

January BSDA Newsletter 2025



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BONITA SPRINGS DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE
NEWSLETTER

DOWNTOWN TALK



From the President...

January 2025

Happy New Year!

If the final week of last year is any indication, this season looks to have some promise. For many that I talk with, 2024 was a mediocre year. But things are looking up with all the vacationers our area saw over the holidays. I hope everyone is ready to welcome our snowbirds back for the season. Remember to plan extra time for your travels, as the roads have been packed, and it's best to take your time and be safe out there.



This month, we welcome Sugar Shack as our guest speaker to tell us what to expect from them. Hopefully, Brandon and Caitlin from Downtown Coffee and wine/Bohemian will be there to tell us about their newest endeavor on Old 41.

I would like to thank our sponsor this month, Chartreuse Craft Cocktail Lounge, we appreciate you guys. We always appreciate the Shangri La for hosting our group as well.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that if any of you would like to sponsor an upcoming meeting please reach out to me and I'd be happy to get you set up. Sponsors help defray the food costs for the meetings and get a chance to talk about their business at the meeting and get showcased in the newsletter.

Here's to a great season. Cheers!

Mike Gibson, President,
Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance

Visit our website: <https://bonitadowntownalliance.com/>
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January's meeting will be held at the Shangri-La
Springs at **5:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, January 28th !!



BSDA is Happy to Announce Our January Speaker! Sugar Shack!

Sugarshack Downtown, located in the heart of Bonita Springs, FL, is a live music venue and restaurant brought to you by the founders of Sugarshack Sessions. Offering delicious food and drinks, it hosts local, regional, and national music acts in an immersive setting creating a vibrant experience for the community.

[Visit Their Website](#)

The Bonita Springs National Art Festival is a juried fine art festival that takes place in Riverside Park in downtown Bonita Springs, Florida:

- **When:** The 2025 festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 11–12, from 10 A.M.–5 P.M.
- **Where:** Riverside Park, 10450 Reynolds St, Bonita Springs, FL

34135

- **What:** Features artwork from national and international artists in a variety of mediums, including paintings, glass, jewelry, clay, photography, sculpture, and wood



A Big Thanks to January's Meeting Sponsor !



Chartreuse is Bonita Springs first and only Craft Cocktail Bar and dessert lounge, located in the up and coming Bonita Springs Historic District. We offer classic and craft cocktails and a variety of desserts with a 1930's, old Florida, swanky vibe! Our bar is conveniently located in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida. Just minutes from Fort Myers and Naples.

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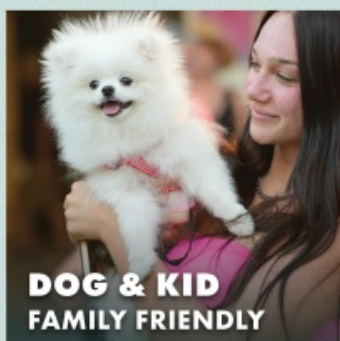
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2025 EVENTS

1.8.25

Art & Soul Night
5-8 p.m.

1.15.25

Garden Tea Party -
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1.19.25

BRIDAL SHOW 2025!

2.12.25

Art & Soul Night
5-8 p.m.

2.19.25

Garden Tea Party -
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**For more information please visit
Shangri-La Springs down below!**

[Click here](#)

Waffle Monkey

WAFFLE MONKEY is an independently owned café and waffle house built on a passion for good quality coffee and tasty Belgian style waffles.

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Buffalo Chips

Buffalo Chips, Celebrating 42
Years in Bonita Springs !

26620 Old 41 Rd,
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Concert at 5:30 PM
Featuring AGT Finalist And Uke Sensation
Mandy Harvey With The Pickin' Pear
and The Tropical Sons and Daughter
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at Downtown locations 12 pm - 3:45pm

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DOWNTOWN BONITA SPRINGS
Sunday, February 2, 2025 at
Noon til 7:00 PM



Proceeds to benefit our Veterans

Are you up to date with Florida's new laws?
NO? Time to get educated!!As Florida enters
2025, 10 new laws will take effect across the
Sunshine State, impacting everything from

social media restrictions for minors to enhanced protections for first responders. Here's a breakdown of some of the most notable legislation .Click Here For More Information!

MEMBERSHIP!

Watch for your 2025 invoice coming soon!

BSDA is a membership organization of businesses, non-profits, and local residents interested in the development, marketing, promotion, and preservation of Old Downtown Bonita Springs and its old Florida atmosphere.

Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance Inc. is organized exclusively as a business league. We are a Florida nonprofit corporation and IRS 501(c)6 organization with Federal tax FEIN ID #81-1385933.

The annual Membership period is from September 30th - October 1st
JOIN OR RENEW AT: <https://bonitadowntownalliance.com/membership/>

SNEAK PEAK !!

Come Visit Sugar Shack



Opening, January 28th !!



[Visit Their Website and Explore more!](#)



Congratulations to BSDA President **Mike Gibson** on his new role as Mayor of Bonita Springs! We look forward to seeing your leadership in action and the positive impact you'll have on the community.



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