November/December 2019
Calendar of Events
West Bank Region

EVENT REGISTRATION for new events BEGINS October 23 – 10:00 a.m. on the cloud!

2020 GO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES $15pp

November 6 (Wednesday): GO MONTHLY GROUP MEETING “LUNCH WITH ALICE” $14pp
FOOD BANK DONATIONS & COUPONS FOR TROOPS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Night before, put it by your door!
11:00am to 2:00pm Limit of 160 attendees

November 11 (Monday): HUMANA HEALTH 2020 SEMINAR FREE
Humana Health will give a presentation at the Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, River Room, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Doors open at 9:30am. NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.
10:00am to 12:00pm Limit of 50 attendees

November 12 (Tuesday): CHAUVIN SCULPTURE GARDEN & THE SHACK RESTAURANT BUS TRIP $25pp
The lighthouse, made of 7,000 bricks & decorated with sculptures, is just the beginning of a journey through the world of Kenny Hill, a bricklayer who left behind more than 100 concrete sculptures on his bayou-side property. Ranging in subject from angels, cowboys, God, soldiers, children & Hill himself, the sculptures depict the artist’s spirituality and his struggle with growing personal pain. Lunch is on your own at The Shack in Houma, known for great seafood. Voted Best Boiled Seafood, Best Fried Seafood, Best Cajun Cooking, Best Red Beans and Rice and Best Chargrilled oysters. Bus departs 9:30am. Meet in front of the River Room at Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Park in the 3rd parking lot.
9:30am to 4:00pm Limit of 30 attendees

November 14 (Thursday): LUNCH AND LEARN $5pp
Peoples Health 2020 will give a presentation at the Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, River Room, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Doors open at 9:30am. Meal served at 11:15am.
10:00am to 12:00pm Limit of 50 attendees

November 21 (Thursday): DONG PHUONG & OLD TOWN SLIDELL SODA SHOP BUS TRIP $10pp
We’ll have lunch (on your own) at Dong Phuong Bakery & Restaurant and enjoy the city’s best French bread, Vietnamese Po-boys & Baked Goods. Next, we’ll visit Old Town Slidell and stop at the old-fashioned Soda Shop, a 1950’s style shop where they make all of their own ice cream. Bus departs at 10:00am. Meet in front of the River Room at Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Park in the 3rd parking lot.
10:00am to 4:00pm Limit of 30 attendees

December 5 (Thursday): MONTHLY GROUP MEETING “LUNCH WITH ALICE” $14pp
Theme: Merry Christmas: BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR A CHILD • Menu – Turkey or Ham, Cranberry Sauce, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Salad, and Punch Bowl Cake. NO menu substitutions. New Orleans Ladies Ballroom, 1771 Stumpf Blvd, Terrytown. Doors open at 10:15 a.m. Lunch served at 12:15.
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CHRISTMAS TOUR ROAD TRIP MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEC. MEETING
Call the office if you are unable to attend.

December 8 – 15: THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS TOUR ROAD TRIP
Highlights in Georgia include Calloway Gardens, Sibley Center, & Fantasy in Lights. In Asheville, North Carolina, highlights include a Candlelight Tour, Winery Tour, and Christmas Luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel. Next, travel through the Appalachian Mountains to the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia to enjoy a Christmas Dinner, Caroling, 1846 Mansion tour, Glass Museum, Centre Market, and the Winter Fantasy in Lights. In Kentucky, tour Louisville Stoneware Company and make an ornament and visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory.
Price pp: Single $1998, Double $1584, Triple, $1348, Quad $1258
Make payments to Trips Unlimited (504-340-8747 or 800-542-8785).
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December 12 (Thursday): **LUNCH AND LEARN** $5pp
Ochsner’s Security Department will give a presentation on the topic Safety During the Holidays at the Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, River Room, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Doors open at 9:30am. Meal served at 11:15am.
10:00am to 12:00pm Limit of 50 attendees

December 19 (Thursday): **CHRISTMAS AT HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION BUS TRIP** $68pp
We’ll visit Houmas House when it is all decked out for Christmas. We’ll have a guided tour of the Houmas Mansion and then enjoy the River Road Buffet at Café Burnside. Afterwards, we’ll have free time to enjoy the Formal Gardens and to visit the Gift Shop. Bus departs at 8:00a.m. Meet in front of the River Room at Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Park in the 3rd parking lot.
8:00am to 4:00pm Limit of 30 attendees

December 17 (Tuesday): **CITY PARK’S CELEBRATION IN THE OAKS BUS TRIP** $18pp
The 2019 season is the 33rd anniversary of Celebration in the Oaks! City Park’s famous oaks are swathed in over a million twinkling lights and breathtaking light displays are scattered throughout 25 acres of the Park, including the Botanical Garden, Storyland, and Carousel Gardens Amusement Park. Train tickets can be purchased on-site for $5pp.
Bus departs at 5:00p.m. Meet in front of the River Room at Ochsner Medical Center-West Bank, 2500 Belle Chasse Blvd, GRETNA. Park in the 3rd parking lot.
5:00pm to 10:00pm Limit of 30 attendees

January 3 (Friday): **MONTHLY GROUP MEETING “LUNCH WITH ALICE”** $14pp
Theme: Happy New Year • Menu – Chicken Florentine, Bowtie Pasta, Carrots, Salad, Bread and Ice Cream Sundae. NO menu substitutions. New Orleans Ladies Ballroom, 1771 Stumpf Blvd, Terrytown. Doors open at 10:15 a.m. Lunch served at 12:15.
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: UPCOMING EVENTS
January 3 (Friday) GO MONTHLY GROUP MEETING (PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE)
April 8 Michelangelo Sistine Chapel Exhibit in Baton Rouge

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
**Coupons for Troops** - Military families stationed overseas buy their groceries from the commissary on base. They will accept coupons up to six months after the expiration date. They must state “Manufacturer’s Coupon” on them. Food, baby supplies and household items are needed…..
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**All trips are non-refundable. Every attempt will be made to sell your seat to someone on the waiting list if you need to cancel.**

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