

# BSHS Sponsorship and Commitment Form

Business or Organization Name for Recognition

Primary Contact Name and Phone

Email

Website

### Your Opportunity to Make History Starts Here.

The Bonita Springs Historical Society offers multiple opportunities for partnership & benefits for your company or organization. Reach full time and part time residents, entertain clients, or simply make history by sponsoring an event or joining the Society.

### Let's Make History Together!

Count us in for the following ~ Please check the selection(s) & Return

#### BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- History Partner Membership \$100
- History Patron Membership \$250

#### EVENTS

- Annual Luncheon Sponsorship \$500
- Fish Fry Sponsorship \$500
- Mayor of Survey Sponsorship \$750

#### PROGRAMS

- Membership Meetings Sponsorship \$500
- Speaker Series Sponsorship \$500
- Custom History Tours and Socials (contact us to discuss)
- Special Exhibits (contact us for opportunities)

We will email invoice for payment or contact to discuss.

To assure listing on events & programs, support should be received three months prior.

Thank You for Your Support!

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# Bonita Springs Historical Society



Rooted in History

Our Mission is to Preserve, Protect, and Promote the Rich Cultural Heritage of Bonita Springs.

## Business & Organization Partnerships & Opportunities



A community gains its strength from caring people who value its history while embracing its future.

The BSHS is a not-for-profit Florida Corporation with Federal 501(c)(3) tax status, FEIN #59-2482932. Florida charitable organization license # CH31945.

As Bonita Springs continues to grow and attracts new residents, opportunities abound for businesses to grow. As you build for the future, the Bonita Springs Historical Society invites your support of historic preservation.

## BSHS Memberships

### History Partners

**\$100**

- Two complimentary admissions for all lectures & educational programs
- Recognition on the BSHS website

### History Patrons

**\$250**

- Two complimentary admissions for all lectures & educational programs
- One complimentary ticket for the Luncheon
- Two complimentary tickets for the BSHS Fish Fry
- Link to your business, club or organization on the BSHS website
- 25 Historic Bonita Springs Booklets

## Event Sponsorship

### Luncheon

**\$500 (Annual event)**

An annual luncheon with themed presentation. Approximately 225 attendees.

- Recognition as a sponsor in all Luncheon promotional material
- Two complimentary tickets to the Luncheon
- Link to your business, club or organization on our website for one full year

### Fish Fry

**\$500 (Annual event)**

A traditional community event celebrating our history; featuring great food, fun, and live entertainment with great help from the Bonita Spring Lions Club. Approximately 500+ attendees.

- Recognition as a sponsor in all Fish Fry promotional material
- Eight complimentary tickets to the Fish Fry
- Link to your business, club or organization on our website for one full year

### Mayor of Survey

**\$750 (Biennial event)**

Held every two years, it is an opportunity to indulge your political savvy, offer solutions to non-existent problems and make outrageous campaign promises all in the name of fun. This is a decades old BSHS fund raising tradition that creates entertainment for the whole community.

- Recognition as a Mayor of Survey official sponsor in all promotional material

- Special “stump” opportunities at all Mayor of Survey events (Ice Cream Social, 4th of July Parade, etc.)
- Link to your business, club or organization on our website during the Mayor’s full term (two years)
- Recognition on the BSHS website
- Two complimentary tickets for a BSHS Fish Fry
- Two complimentary tickets for a Luncheon

## Program Sponsorship

### Monthly Membership Meetings

**\$250 (October ~ April)**

Called “Highlighting History,” they include guest speakers, presentations, public Q&A, and discussions about local interests. Approximate meeting attendance of 100.

### Armchair History Speaker Series

**\$500 (January ~ March)**

A popular lifelong learning program, the BSHS Speaker Series began over a decade ago. Topics by distinguished scholars included the Calusa, Pedro Menendez, Ponce De Leon, Tamiami Trail, Koreshans, Weird Florida, Cuba, Holocaust, and Fracking. Approximate attendance of 200 per presentation.

## History Tours

Highlighting local history and small town charm, our downtown historic district guided walks are popular with the public and organizations. We can customize a tour for your group.

- Liles Hotel Education Center and Grounds Tour
- Historic Casner Home Tour
- Historic McSwain Home Tour
- Downtown Historic Bonita Springs walking tour
- Corporate Familiarization Tours
- Private client events and Socials
- Private custom tours are available upon request
- Group tours (Step on guides) available upon request

One of the Society’s top priorities is the completion of renovations to our 1915 McSwain Home and Gardens on Old US 41. One of the oldest homes in Bonita Springs, the McSwain Home will be a show piece of adaptive restoration within the revitalized historic district – an indicator of where we have been and where we are going.