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FMS Workforce Solutions System Fulton and Montgomery County 2017 Business Partners of the Year

The Gloversville Senior Center is this year's recipient of the Fulton, Montgomery & Schoharie Counties Workforce Development Board Business Partner of the Year award for **Fulton County**. **Tom Thompson, Senior Center Board President**, and **Gene Reppenhagen, Vice President**, accepted the honor from Scott Stevens, Chairman of the FMS Workforce Development Board, at the Fulton and Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner. The ceremony was held at the Paul Nigra Center in Gloversville on January 19th, 2018.



Gene Reppenhagen, Vice President, Tom Thompson, President Gloversville Senior Center, and Scott Stevens, Chairman FMS Workforce Development Board

The Gloversville Senior Center is a not-for-profit agency that serves men & women 50 years old and older. Many of the senior citizens in our area live with an income below poverty level. They provide daily, weekly and monthly activities, programs, events and services such as blood drives, exercise classes, health screenings, peer socialization activities, meal programs, support services, and educational opportunities. The Center is funded by private donations, grants, fundraising, and a city contribution.

The Center's mission is "to serve the senior members of our community by providing a place for social interaction with their peers and inter-generational activities which have been proven to improve the quality of life of all those who participate. These men and women have served our city and country through all their working years. They now need the center to provide fellowship and interaction with their peers, services, programs, and events that encourages community involvement."

The Gloversville Senior Center has been utilizing the Workforce Solutions Center's services for several years. They place youth at their facility each summer through the Workforce Solutions Summer Youth Employment Program. They provide a great opportunity for the youth to gain valuable work skills and develop a professional reference for future use. Ellie DiSciosica, Director, and her staff has worked with our staff and has volunteered the Center for youth orientations and workshops. We look forward to a continued partnership working with the Gloversville Senior Center.



Erika Ramirez, Rivercrest Development Corporation, Damaris Carbone, Amsterdam Housing Authority, and Scott Stevens, Chairman FMS Workforce Development Board

The **Montgomery County Business Partner of the Year, Amsterdam Housing Authority/Rivercrest Development Corporation**, was also recognized at the Chamber Dinner. **Damaris Carbone, Executive Director**, and **Erika Ramirez, Director**, accepted the honor.

The Amsterdam Housing Authority was established in 1957 by residents and leaders in Amsterdam concerned about the need for clean, safe, affordable housing for senior citizens and families in the community. In 1970, the dream and vision of such housing became a reality.

Over the years, AHA has grown, adding the Stratton Apartments for senior citizens in 1976, and Section 8 Rental Assistance Program 1977. In 2005, Rivercrest Development Corporation was formed for the continued purpose of providing low income families with decent, safe and sanitary affordable of housing.

Today AHA owns 265 apartments and provides rental subsidy to over 450 low income families and senior citizens in the Amsterdam community. AHA is committed to providing housing that Amsterdam can be proud of.

The mission of the Amsterdam Housing Authority is to at all times develop and operate each project solely for the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing for eligible families in a manner that promotes serviceability, economy, efficiency, and stability of the projects, and the economic and social well-being of the tenants. The Amsterdam Housing Authority will not deny the opportunity for housing to any eligible applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or any political or union affiliations.

AHA has utilized all of the Workforce Solutions Centers training services in addition to posting their job openings with the Central Job Bank. They have utilized the On-the-Job Training for new hires, Employed Worker Upgraded Training, Customized Training, Youth Work Experience, and the Youth On-the Job Training. AHA has proven year after year to provide excellent mentoring for our local youth. The partnership with the Amsterdam Housing Authority has been extremely successful and as a result, FMS Workforce Solutions looks forward to a continuing partnership with them in workforce development. Congratulations to Damaris Carbone and Erika Ramirez for their success!

Let us help YOU find YOUR new employees!

Contact Nancy Reccio at 518-842-3676 Ext. 3052 or nreccio@fmsworkforcesolutions.org

Candidate #1

Dislocated Worker seeking a full-time **Clerical, Customer Service Representative, or Nursing Assistant** position. Experience as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Telephone Sales Representative. NYS Nursing Assistant and Basic Life Support certified. High School Graduate.

Ready to get to work!

On-the-Job Training Eligible.

Candidate #2

Worker seeking a full-time **Customer Service or Office Manager** position. Extensive experience as an Office Manager and Living Center Administrator. Excellent customer service and communication skills. Learns new tasks easily and works well independently or as a team member. 20+ years experience working with QuickBooks. Associates Degree in Dietary Technology.

Enjoys seeing a job well done!

Candidate #3

Worker seeking a full-time **Personal Care Aide or Security Guard** position. Tri-lingual (English/Spanish/Sign Language) with excellent customer service skills. Experience as a Medical Assistant, Cashier/Pharmacy Technician, Home Care Aide, and Security Guard. High School Graduate.

A true asset to your team!

Candidate #4

Worker seeking a full-time **Carpentry or Custodial** position. Skilled in basic carpentry, plumbing, electrical repair, general maintenance, and customer service. Followed safety

rules at all times. Certified to work with hazardous materials.

Eager to get to work!

Candidate #5

Worker seeking a full-time **Retail Sales Advertising Consultant** position. Bachelor's Degree in Design and Illustration. Associate's Degree in Advertising, Design and Production. 20+ years of retail sales experience. Maintained assigned account cases while developing new accounts. Prepared and delivered sales presentations. Delivered advertising or illustration proofs to customers for approval. Prepared promotional plans, sales, literature, media kits, and sales contracts. Identified new advertising markets and proposed products to serve them. Consulted with company officials, sales departments, and advertising agencies to develop promotional plans.

Proven Professional!



**November
Unemployment Rates**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Fulton County	6.0%	5.2%
Montgomery County	5.5%	5.0%
Schoharie County	4.8%	4.7%
New York State	4.5%	4.5%

****December Unemployment Rates unavailable at time of printing. To view December 2017 rates go to: <http://www.labor.ny.gov> and view press releases**

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