

# March 2010



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Day:	Date:	Time:	Event:
Monday	1		
Tuesday	2		
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4	Noon	<b>BAMA Meeting</b> at Arden Courts, 300 Highland Ave, Largo, RSVP to 559-8411 or <a href="mailto:bhoman@hcr-manorcare.com">bhoman@hcr-manorcare.com</a>
Friday	5	9:00 am	<b>Brunch and Learn</b> at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay. Networking and full breakfast. Valet Parking. RSVP 347-2169.
Friday	5	9:00am-12:00	<b>Seminole Walkers Club "STEPPING IT UP" vendor show</b> in the Seminole Mall. Contact Diane @ Freedom Square for info. 727-398-0451.
Sat.&Sun.	<b>6&amp;7</b>		
Monday	8		
Tuesday	9	9:00 am	<b>BLS PAN meeting</b> at Bayview Gardens – Beach House, 2855 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. Call Henry Grierson for more info 771-3182.
Wednesday	10	9:00 am	<b>BLS Partners in Care &amp; COECHA</b> meeting at the AAA. 9887 – 4 <sup>th</sup> St. N.
Wednesday	10	9:00am	<b>Monthly Motivational Breakfast</b> at Grand Villa, 750 Starkey Rd. in Largo. RSVP 727-586-0108.
Wednesday	10	4:30pm	<b>Over the Hump Happy Hour</b> at the Thirsty Marlin in Largo. Contact Bob Bober 727-808-3311.
Thursday	11	Noon	<b>FALA Pinellas</b> at Magnolia Gardens, 3800 62 <sup>nd</sup> Ave in Pinellas Park. Contact Monique Spruill at 727-586-0108.
Friday	12	9:00am	<b>Chomp 'n Chat</b> at Emeritus at Beckett Lake, 2155 Montclair Rd in Clearwater. Contact Kim Linder at 727-798-2663 or email <a href="mailto:kimannlinder@yahoo.com">kimannlinder@yahoo.com</a>
Sat.&Sun.	<b>13&amp;14</b>		
Monday	15		
Tuesday	16	9:00am	<b>BLS Membership Committee meeting</b> at the Area Agency on Aging office, 9887 4 <sup>th</sup> St. N., Ste 100, St. Petersburg. Contact Candy Goodwin for information 727-365-2342.
Tuesday	16	Noon	<b>Professional Women In Healthcare.</b> At The Allegro at College Harbor, 4600 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S. St. Petersburg. RSVP to 727-866-3124
Tuesday	16	7:00pm	<b>Guardian Association of Pinellas County Monthly Meeting</b> At Regal Palms of Palms of Largo. *** <b>New Location</b> ***
Wednesday	17		<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b>
Wednesday	17	9:00am	<b>Referral Networking Group</b> at Barrington Terrace. RSVP to Diane McGauley 588-0020. \$ 5.00 fee, breakfast provided.
Wednesday	17	11:45am	<b>BLS I&amp;A meeting</b> at the Area Agency on Aging, 9887 4 <sup>th</sup> St. N. in St. Petersburg. Bring your own lunch. Contact Carol Radin for info 893-7102.
Wednesday	17	5:00pm	<b>No Name Marketing Group</b> at the Greektown Grill. Contact Terri Yanick 727-403-0017.
Thursday	18	9:00am-10:30am	<b>BLS Professionals in Transition Support Group</b> meeting at Panera Bread at Largo Mall. Please bring your business cards. Contact Ginny Moore <a href="mailto:cybervisuals@hotmail.com">cybervisuals@hotmail.com</a> 727-644-7472 to RSVP or for more info. Former BLS members that become unemployed retain membership for the rest of that calendar year

Thursday	<b>18</b>	4:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Regional Aging Advocacy Summit</b> at the Renaissance on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1816 9 <sup>th</sup> St W in Bradenton 941-749-0100. <a href="#">Click here for details and agenda.</a>
Friday	<b>19</b>	Noon	<b>Work Smarter</b> at Royal Palms, 200 Lake Ave, NE. Largo (off of East Bay Drive) RSVP to 437-1637.
Sat.&Sun.	<b>20&amp;21</b>		
Monday	<b>22</b>		
Tuesday	<b>23</b>		
Wednesday	<b>24</b>		
Thursday	<b>25</b>	9:00am-10:00am	<b>BLS PR meeting</b> 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	<b>25</b>	4:30pm	<b>FALA Happy Hour</b> at Brentwood Senior Living Community. For info call Monique Spruill at 727-638-8242.
Friday	<b>26</b>	9:00am	<b>Guardian Breakfast</b> at the Palazzo Di Oro, 3600 34 <sup>th</sup> St S in St. Petersburg. No RSVP necessary.
Sat.&Sun.	<b>27&amp;28</b>		
Monday	<b>29</b>		
Tuesday	<b>30</b>	9:00am	<b>Marketing Mania central Pinellas</b> at Emeritus at Clearwater. RSVP 799-2177.
Tuesday	<b>30</b>	4:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Spring Fling</b> at Mease Manor, 700 Mease Plaza in Dunedin. Meet our leadership team, network with other industry professionals and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beverages and live entertainment. RSVP to (727)738-3204 by March 26. <a href="#">Click for more information.</a>
Wednesday	<b>31</b>	8:30am	<b>S. Pinellas Networking Breakfast</b> at Arden Courts in Seminole. RSVP to Bernadette Homan 727-517-7800.

### Vendor Opportunity Events & Save the Date

April	<b>8</b>	10:00am-1:30pm	<b>Annual Pinellas Social Worker &amp; Case Manager Appreciation Luncheon</b> at Matheos Hall, 409 S. Coachman Rd in Clearwater. <a href="#">Click for registration and sponsor info.</a>
April	<b>15</b>	3:00pm-5:00pm	<b>BLS New Members Reception</b> hosted by Anderson McQueen Family Tribute Center, 7820 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave N in St. Petersburg.
May	<b>7</b>	8:30am-12:00pm	<b>Health Fair &amp; Wing Contest</b> at the Sunshine Center. Vendors and sponsors wanted, \$50 full table/\$35 half table. Contact Carol Radin 727-893-7102. <a href="#">Click here for more info.</a>
May	<b>14</b>	8:30am-11:00am	<b>BLS Consortium</b> hosted by the COECHA/Partners in Care committee at Mease Manor, 700 Mease Plaza in Dunedin.
August	<b>16-18</b>		<b>2010 Florida Conference on Aging</b> at Caribe Royale Hotel in Orlando. "Better Together, Life After 55". Call (850)222-8877 Or go to <a href="http://www.FCOA.org">www.FCOA.org</a> for more info. Call 800-823-8300 for reservations.

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](mailto:vitalplan@yahoo.com) with **"calendar"** in the subject at least 5 days before the end of the month.