

GEDA
GRETN A ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.

Your GEDA Gazette: April 2025

2025 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

President: Renee Ferrera

Vice President: Don Hendrix

Treasurer: Michael Laughlin

Secretary: Katie Hand

Members at Large:

Joe Toomy - Italian Irish Parade

Monica Naquin - Farmer's
Market

Kyla Pellegrin - Gretna Fest

Mike Strzyzewski - Membership

Travis Eden - Membership

Ex-Officio - Teri Tucker

Executive Director:

Courtney Kattengell



March Business Mixer



Bonvenu
BANK



**THANK YOU
BONVENU BANK
&
BANNER
CHEVROLET!**



**SAVE THE DATE!!
GET BETTA WITH GEDA!!**

You Are invited!

**GET BETTA
with
GEDA & TOM MARTIN**

GET BETTA
WITH
GEDA



LIFE'S A
PITCH



Join Tom Martin, speaker, published author, and business consultant and GEDA for Life's a Pitch! A crash course in the science of getting people to listen to, trust in, and say "YES" to your ideas.
Limited Seating so reserve your spot today!!



Wednesday 4/30/2025
8:30-10am



Location
423 10th St. Gretna, LA 70053

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKET SALES](#)

Click HERE to register!

Membership News & Updates

Renewals are forthcoming!

Be on the lookout for monthly renewal invoices on your anniversary month!



New Members

GEDA is in search of new members! We welcome businesses from all over the Greater New Orleans area. EVERYONE is a great fit!

BEST OF GRETNA RESULTS

Best Bakery: Bae's

Best Burger: Gattuso's

Best Gift Shop: Fluerty Girl

Best Gumbo: Cafe 615

Best Mexican: El Gato

Best Coffee Shop: Amore

Best Outdoor Seating:
Gattuso's

Best Pizza: Huey P's

Best Lunch Spot: Cafe 615

Best Place for a Business
Meeting: Legacy Kitchen

Best Live Seafood: Dannie &
Bonnie Seafood

Best Cooked Seafood:
Cafe 615

Best Pop Up: Coop's Burgers

**TIE
BREAKERS!**

Best Steak:
Red Maple Restaurant

Best Asian Food:
Thai D'Jing

Best Breakfast Place:
Toast

Best Bar:
Red Maple Restaurant



**OVERALL
BEST
RESTAURANT:**

**BANANA
BLOSSOM!!**

Best Wine Selection:
Stained Glass Wine House

Best Jewelry Store:
GoldN' Creations

Best Florist:
Stem Studio

Best Catering:
Cafe 615

Best Grocery Store:
Rouse's

Best Animal Groomer:
Dogma

Best Photographer:
Charles Duval Photography

Best Real Estate Firm:
TCK Realty

Best Veterinarian:
Westside Veterinary Clinic

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS



**FARMER'S MARKET
EVERY SATURDAY
8:30-12:30**



**FOOD TRUCK FEST
4/19/2025
5:00-9:00PM**

BROWN BUTTER DEPOT



**GRAND OPENING
APRIL 3RD**



MONDAY	11am - 8:30pm
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	11am - 8:30pm
THURSDAY	11am - 8:30pm
FRIDAY	11am - 8:30pm
SATURDAY	11am - 8:30pm
SUNDAY	11am - 8:30pm

You're Invited!

NO TRAYS
Bring Chairs
NO To-Go Plates

**GRID Parent Association
13th Annual CookOff**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025
1PM TO 5PM
@ MEL OTT PARK**


THE AARON FORET BAND

**TICKET \$15 PRESALE
\$20 @ GATE
12 & UNDER FREE**

CRESCENT CITY NINJA ACADEMY


WELCOMING NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS!

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GET BETTA WITH
GEDA!

RENEWING MEMBERS:
GOLD AND SILVER



GET BETTA WITH
GEDA!

PLATINUM MEMBERS

Thank
you!




GET BETTA WITH GEDA!

MEMBERSHIP News

Jump in at any time and start
your membership today!

See QR code or click here:

<https://www.gedaweb.com/join/>

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP HERE!**



**Have a Business Announcement or
News?**

Please email gedainfo@gedaweb.com no later
than the 20th of each month to have your
announcement included in the next month's
GEDA GAZETTE!

A note from the Executive Director:

We are extremely pleased with the recent turnout at our quarterly business mixer sponsored by Platinum Member Teri Tucker of Bonvenu Bank and Gold Member Barbara Rutledge of Banner Chevrolet! With delicious catering from Cafe 615, another GEDA member, sweet treats, and libations, the room was a buzz with news of the big political race and Italian Irish Parade, yet another GEDA supported event. What we loved even more was to see so many new faces as well as community leaders coming over to support our organization.

If you haven't been to one or want to sponsor an upcoming event, please don't hesitate to reach out! to me directly.

In the meantime, let's all work to refer each other to our friends, family, and clients.

Sincerely,



Courtney Kattengell

Executive Director

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