Upcoming Events:  Registration for new events*** available March 16, 8:00am on the CLOUD!

2020 GO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES  $15pp
Pay on the cloud, mail a check, or pay by credit card over the phone or in person. Your membership must be up to date to attend events. If 2020 renewal dues are not paid by March 31, you will need to rejoin as a new member at the $25 annual fee.

***April 1 (Wednesday): COVINGTON GO MEETING “COFFEE WITH CHRISTIE”  FREE
“Finding Dr. Right” presented by Ann Booth, Blue Advantage Marketing Manager (Blue Cross/Blue Shield of LA). Courtyard by Marriott in the Cypress Room, 101 Northpark Boulevard, Covington. (From Hwy 190, turn at the light on Park Place across the highway from the Goodwill Store. Marriott is down the street on the right side).
10:30am to 11:30am. Limit of 50 attendees  RSVP REQUIRED

***April 2 (Thursday): SLIDELL GO MEETING “COFFEE WITH CHRISTIE”  FREE
“Finding Dr. Right” presented by Ann Booth, Blue Advantage Marketing Manager (Blue Cross/Blue Shield of LA). Ochsner Medical Center-North Shore, 100 Medical Center Drive, Camellia Room.
10:30am to 11:30am. Limit of 45 attendees  RSVP REQUIRED

***April 3 (Friday): DINE AROUND – LA CARRETA’S IN PONCHATOULA  ON YOUR OWN
Enjoy your favorite Mexican dish at this quaint location! Order from the menu-on your own. (147 NW Railroad Avenue, Ponchatoula). Personal Transportation.
11:30am Limit of 30 attendees  RSVP REQUIRED

April 8 (Wednesday): BUS TRIP to BATON ROUGE FOR MICHELANGELO’S “A DIFFERENT VIEW”  $35pp
Exhibition of Michelangelo’s world-famous work up close for the first time, giving visitors unprecedented access to the artist’s magnificent paintings which adorn the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. Lunch on your own following tour at Southern Pearl Oyster House. Departure from Covington at 8:30am, pick up in Hammond approximately 9:00am.
8:30am – 3:15pm Limit of 50 attendees  RSVP REQUIRED

APRIL 10 – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

***April 17 (Friday): LUNCH and LEARN  $5pp
“Diabetes 101”, presented by Ainsley Jarrott, APRN, FNP-C, NP for the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism. Courtyard by Marriott in the Cypress Room, 101 Northpark Boulevard, Covington. (From Hwy 190, turn at the light on Park Place across the highway from the Goodwill Store. Marriott is down the street on the right side).
11:30am – 1:00pm Limit of 50 attendees  RSVP REQUIRED

April 24 (Friday): SLIDELL HOSPITAL/OCHSNER GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES
Guest Speaker: Dr. Tyler Mancil, Department of Podiatry. SMH Founders Building Conference Room, 1st Floor (1150 Robert Blvd, Slidell 70458). Lunch at 11:30am, and talk begins at Noon. RSVP to 985-280-8585 directly to SMH

April 28 (Tuesday): BUS TRIP TO BATON ROUGE – LA STATE POLICE ACADEMY AND LIGO*  $25pp
Guided tour of the LSP Training Academy, Crime Lab and Emergency Operations Center, lunch at the Academy’s cafeteria (on your own). Tour of the *Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory. Departure from Covington at 8:15am, pick up in Hammond approximately 8:45am.
8:15am - 4:00pm Limit of 50 attendees  RSVP REQUIRED
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**April 30 (Thursday): TOUR OF ST. TAMMANY CRIME LAB & DINE AROUND – PECK’S SEAFOOD**
Tour St. Tammany Crime Lab (300 Brownswitch Road, Bldg. 2, Slidell, 985-276-1200) followed by lunch on your own from the menu at Peck’s Seafood (2315 Gause Blvd., Slidell 985-781-7272). It is not required to do both events, you can choose one or the other, or attend both. **Personal Transportation.**
9:30am – St. Tammany Crime Lab
11:30am – meet at Peck’s Seafood
Limit of 40 attendees

**May 27 (Wednesday): BUS TRIP #1 TO DIXIE BREWERY and DONG PHUONG**
Welcome home, Dixie Brewing Company! Today we will tour the facility and learn about the history of the brewery since it opened in 1907 – and even enjoy a few samples along the way! Before departing, we will dine on a delightful buffet lunch following our tour. **Departure from Covington at 9:30am, pick up in Slidell approximately 10:00am.**
9:30am - 4:30pm
Limit of 50 attendees

**June 24 (Wednesday): BUS TRIP #2 TO DIXIE BREWERY and DONG PHUONG**
Welcome home, Dixie Brewing Company! Today we will tour the facility and learn about the history of the brewery since it opened in 1907 – and even enjoy a few samples along the way! Before departing, we will dine on a delightful buffet lunch following our tour. **Departure from Covington at 9:30am, pick up in Slidell approximately 10:00am.**
9:30am - 4:30pm
Limit of 50 attendees

**July 25 to August 2, 2020: CANADIAN ROCKIES AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**
Experience this tour, which delivers the pristine wilderness of several national parks and the soaring beauty of the Rockies on both sides of the Canada/US border. Includes roundtrip airfare, lodging, bus transportation, tours and some meals. Per person all-inclusive price based on double occupancy $3450. Travel insurance extra. Contact Leslie Patterson, Bayouland Tours, 972-948-6555, bayoulandtours@gmail.com.

**September 26 to October 3, 2020: NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE**
***WAIT LIST ONLY!***
We will fly and drive our way through Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Boston. From country stores to covered bridges and rugged coastlines to remarkable mountains, welcome to New England’s back roads, all aglow in autumn splendor. Includes roundtrip airfare, lodging, bus transportation, tours and some meals. Contact Leslie Patterson, Bayouland Tours, 972-948-6555, bayoulandtours@gmail.com.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*No Phone Registrations. Fees must be received within 7 days of making the reservation to confirm your seat. If not received, your seat will be filled by another member. 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.

**A dedicated telephone line** has been set up with Ochsner Scheduling Department for GO members to schedule medical appointments without any delays. **The number is: 985-871-2546 (CALL GO).***

****Need help with the Cloud? Contact our office to make an appointment!****
Note: In mid-October Golden Opportunity’s website name changed from https://ochsner.force.com to https://ochsner.force.com/goldenopportunity. You will use the same login name and password. In the event you have bookmarked or made a favorite of the original website you will need to change it.