



## BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

February 16, 2022

### Board Members Present:

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| • Kari Ann Gomez – President         | • Brayan Antunez- Membership      |
| • Donna Kay Dinkins – Vice President | • Carol Hornsby- Venue & Speakers |
| • Allie Bates- Treasurer             | • JayDee Hackney- Sgt at Arms     |
| • Tammy – Directory                  | <b>Absent</b>                     |
| • Caron Radachy – Communications     | •                                 |
| • Patty Johnson – Secretary          |                                   |

### Meeting Location and Sponsor:

Location-Lakes Church, Associate Pastor Mark Roth

Food Sponsor- Browning Moving and Storage, Jay Dee Hackney

### Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Kari Gomez, President at 9:16 am

### Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the January 2022 monthly meeting minutes by Michelle Shiver and seconded by Nicole Ramer. **Approved.**

### Sponsor Recognition

Thank you to all our BLFS Sponsors!

### Announcements

- It has been 727 Days since BLFS last met in person
- Check in on Social Media when at BLFS meetings! Follow us on Face Book !

### Treasurer's Report – Kari Gomez

- Current Balance - \$21,001.72 Committee Reports

### Membership Report – Donna Kay Dinkins

New Members

- Spring Lake

### Upcoming Renewals

- Reliance
- Opis Highlands
- Med Connectins
- Mainstay Senior Living Grace Manor Suites, Osprey Manor
- Ligon

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- Brookdale Oakbridge

If you have not gotten your renewal notice, please see Brayan Antunez

### Guests

- Jody Streussnig with Alzheimer's Association
- Kate Hall with Amerilife
- Representative with Savannah Court and Cottages
- Sara Lloyd not currently employed, wishes to work with seniors.

### Directory – Tammy Rodgers

- Go to the BLFS website [www.blfspolk.com](http://www.blfspolk.com) and check your directory information for accuracy.
- You can request assistance with changes. Use the "Request Changes" button to submit changes.

### Agency Introductions

- 20 second maximum.
- Send events prior or post in chat

### Guest Speaker- Tabitha Bradford -Community Liaison with Cornerstone Hospice

Tabitha gave a presentation on Flight To Honor, a mission to fly veterans for free to Washington DC, accompanied by a guardian, to honor them for their service. More information is available at [Polkveteranscouncil.com](http://Polkveteranscouncil.com).

### Next Meeting –

- March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 9:00 am at The Catering company in Auburndale. 2090 Havendale Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33811. The speaker will be Denise Tessier , Esq.
- If you have any interest in hosting a meeting, we are looking for meeting sites. Reach out to Carol Hornsby.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:45

*Respectfully submitted by Patty Johnson, Secretary, February 25, 2022*