

JULY 2009



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Day:	Date:	Time:	Event:
	Aug. 24-26		FCOA Conference at the Tradewinds on St. Pete Beach. For registration and details, go to http://www.fcoa.org/ .
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Thursday	2	Noon	BAMA Meeting at Arden Courts, 300 Highland Ave, Largo, RSVP to 559-8411 or bhoman@hcr-manorcare.com . Cost \$5.
Thursday	2	9:00am-10:30am	BLS Members Support Services Group Transitional Professionals meeting at Cypress Palms, 300 Lake Ave. in Largo. Please bring your business cards. Contact Ginny Moore vmoore07@tampabay.rr.com 727-644-7472. Former BLS members that become unemployed retain their membership for the rest of that calendar year.
Thursday	2	2:00pm-3:30pm	2nd Annual Provider Idol at Heron House, 2050 East Bay Dr. in Largo. Click here for details.
Friday	3	9:00am-12:00	Seminole Walkers Club "STEPPING IT UP" vendor show in the Seminole Mall. Contact Diane @ Freedom Square for info. 727-398-0451. Free Vendor tables available.
Friday	3	9:00 am	Brunch and Learn at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay. Networking and full breakfast. Valet Parking. RSVP 347-2169. *See Note *** Cancelled – resumes in August.
Saturday	4		*** Happy Independence Day!
Sunday	5		
Monday	6		
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8	9:00 am	BLS Partners in Care & COECHA meeting at the AAA. 9887 – 4 th St. N.
Wednesday	8	9:00am	Monthly Motivational Breakfast at Grand Villa, 750 Starkey Rd. in Largo. RSVP 727-586-0108.
Wednesday	8	10:30am-3:00pm	FALA Pinellas at Emeritus Bayside Terrace (formerly The Lodge at Mainlands). Special training event – 2009 Disaster Preparedness Seminar. Click here for registration details.
Wednesday	8	4:30pm	Over the Hump Happy Hour at The Thirsty Marlin sponsored by Barrington Terrace and Assisted Living Benefits. RSVP 588-0020.
Thursday	9	Noon	FALA Pinellas – see Wednesday the 8 th entry for July only.
Friday	10	9:00am	Chomp 'n Chat will resume in September.
Sat. & Sun.	11-12		
Monday	13		
Tuesday	14	9:00 am	BLS PAN meeting at Bayview Gardens – Beach House, 2855 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. RSVP to (727)797-7400 or Janis at 639-3189.
Wednesday	15	9:00am	RNG – Referral Networking Group at Barrington Terrace. RSVP to Diane McGauley 588-0020. Breakfast provided.
Wednesday	15	11:45am	BLS I&A meeting at the Area Agency on Aging, 9887 4 th St. N. in St. Petersburg. Bring your own lunch. Contact Carol Radin for info 893-7102.

Thursday	16	9:00am-10:30am	BLS Members Support Services Group Transitional Professionals meeting at Cypress Palms, 300 Lake Ave. in Largo. Please bring your business cards. Contact Ginny Moore vmooore07@tampabay.rr.com 727-644-7472. RSVP by July 14th. Former BLS members who become unemployed retain their membership for the rest of that calendar year.
Thursday	16	5:30pm-7:00pm	Alzheimer's Memory Walk kick off party at Ferg's Sports Bar, 1320 Central Ave. in St. Petersburg. Phone 822-4562 for info.
Friday	17	Noon	Work Smarter at Royal Palms, 200 Lake Ave, NE. Largo (off of East Bay Drive) RSVP to 437-1637.
Sat. & Sun.	18&19		
Monday	20		
Tuesday	21	9:00am	BLS Membership Committee meeting at the Area Agency on Aging office, 9887 4 th St. N., Ste 100, St. Petersburg. Contact Kirsten Ireson for information 727-692-9863.
Tuesday	21	Noon	Professional Women In Healthcare. At The Allegro at College Harbor, 4600 54 th Ave. S. St. Petersburg. RSVP to 727-866-3124
Tuesday	21	7:00pm	Guardian Association of Pinellas County Monthly Meeting at Cypress Palms of Palms of Largo.
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Thursday	23		
Friday	24	5:00pm **Sold out	After Hours At The Park at Dunedin Stadium, 373 Douglas Ave. This event is sold out.
Sat. & Sun.	25&26		
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28	9:00am	Marketing Mania central Pinellas at Summerville in Clearwater. RSVP Kristine 799-2177.
Wednesday	29	8:30am	S. Pinellas Networking Breakfast at Arden Courts in Seminole. RSVP to Bernadette Homan 727-517-7800.
Wednesday	29	11:00am-2:00pm	Spaghetti Luncheon at Freedom Square in the Roskamp Auditorium, 7800 Liberty Lane in Seminole. Tickets are \$ 5.00 and benefits Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). To make reservations or take out orders, call 727-398-0244 prior to July 29 th . Click here for more details.
Thursday	30	9:00am-10:00am	BLS PR meeting at Cypress Palms. Participate in creating the BLS BUGLE newsletter. 400 Lake Ave, N.E. Largo. Call Chris Bruser (813) 464-5221 for info. No RSVP needed.
Thursday	30	4:30pm	FALA Happy Hour at The Villas of Belleaire, 620 Belleaire Rd in Clearwater. RSVP Jerry Pagels 727-467-9464.
Friday	31	9:00am	Guardian Breakfast at The Princess Martha, 411 1 st Ave.N in St. Petersburg. RSVP Dawnmaria 727-894-6788.
Friday	31	6:00pm-9:00pm	Homerun for the American Heart Association co-sponsored by Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital and Amedisys HHC at Bright House field, 610 N. Old Coachman Rd in Clearwater. To purchase tickets, call Jeanie Riggsby at Healthsouth at 588-1965 by July 15 th . Click here for more details.

Vendor Opportunity Events & Save the Date

August	14	8:30am-11:00am	BLS Consortium sponsored by the PR committee at The Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay.
August	28	10:00am-2:00pm	The Hampton Annual Health Fair , 1099 McMullen Booth Rd in Clearwater. Over 50 local vendors. Click here for details.
September	25	7:45am-5:15pm	Pinellas Guardian Expo at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. For info call 727-323-9380.

See below to get your event listed...

How do I get my event listed on the calendar?

Listings are COMPLIMENTARY to all BLS members.

We reserve the right to exclude events determined to be inappropriate for this venue.

Please send only events relevant to professionals working with seniors, rather than to the public, such as **networking events for senior professionals, events where you are looking for senior professional vendors**, etc. Most listings will be 2-6 lines, but you can have a flyer (you provide) added as a link in your listing. No events promoting one service to the public (Expl: Educational seminars for the public intended to promote a particular service). No events based on religious or political preferences.

Submit an event you are hosting, please send to Shelly at vitalplan@yahoo.com with **"calendar"** in the subject at least 5 days before the end of the month.