


July 2010



Better Living for Seniors website: www.blspinellas.org

Day:	Date:	Time:	Event:
Thursday	1	Noon	BAMA Meeting at Arden Courts, 300 Highland Ave, Largo, RSVP to Mikel Blackburn largo@arden-courts.com .
Thursday	1	7:00pm	NAMI education meeting at Suncoast Hospice, Building 100, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Friday	2	9:00 am	Brunch and Learn at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay. Networking and full breakfast. Valet Parking. RSVP 347-2169.
Friday	2	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.
Saturday	3		
Sunday	4		Happy Independence Day!!!
Monday	5		
Tuesday	6	2:00pm-3:30pm	"Helping Caregivers Make Difficult Decisions" at The Gathering Place, Building 100, Suncoast Hospice 5771 Roosevelt Blvd. in Clearwater. Click here for more info . Free event. RSVP requested but not required at 727-523-4180.
Wednesday	7		
Thursday	8	Noon Change ***	FALA Pinellas meeting at Brentwood Senior Living Community, 6820 Central Ave in St. Petersburg. RSVP preferred. Call Monique at 727-536-9900. \$7 members, \$10 non-members.
Friday	9	9:00am	Chomp n' Chat at Angel Care Assisted Living Facility. Contact Stella Pappas at 867-1300 or Kim Linder at 798-2663 or e-mail kimannlinder@yahoo.com .
Sat.&Sun.	10&11		
Monday	12		
Tuesday	13	9:00 am	BLS PAN meeting at Bayview Gardens – Beach House, 2855 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. Call Henry Grierson for more info 771-3182.
Wednesday	14	9:00 am	BLS Partners in Care & COECHA meeting at the Area Agency on Aging. 9887 – 4 th St. N.
Wednesday	14	9:00am	Monthly Motivational Breakfast at Grand Villa, 750 Starkey Rd. in Largo. RSVP 727-586-0108.
Wednesday	14	4:30pm	Over the Hump Happy Hour at the Thirsty Marlin in Largo.
Thursday	15	9:00am-10:30am	BLS Professionals in Transition Support Group meeting at Panera Bread at Largo Mall. Please bring your business cards. Contact Ginny Moore cybervisuals@hotmail.com 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	15	5:00pm-6:30pm	Memory Walk Team Kick-off Event at Ferg's Sports Bar & Grill, 1320 Central Ave. in St. Petersburg. Complimentary drinks, appetizers and raffle prizes! Get fundraising ideas for your team. Click here for info . Please RSVP to wilsonc@alzflgulf.org
Friday	16	Noon	Work Smarter at Royal Palms, 200 Lake Ave, NE. Largo (off of East Bay Drive) RSVP to 437-1637.
Sat.&Sun.	17&18		
Monday	19		

Tuesday	20	9:00am	BLS Membership Committee meeting at the Area Agency on Aging office, 9887 4 th St. N., Ste 100, St. Petersburg. Contact Candy Goodwin for information 727-365-2342.
Tuesday	20	7:00pm	Guardian Association of Pinellas County Monthly Meeting At Regal Palms of Palms of Largo.
Wednesday	21	9:00am	Referral Networking Group at Barrington Terrace. RSVP to Diane McGauley 588-0020. \$5.00 fee, breakfast provided.
Wednesday	21	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.
Wednesday	21	5:00pm	No Name Marketing Group at the Greektown Grill. Contact Terri Yanick 727-403-0017.
Thursday	22		
Friday	23		
Sat.&Sun.	24&25		
Monday	26		
Tuesday	27	9:00am	Marketing Mania central Pinellas at Emeritus at Clearwater. RSVP 799-2177.
Wednesday	28	8:30am	S. Pinellas Networking Breakfast at Arden Courts in Seminole. RSVP to Bernadette Homan 727-517-7800.
Thursday	29	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	29	4:30pm	FALA Happy Hour at Gulfshore Rehab, 6767 86 th Ave. N in Pinellas Park. Call 727-548-5566.
Friday	30	9:00am	Guardian Breakfast at Brentwood Senior Living Community, 6820 Central Ave in St. Petersburg. RSVP preferred. Call Monique at 727-536-9900.
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Vendor Opportunity Events & Save the Date

August	3	9:30am-11:00am	Pinellas County Public Hearing for the Area Agency on Aging 2011 Area Plan and the Older Americans Act Reauthorization at the Largo Library, 120 Central Park Drive in Largo. Click here for more information. We need your comments.
August	4	9:30am-11:00am	Pasco County Public Hearing for the Area Agency on Aging 2011 Area Plan and the Older Americans Act Reauthorization at the Dade City Elderly Nutrition Dining site, 13853 15 th St in Dade City. Click here for more information. We need your comments.
August	13	8:30am-11:00am	BLS Consortium hosted by the BLS PR committee at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay. Silent Auction to benefit the Area Agency on Aging. Click here for the item donation form. Bring cash or a check to the event to purchase an item. Breakfast provided, \$5 donation requested, door prizes welcome.
August	16-18		2010 Florida Conference on Aging at Caribe Royale Hotel in Orlando. "Better Together, Life After 55". Call (850)222-8877 Or go to www.FCOA.org for more info. Call 800-823-8300 for reservations.
August	19		Senior Fun Fest in Sun City Center. Over 60 exhibitors, entertainment, health screenings, etc. Free admission, parking, coffee & goodies! Over 2,000 seniors enjoy this Event. Call 813-653-1988 for info.
September	24		Guardian Association EXPO 2010 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

September	25	8:00am pre-Walk activities 9:00am Walk Step-off	Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk at the St. Petersburg Pier, 800 2 nd Ave NE. Call 800-272-3900 or go to www.alz.org/memorywalk
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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.