



Brunswick DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

Mission: To promote Downtown Brunswick as a vibrant and attractive place to live, work, play and do business.

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Brunswick Downtown Association 2016 Events:

BDA Annual Meeting	January 28
Longfellow Days	Month of February
BDA Speaker Series: George Mitchell	March 16
Diva Night	April 15
Community BBQ	June 25
Music on the Mall	June 29 to August 31
Brunswick Outdoor Arts Festival	August 20
Silent & Live Auction	October 20
Early Bird Sale & Bed Races	November 12
Tree Lighting & Small Business Saturday	November 26



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**2016
Annual Meeting**
Thursday, January 28

*Caring about
our Community*

www.brunswickdowntown.org/bda-events

A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Debora King



Welcome to the Brunswick Downtown Association! We are so fortunate to have such a vibrant and attractive downtown serving as the heart of our community. In our efforts to promote downtown Brunswick, the BDA hosts several community events, provides grant funding for facade improvements, works on parking and signage issues, raises funds for holiday lighting, collaborates with other local non-profits on events and programs, and as the theme of our upcoming Annual Meeting expresses - We Care About Our Community! Stop by our office or give us a call to learn more about our organization and opportunities to volunteer.



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BDA Funds Downtown Facade Improvements

In December 2013 the BDA received \$250,000 from the Brunswick Development Corporation to assist downtown commercial property owners with exterior facade improvements. The BDA brought together a group of local experts in the fields of architecture and historic preservation to develop a grant application and review proposed projects. Matching grants are available (maximum \$10,000 per project) to qualifying property owners and businesses.



To date, the BDA has distributed \$105,000 in grant funds and the total investment made by property owners exceeds \$265,000. Looking good, Brunswick! For more details on this program, please contact the BDA office.



Brunswick Visitor Center

BDA Staff and volunteers very capably manage the Brunswick Visitor Center. Since the Amtrak Downeaster began operations in Brunswick, the Visitor Center has welcomed over 50,000 visitors annually from around the state, around the country and around the world. Folks can board the train or Concord bus lines and leave their vehicles in the free parking lot just down the street.

The Brunswick Visitor Center carries information

on "things to do" in Brunswick and the surrounding area and the knowledgeable staff is very helpful with suggestions and recommendations that will be sure to keep you informed and entertained. Many folks looking to relocate or retire in Brunswick stop by the Visitor Center for information on service providers, realtors, health-care, dining, entertainment, transportation, shopping, etc. During the winter months, the Visitor



Center is open Monday through Saturday and will reopen on Sundays in April. *All aboard!*

What is the BDA all about?

The Brunswick Downtown Association is a member-driven, action-oriented organization of businesses and citizens who work together for a better community. Our goal is to develop and maintain a vital, hospitable and lively downtown: a location for congregation, socializing and

commerce and a source of pride for residents and neighbors. The BDA coordinates downtown improvement projects, sponsors public programs and organizes special events.

Annual membership fees and generous donations allow us to continue this important

work. The Brunswick Downtown Association (BDA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that depends on members' dues, sponsors, and donations from individual contributions to keep the association growing and improving.

If you would like to join the BDA, call us at 207-729-4439
Or email Jennifer at: admin@brunswickdowntown.org

BDA Membership

We invite you to become a member of the Brunswick Downtown Association. Membership in the BDA is an investment in the future of the Downtown Brunswick and the surrounding community. Together we can make a positive difference!

BDA Membership Benefits

- Free listing in the BDA website Business Directory.
- Free event listings on the BDA website Event Calendar.
- Exclusive opportunity for placement in "Brunswick Blast" bi-weekly e-newsletter, sent to over 3,200 contacts.
- Free placement of rack cards at the Brunswick Visitor Center.
- Priority notification of opportunities to participate in BDA sponsored events.
- Opportunity to host a BDA "Simply Social" networking event for no fee.
- Discounted advertising rate for wall display ad at the Brunswick Visitor Center.
- Free opportunity to spotlight your business at the Brunswick Visitor Center: "Business of the Month"

Meet Bryan Campbell.

We are pleased to announce Bryan's move to our Brunswick branch. He is ready to work with you personally—to help you find a mortgage rate and term that's just right for you. Bryan will guide you through the entire home financing process, but won't stop there. Because we service our mortgages, you can count on him long after the closing too. If you're looking for a dedicated banker who genuinely cares about your financial well-being and wants to help you get into your new home, call Bryan today. **207.333.4519**

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