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Monthly BID meetings are held  
the second Tuesday of the  
month. 8 a.m. at the Fulton  
Montgomery Regional Chamber  
of Commerce.

## President's Letter

Spring is already here and 2018 is taking shape to be a truly momentous year for BID.

We are proud and excited to share with you the first-ever *BID Buzz*, a quarterly newsletter for business and building owners in our BID District. Our main goal is to increase communication with our membership, giving you an insight into the programming we have planned throughout the year.

We promise to be a conduit of information, concerns and questions. We are dedicated to making downtown Gloversville a destination for shoppers, visitors and new businesses. We are open to listening to your points of view and creating action steps that will help us all reach our goals for downtown.

I'd like to remind you that all BID members are welcome to join our monthly meetings which are held the second Tuesday of every month at 8 a.m. inside the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber offices at 2 North Main Street.

In the meantime, feel free to reach out to us at [gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com](mailto:gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com) at any time or stop by my offices in the Argersinger Building Suite 105.

All the best,  
*Jim Schlesier, President*

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## Local Highlights

We'd like to share with you some need-to-know information on upcoming events and projects happening downtown!

### Micropolis Cooperative Art Gallery • March 9 through April 30

Jon Segan of Fort Edward, NY will be the guest artist at



Micropolis during March and April. Outside of his studio work, Jon is an active member of the arts community in the Glens Falls region, volunteering his time with art-based groups. His work has been shown regionally in solo and group exhibitions, and is in numer-

ous private collections. For more information on this spring's featured artist along with the other art on offer at the gallery, please go to [www.micropoliscallery.com](http://www.micropoliscallery.com).

### Micropark

The Micropark will be out along North Main Street as soon as the weather allows. We will have information sessions leading up to the installment with community members, city department heads and others present to talk about what the micropark is, why it's there and how to use it. Information will follow soon, please keep an eye out and join us at the meetings.

### Placemaking 101 Conference • April 18 & 19

This April, downtown will play host to a two-day conference on economic revitalization and community engagement. We will welcome economic development professionals from across the state, community organizations and city residents for a fun-filled, information-packed event.

In advance of the conference, there will be a few pilot *tactical urbanism* projects popping up on North Main Street, primarily at the crosswalks on North Main and Church Streets. These projects are meant to encourage slower speeds along North Main and increase pedestrian safety. They will not obstruct your businesses in any way and will not take away parking.

If you have any questions about the conference or the pedestrian safety project, or to register to attend, please call Jennifer Jennings at (518)725-7700 or email [jenniferj@fccrg.org](mailto:jenniferj@fccrg.org). You can also visit [www.downtowngloversville.org](http://www.downtowngloversville.org) for more details.

### Southern Adirondack Wine & Food Festival • June 9, 4-8PM

North Main Street will once again play host to the Southern Adirondack Wine & Food Festival. We expect a larger crowd this year and have a substantial vendor line-up. This will mean more foot traffic for your businesses throughout the event.

If you would like to place signage out in front of your shop, please contact Jenni Mazur, Gloversville City Clerk, (518) 773-4542. She will need to have your request no later than May 21st so that the event layout can reflect your request. **Please note:** Set-up for this event is not quick BUT we try to have as little impact on you as possible on a Saturday morning. **The road will close at 11:30** so that the main tent can be erected at 12 p.m. We ask that you have your customers' cars off of North Main Street by 10:30. We will be dropping off reminder signs to effected businesses on Wednesday, June 6th for you to display as a reminder. Want more info? Visit the Facebook event page or [www.southernadirondackwineandfoodfestival.com](http://www.southernadirondackwineandfoodfestival.com)

## Things Happening in Downtown Gloversville BID March to June 2018

Would you like your business' information listed on our calendar of events? Please email us at [gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com](mailto:gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com).

### March

March 9<sup>th</sup>—April 30<sup>th</sup> 5 PM – 7 PM

Micropolis Art Gallery (30 N. Main Street)  
Guest Artist for March & April: Jon Segan

March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup>

Open Mon-Fri 8 AM – 5 PM  
Chamber Rotunda (2 N. Main)

**Art Show "Local Inspirations"** presented by  
Gloversville Public Library & Fulton-Montgomery  
Regional Chamber of Commerce.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 6 PM – 8 PM

**Open Mic** at Mohawk Harvest (30 N. Main Street)

### April

April 14<sup>th</sup> 3 PM

**Chamber Music at the Chamber: French 75 –  
Dixieland Jazz**

Chamber Rotunda (2 N. Main)  
\$10 Pre-Sale / \$15 at the Door.

Tickets available at Mohawk Harvest & FM  
Chamber Office

April 14<sup>th</sup> 6 PM – 8 PM

**Open Mic** at Mohawk Harvest (30 N. Main Street)

April 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 p.m.

Glove Theatre (40 N. Main)

**Funk Evolution**

Ticket information available at  
[www.glovetheatre.org](http://www.glovetheatre.org)

### May

May 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.

Glove Theatre (40 N. Main)

**The Refrigerators**

Ticket information available at  
[www.glovetheatre.org](http://www.glovetheatre.org)

May 12<sup>th</sup> 6 PM – 8 PM

**Open Mic** at Mohawk Harvest (30 N. Main)

May 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.

Glove Theatre (40 N. Main)

**Star Man**

Ticket information available at  
[www.glovetheatre.org](http://www.glovetheatre.org)

### June

June 9<sup>th</sup> 3 PM – 7 PM

**Southern Adirondack Wine & Food Festival**  
(and Music & Beer & ...)  
North Main Street

**The street will be closed starting at 11:30 AM**, a giant tent will cover N. Main, music will fill the air. Samples of local wineries, breweries, distilleries will be available (with opportunity to purchase), food & local art & artisans. • \$20 to sample spirits (Includes a sampling glass to keep / Must be 21+) / \$10 for entry without spirit sampling. Tickets will be available at Mohawk Harvest

June 14<sup>th</sup>

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6 PM – 8 PM

## Spotlight—Home & Gift Shops in Gloversville BID

Each issue, we will be putting a spotlight on different business categories within BID. This time around, we are focusing on home and gift shops. Would you like to be featured in an upcoming issue? Please email us at [gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com](mailto:gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com).

### Adirondack Stained Glass Works / 29 West Fulton Street

Patrick Duell and Donald Dwyer have been creating and restoring stained glass works of art in their Downtown Gloversville studio since 1982. Their work includes Tiffany reproductions, mission and contemporary lamps, solid wood entry doors and more. The pair have become known across the country for their unique line of Adirondack Mountain products that depict the beauty and majesty of the Adirondacks. It's always a delight to visit Adirondack Stained Glass Works whether you're looking for a special item for your homes or a special gift. They also take custom work for new & restorations; residential and commercial.

Open Tues-Fri 9 AM to 5 PM / Sat from 9 AM to 4 PM. (518) 725-0387

### Bountiful Home & Gift / 34 North Main Street

Jody White opened her delightful shop in a storefront of Schine

Memorial Hall just a few months ago and it has already become a favorite place in Downtown

Gloversville. Jody has added decorative touches to display her eclectic mix of merchandise that includes delicious foodstuffs; unique jewelry; decorative home gifts, furniture and more. It's a great place to visit and Jody will be happy to help you find the perfect thing for your home or to give as a gift. Welcome to Downtown Gloversville Jody, we so happy to have you here. Open Wednesday to Saturday. (518) 774-7508.



*Pictured: Bountiful Home & Gift*

### Terry's Antiques / 8 South Main Street (corner of South Main and West Fulton)

Terry & Linda Brundige run this wonderful shop that takes up multiple rooms in the Four Corners of Downtown Gloversville. Terry restores antique furniture displayed throughout the store that includes tables, chairs, sideboards, bookshelves – the merchandise changes often as new items come in. Besides the furniture, you'll find collectibles of all kinds, glass, crystal and lots more. Always fun and informative to visit, this place is perfect for a special piece. They also buy items! (518) 378-3834

### **Did you know?**

BID is constantly working to promote the businesses and events happening in our downtown Gloversville district. We post a monthly calendar of events on our website. The website also hosts profiles on many businesses in our district.

We also feature stores, businesses, customer specials and downtown events on our Facebook page. Information is posted throughout the week and we work hard to engage our 900+ followers.

Would you like more information on how we can help to promote your business, building, organization or event? Please email us at [gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com](mailto:gloversvilleny.bid@gmail.com).

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