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Sarasota Chamber names finalists for 2025 Frank G. Berlin Sr. Sarasota Business Awards

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The Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce recently announced the finalists for the 35th annual Frank G. Berlin Sr. Sarasota Business Awards.

The awards, presented by the Herald-Tribune Media Group, honor the outstanding achievements of local businesses and will be presented on June 20 from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at The Ora, 580 McIntosh Road, in Sarasota.

The Sarasota Business Awards recognize member businesses and organizations that embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and contribute significantly to the local economy. Named in honor of the late Frank G. Berlin – whose dedication to the community and support of the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce inspired generations of business leaders – the awards celebrate his legacy and the aspirations of contemporary entrepreneurs.

The awards feature 10 categories to celebrate businesses and organizations of varying sizes and industries, as well as those making significant contributions to the community and embracing innovation.

The 2025 finalists:

- **Small Business of the Year:** Fawley Bryant Architecture; SRQ Med Spa; Taco Fusion Express.
- **Medium Business of the Year:** DutchCrafters; Sunshine Movers of Sarasota; Swor Women's Care.
- **Large Business of the Year:** Sarasota Ford; Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick; The Bank of Tampa.
- **Community Impact Business of the Year:** DreamLarge; RITE Technology; The Bay Park Conservancy.

- **Nonprofit Organization of the Year:** All Faiths Food Bank; Operation Warrior Resolution; SunCoast Blood Centers.
- **Minority-Owned Business of the Year:** Castle Concierge; Little Medical School Suncoast; Williams Solid Solutions.
- **Rising Star Business of the Year:** ActivAge Sarasota; Angotti Design; Fat Rabbit Pub.
- **Woman-Owned Business of the Year:** Concierge Capital; Discover Sarasota Tours; Mystical's Dance Company.
- **Workforce Development and Innovation Business of the Year:** Children First; Chris-Craft Corporation; NCN Electric.
- **Hospitality Business of the Year:** Dutchman Hospitality Group; Oysters Rock Hospitality; Sarasota Jungle Gardens.

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For more information about the 2025 Sarasota Business Awards and to purchase tickets to the event, visit sarasotachamber.com.

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