

# August 2010



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Day:	Date:	Time:	Event:
Sunday	1		
Monday	2		
Tuesday	3	9:30am-11:00am	<b>Pinellas County Public Hearing</b> 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. <a href="#">Click here for more information.</a> We need your comments.
Wednesday	4	9:30am-11:00am	<b>Pasco County Public Hearing</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> St in Dade City. <a href="#">Click here for more information.</a> We need your comments.
Thursday	5	Noon	<b>BAMA Meeting</b> at Arden Courts, 300 Highland Ave, Largo, RSVP to Mikel Blackburn <a href="mailto:largo@arden-courts.com">largo@arden-courts.com</a> .
Thursday	5	7:00pm	<b>NAMI education meeting</b> at Suncoast Hospice, Building 100, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Friday	6	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	6	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.
Friday	6	7:00pm	<b>Breast cancer "Pitch for Pink"</b> at Brighthouse Field, 601 N. Old Coachman Rd in Clearwater. Gates open at 5:30. <a href="#">Click here for details</a> or call Amanda Warren at 712-4405.
Sat.&Sun.	7&8		
Monday	9		
Tuesday	10	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	11	9:00 am	<b>BLS Partners in Care &amp; COECHA</b> meeting at the Area Agency on Aging. 9887 – 4 <sup>th</sup> St. N.
Wednesday	11	9:00am	<b>Monthly Motivational Breakfast</b> at Grand Villa, 750 Starkey Rd. in Largo. RSVP 727-586-0108.
Wednesday	11	4:30pm	<b>Over the Hump Happy Hour</b> at the Thirsty Marlin in Largo.
Thursday	12	Noon	<b>FALA Pinellas meeting</b> cancelled this month due to the FALA Annual Conference. Call Monique at 727-536-9900.
Friday	13	8:30am-11:00am	<b>BLS Consortium</b> hosted by the BLS PR committee at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay. Silent Auction to benefit the Area Agency on Aging. <a href="#">Click here for the item donation form.</a> Bring cash or a check to the event to purchase an item. Breakfast provided, \$5 donation requested.
Friday	13	9:00am	<b>Chomp n' Chat</b> resumes in September.
Sat.&Sun.	14&15		
Monday	16-18		<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.
Tuesday	17	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	17	7:00pm	<b>Guardian Association of Pinellas County Monthly Meeting</b> At Regal Palms of Palms of Largo.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18</b>	9:00am	<b>Referral Networking Group</b> at Barrington Terrace. RSVP to Diane McGauley 588-0020. Breakfast provided.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18</b>	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.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18</b>	5:00pm	<b>No Name Marketing Group</b> at the Greektown Grill. Contact Terri Yanick 727-403-0017.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	<b>Senior Fun Fest</b> 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.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19</b>	4:30pm-7:00pm	<b>Open House</b> at Mease Continuing Care, 910 New York Avenue in Dunedin. Networking, hors d'oeuvres, beverages and door prizes. Please RSVP by August 9th to 738-3500.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20</b>	Noon	<b>Work Smarter</b> at Royal Palms, 200 Lake Ave, NE. Largo (off of East Bay Drive) RSVP to 437-1637.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>The next "Operation Medicine Cabinet"</b> is scheduled for August 21st, 2010. The event is back for a fourth round. This time it is a statewide effort which includes 19 drop-off locations throughout Pinellas County. OMC has partnered with Walgreen's and all of the drop-off sites will be set up at Walgreen's parking lots. For more info and drop-off locations, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25</b>	8:30am	<b>S. Pinellas Networking Breakfast</b> at Arden Courts in Seminole. RSVP to Bernadette Homan 727-517-7800.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</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.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</b>	4:30pm	<b>FALA Happy Hour</b> at Freedom Inn Countryside, 3260 N. McMullen Booth in Clearwater. Call 727-726-5090.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27</b>	9:00am	<b>Guardian Breakfast</b> at Maria Manor, 10300 4 <sup>th</sup> St N in St. Petersburg. RSVP preferred. Call 727-568-1019.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Yard Sale</b> of estate items to benefit the Alzheimer's Memory Walk hosted by Hill Law Group. For info, email <a href="mailto:melindaschase@yahoo.com">melindaschase@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31</b>	9:00am	<b>Marketing Mania central Pinellas</b> at Emeritus at Clearwater. RSVP 799-2177.

### Vendor Opportunity Events & Save the Date

September	<b>11</b>	7:30am & 9:00am	<b>Prostate Cancer Awareness Race</b> at Morton Plant Hospital, 455 Pinellas St in Clearwater. <a href="#">Click here for registration info</a> .
September	<b>24</b>	All Day	<b>Guardian Association EXPO 2010</b> at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.
September	<b>25</b>	8:00am pre-Walk activities 9:00am Walk Step-off	<b>Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk</b> at the St. Petersburg Pier, 800 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave NE. Call 800-272-3900 or go to <a href="http://www.alz.org/memorywalk">www.alz.org/memorywalk</a>
October	<b>12</b>	4:00pm-	<b>Grand Opening</b> wine and cheese networking party at

		7:00pm	Westminster Palm View, 939 North Shore Dr NE in St. Petersburg. Contact Sharon Kennedy at 432-0307 or Email <a href="mailto:skennedy@wservices.org">skennedy@wservices.org</a> .
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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](mailto:vitalplan@yahoo.com) with **"calendar"** in the subject at least 5 days before the end of the month.