

We invite <u>you</u> to share <u>your</u> story about making a difference. Submit your information to your GO Program Coordinator, along with a photograph. With your permission this may be included in future announcements. If you have any questions, please contact the GO office.

#### FYI....

If you're on Medicare, be aware: Go members are receiving telephone calls stating that your paper Medicare card is being replace with a plastic card with a chip.

You will **not** be receiving a new chip card to replace your paper ID card. It's a scam.

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