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### **GULFSIDE BANK HOSTS RIBBON CUTTING EVENT**

SARASOTA, FL (March 11, 2022)—Gulfside Bank hosted the March Networking Social for the Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance and held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to honor the occasion at their Loan Production Office located in Lakewood Ranch.

“We wanted to host a party when we opened our second location last fall,” shares Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. “But with the rise and fall of COVID we decided to hold off until we could ensure a good turnout.”



The strategy worked. More than 100 members of the Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance turned out for the March Networking Social.



“Ron Beck joined our Board of Directors a year ago and has been a wonderful addition,” says Brittany Lamont, the President and CEO of the Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance. “Currently he is leading our Government Affairs Committee and making a real impact in our community. It was great to see so many of our members come out to support Gulfside Bank.”



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The event was held outside on the second-floor terrace of the Gibraltar Building. Food and beverages were catered by the Tableside Restaurant Group and Good Liquid Brewing, and there was a whiskey tasting sponsored by Dive Wine and Spirits.



In addition to their main headquarters branch office in downtown Sarasota, the second location serves as a Loan Production Office to increase the bank's capacity to process loans and service their customers.

### ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank with offices in Sarasota and Lakewood Ranch, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally-owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit [gulfsidebank.com](http://gulfsidebank.com).

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