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**BID BUZZ**

A quarterly newsletter for BID members

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## President's Letter

Welcome to the summer issue of BID Buzz, a quarterly newsletter for business and building owners in our BID District. Since our last issue, the Southern Adirondack Wine & Food Festival was held on North Main Street. This yearly event acts as a major fundraiser for BID and allows us to continue programming throughout the year. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's event the great success it was. Great things happen when our community comes together and the SAWFF is an amazing example of how downtown events can highlight our business district to visitors to downtown Gloversville.

This year, the BID board of directors has recommitted to being 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.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month and all are welcome to attend. 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*  
Gloversville Business Improvement District

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## Local Highlights

### Twilight Markets (August 10, September 14)

July 13th saw the launch of this summer's Twilight Market season. This year, we have welcomed new vendors and community groups, growing the total stalls to 18! The market footprint has been brought up to North Main Street between Church and Fremont Streets to highlight more of our businesses downtown. August's Twilight Market will also coincide with BID's Kid's Chalk Art on Main. Held the second Friday of every month from 5 to 8 p.m., the event is a great way to catch up with neighbors and enjoy the community in a unique way. More details are available at [www.downtowngloversville.org](http://www.downtowngloversville.org).

### Micropolis turns seven!

Seven years ago in March, a group of citizens held a meeting to discuss the feasibility of forming a cooperative for area artists. They met inside the soon-to-be new location of Mohawk Harvest while floors were still being sanded and heat was not yet fully functioning. Twenty individuals with questions and ideas arrived carrying their own chairs.

Four months later, on July 27, 2011 the newly formed Micropolis Cooperative, Inc. partnered with the Sacandaga Valley Arts Network (SVAN) to present the first "Art on Main" in downtown Gloversville. It was a celebration of artwork by regional artists held in two locations simultaneously— at the Fulton County Chamber Rotunda Gallery and at Micropolis. Since that first event, the art co-op has held a "Meet the Artists" reception every two months, unveiling a new show and introducing a featured artist.

Because of its location inside Mohawk Harvest, the gallery is fortunate to be open seven days a week enabling Micropolis to carry out its mission to:

- provide artists with an opportunity to exhibit and sell their artwork
- build awareness of and support for the regional art community
- be a part of the revitalization of downtown

Come celebrate our community of artists!

### Mohawk Harvest celebrates nine years!

Mohawk Harvest Cooperative Market will celebrate its 9th birthday on Saturday, July 21 and Sunday July 22 with celebratory specials and events in the store. On Saturday, July 21st at 11 a.m. there will be birthday treats for anyone in attendance, followed at 11:30 a.m. by a concert of quartet favorites with musicians from the Caroga Lake Music Festival. There is no admission fee for the concert but donations for the musicians are appreciated.

Specials throughout the weekend include 9% off of all purchases (excluding sale and wholesale items). There is free coffee for anyone who purchases brunch on either day. On Sunday, July 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kevin Chamberlain will be roasting coffee and having coffee tastings in the store's café. More information can be found at [www.mohawkharvest.org](http://www.mohawkharvest.org).



**Things Happening in Downtown Gloversville BID  
July to September 2018**

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

**July**

July 21st 11:30—12:30 p.m.

**MHCM Birthday Celebration & Caroga Lake Music Festival Quartet Performance**

Mohawk Harvest (30 N. Main Street)

**August**

August 1st 7 p.m.

**Caroga Lake Music Festival Concert**

Glove Theatre (40 N. Main)

[www.carogaarts.org](http://www.carogaarts.org)

August 3rd 7 p.m.

August 4th 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

August 5th 2 p.m.

**Disney 101 Dalmatians**

Glove Theatre (40 N. Main)

Ticket information available at

[www.glovetheatre.org](http://www.glovetheatre.org)

August 10th 5—8 p.m.

**Twilight Market: Glove City Celebration**

North Main Street

[www.downtowngloversville.org](http://www.downtowngloversville.org)

August 10th 5—7 p.m.

**Gloversville BID's Chalk Art on Main**

North Main Street

Prior registration required

[www.gloversvillebid.com](http://www.gloversvillebid.com)



August 11th 6—8 p.m.

**Open Mic Night**

Mohawk Harvest (30 N. Main)

**September**

September 9th 2:30—4:00 p.m.

**Salsa Class: Make and Taste**

Mohawk Harvest (30 N. Main)

Registration Required

September 14th 5—8 p.m.

**Twilight Market: Fresh Start**

North Main Street

[www.downtowngloversville.org](http://www.downtowngloversville.org)

September 16th 5 p.m.

**Mohawk Market Harvest Dinner**

Location TBA

September 29th 3 p.m.

**Chamber Music at the Chamber featuring Hot Club Saratoga**

FM Regional Chamber of Commerce (2 N. Main)

[www.gloversvillebid.com](http://www.gloversvillebid.com)

September 29th 4—8 p.m.

**Bacon Jam** (Farmers Market Pavilion, Elm St.)

[www.downtowngloversville.org](http://www.downtowngloversville.org)

**Spotlight—Downtown Law Offices**

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

Below are the attorneys located within the BID – many are from this area; all care about it and offer expert, personalized help in most areas of the law.

**Abdella Law Offices**

4 West Fulton Street

518-725-9717

Attorneys: George & Robert Abdella

Personal injury & Criminal Defense

**Albanese & Albanese, Attorneys**

31-35 South Main Street

518-725-3575

Legal Services

Attorney: Michael Albanese

General Practice Law including Family Court, Matrimonial, Personal Injury, Real Estate, Estate & Criminal, Business

**Casale Law Firm, P.L.L.C.**

29 West Fulton Street

518-725-5800

Attorney: Anthony Casale

General Practice Law including Personal Injury, Family & Matrimonial, Criminal & Social Security Disability Appeals

**Law Office of Heidi Gifford**

13 West Fulton Street

518-725-0655

Attorneys: Heidi Gifford & Amanda Rose

General Practice Law including Family & Matrimonial, Criminal, Personal Injury, Real Estate & Business

**Edward Lomanto**

6 Fremont Street

518-725-3111

Legal Services

Attorney: Edward Lomanto

General Practice Law including Family & Matrimonial, Real Estate & Estate Planning

**Wood & Seward & McGuire**

8 Fremont Street

518-725-0653

Attorneys: Jeremiah Wood, David Seward & Benjamin McGuire

General Practice Law including Real Estate, Family & Matrimonial, Estate Planning & Business

**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 [gloversvillenyny.bid@gmail.com](mailto:gloversvillenyny.bid@gmail.com).

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