

January 2012 **A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Day:	Date:	Time:	Event:
Sunday	1		NEW YEAR'S DAY!
Monday	2		
Tuesday	3	8:30am-9:30am	North County Networking Breakfast at Freedom Inn Countryside, 3260 N McMullen Booth Rd in Clearwater. For info, call Lois at 727-726-5090.
Wednesday	4	9:00 am	Brunch and Learn at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay, 1255 Pasadena Ave. S in St. Petersburg.
Thursday	5	Noon	BAMA Networking lunch at Arden Courts, 300 Highland Ave, Largo, RSVP to Bernadette Homan at 559-841 or email BHOMAN@hcr-manorcare.com Cost of lunch is \$5 (no checks).
Thursday	5	7:00pm	NAMI education meeting at Suncoast Hospice, Building 100, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Friday	6	8:30am-10:00am	BS with BLS at the Feather Sound Panera Bread, 2285 Ulmerton Rd in Clearwater. "Bonding and Strengthening" with a different facilitator from BLS each month. Call Sally Marvin at 727-893-7190 for more info.
Friday	6	9:00am-12:00	Seminole Walkers Club vendor show in the Seminole Mall. Contact Diane @ Freedom Square for info. 727-398-0451.
Sat.&Sun.	7&8		
Monday	9		
Tuesday	10	9:00 am	BLS PAN meeting at Bayview Gardens – Beach House, 2855 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. Contact Linda Burhans for info: 727-365-8383 or linda@harmonyhh.com .
Tuesday	10	9:00am-10:15am	Professionals networking breakfast at Emeritus at Dunedin. Email Sheila Kynion at Dunedin-CRD@Emeritus.com for info.
Wednesday	11	9:00 am	BLS Professional Development committee (formerly Coecha/Partners in Care) meeting at the Area Agency on Aging. 9887 – 4 th St. N., Suite 100 in St. Petersburg.
Wednesday	11	9:30am	Monthly Motivational Breakfast at Grand Villa, 750 Starkey Rd. in Largo. RSVP Laverne Welch at 727-586-0108. Click here for more info.
Wednesday	11	4:00 pm	Happy Hour hosted by Baytree Lakeside Assisted Living 6411 46 th Ave N in St. Pete. RSVP to Angel at 727-776-1180.
Thursday	12		
Friday	13	9:00am-10:30am	Chomp N' Chat at The Villas of Belleair, 620 Belleair Rd in Clearwater. RSVP to 727-467-9464. \$5 for non-BLS members. Contact Rebecca Weitzel if you would like more information or to host a Chomp N' Chat event. RWW@villasob.com or 467-9464.
Sat.&Sun.	14&15		
Monday	16		
Tuesday	17	9:00am	BLS Membership Committee meeting at the Area Agency on Aging office, 9887 4 th St. N., Ste 100, St. Petersburg. Email Rachelle S Vo for information at rachelle@attorneykantner.com .
Tuesday	17	7:00pm	Guardian Association of Pinellas County Monthly Meeting. Now at Cypress Palms of Palms of Largo.

Wednesday	18	9:00am	Referral Networking Group at Barrington Terrace. RSVP to Diane McGauley 588-0020. Breakfast provided.
Wednesday	18	Noon	FALA Pinellas meeting location TBA. For info contact Debra Nolin at deborah10236@gmail.com or 520-4898.
Thursday	19	9:00am-10:00am	BLS PR meeting at Heron House. Participate in creating the BLS BUGLE newsletter. 2050 E. Bay Dr. in Largo. No RSVP needed. New date for January!
Thursday	19	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.
Thursday	19	11:45am	BLS Senior Resource (formerly I&A) committee meeting now at the FRESHGO Market on 34 th St. and 6 th Ave N in St. Petersburg. Contact Sally Marvin for info at 893-7102.
Friday	20	Noon Cancelled	Work Smarter at Royal Palms, 200 Lake Ave, NE. Largo (off of East Bay Drive) RSVP to 437-1637.
Sat.&Sun.	21&22		
Monday	23	9:00am-3:00pm	Tampa Bay Senior Expo at the Coliseum, 535 4 th Ave. N. in downtown St. Petersburg. Exhibitor opportunities. Call 727-893-8523 or visit tampabayseniorexpo.com .
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25	8:30am	S. Pinellas Networking Breakfast at Arden Courts in Seminole. RSVP to Bernadette Homan 727-517-7800.
Thursday	26	4:30pm-6:30pm	FALA Happy Hour location TBA. To RSVP or for info contact Debra Nolin at deborah10236@gmail.com or 727-520-4898.
Thursday	26	4:00pm-6:00pm	"A Red Carpet affair" - Grand Re-Opening at Bayside Terrace Assisted Living Facility, 9381 U.S. 19 N in Pinellas Park. RSVP 727-576-1234.
Friday	27	9:00am	Guardian Breakfast at The Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay, 1255 Pasadena Ave S in St. Petersburg. RSVP preferred call 398-0229.
Sat.&Sun.	28&29		
Monday	30		
Tuesday	31		

Vendor Opportunity Events & Save the Date

Friday	Feb 10th	8:30am-11:00am	BLS 1st quarter Consortium hosted by the PAN Committee. At the Palladium Theater, 253 5 th Ave. N. in St. Petersburg. No RSVP necessary. Registration from 8:30-9:00.
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See below to get your event listed...

Who can list an event ----- What events can be listed?

Who: BLS Members can list an event.

What can be listed: Senior professional Networking events.

What can be listed: Events where senior professional vendors are needed.

What can be listed: Non-profit fund raising events relative to the senior industry.

Not listed: Events for the public promoting a service, seminars, etc.

Not listed: Support Groups. (there are just too many!)

Not listed: Events showing any religious or political preference.

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

Most listings will be 2-6 lines, but you can have a flyer (you provide) added as a link in your listing.

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