

# Downtown Talk

Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance Newsletter

#### From the desk of the President...

Happy New Year!

Another year is officially in the books. I don't know about the rest of you but it was definitely a different kind of year. A year where we saw more recovery workers than snow birds. I know there are still many displaced people, but business is looking more normalized now. Many of the businesses I visit have been busy with



returning snow birds and their visiting families for the holidays. I think we have all noticed the increased traffic on the roads.

I hope these signs point to a good season for SW Florida. We need to capitalize on those that stayed away last year, introduce them to all that is new and exciting in our area. We should see an increased visitation of Downtown with Rooftop at Riverside opening soon. We need to show those new visitors that there are many reasons for them to return and frequent our Downtown businesses.

We will have our monthly meeting on Tuesday the 23rd at The Shangri-La Springs with a presentation from Arts Bonita and sponsored by Bonita Storage.

Hope to see you all there, Mike Gibson President, Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance

Visit our website: <a href="https://bonitadowntownalliance.com/">https://bonitadowntownalliance.com/</a>
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#### Welcome New Members:

Nuesana Health & Wellness- Albert Arguelles

# January's meeting at Shangri-La Springs inside the Harvest and Wisdom Dining Room



#### **January's Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, January 23rd Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Location: Shangri-La Springs, 27750 Old 41 Rd

Business Agenda:
5:30 pm- Social Hour
& Cash Bar
Secretary's report
Introductions of guests
Speaker - Alyona Ushe, Executive Director
Arts Bonita

## **Upcoming Events**



Center for the Arts Fine Arts Festival 10AM-5PM Click Here to learn more Jan.
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Bonita Springs

Concert Band Riverside Park 2PM-4PM 23

Stardust Memories Big Band Riverside Park 7PM-9PM

# Meet your January Speaker



#### **Arts Bonita**

The Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs (Arts Bonita) is committed to enriching the lives of the community by providing opportunities for artistic expression, education, and appreciation. Arts Bonita has two campus locations-each dedicated to

the visual or performing arts.

The Visual Arts Center, 26100 Old 41 Road, is comprised of multiple fine art galleries and fully equipped art studios, a gift store, and beautiful sculpture gardens. A variety of classes are offered at this center, including painting, drawing, pottery, and

sculpture.

The Performing Arts Center, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, is home to the 400-seat Hinman Auditorium and the 200-seat Moe Auditorium & Film Center. At this diverse center, patrons can enjoy an ongoing array of live music, theatre, comedy, film, lectures, and youth & adult classes in art, music, theatre, and dance.

CALL US 239.495.8989
MONDAY-SATURDAY 9AM-5PM
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10150 BONITA BEACH RD
VISUAL ARTS CENTER
26100 OLD 41 RD

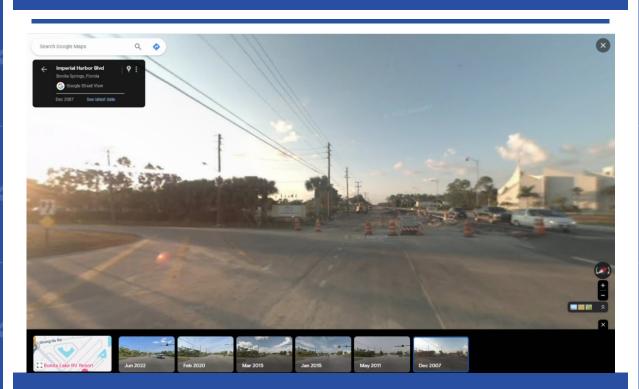
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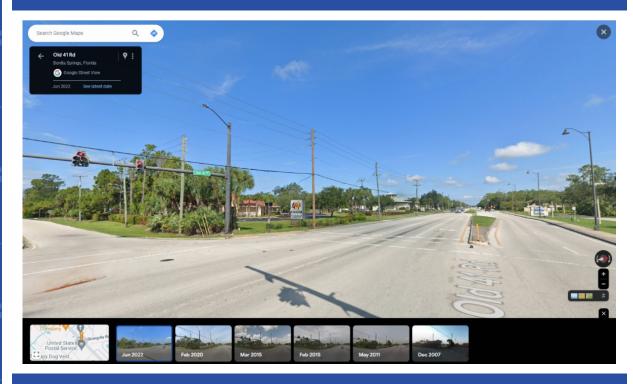


If you are interested in sponsoring a future meeting, Call: Mike Gibson (239) 287-3648.

#### **Arts Bonita (Old 41) 2007 THEN**



## Arts Bonita (Old 41) 2019 NOW



We have watched wonderful businesses enter our growing Downtown Bonita Springs the past few years. Thank you for helping us grow Downtown Bonita!

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