

100 years of Gug's!

By Patrick Daley
Chronicle Staff Writer

Mike Rios, owner of Guglielmi's Bar in Glens Falls, affectionately known as Gug's (pronounced 'goog's'), is guiding the East End landmark through its 100th season.

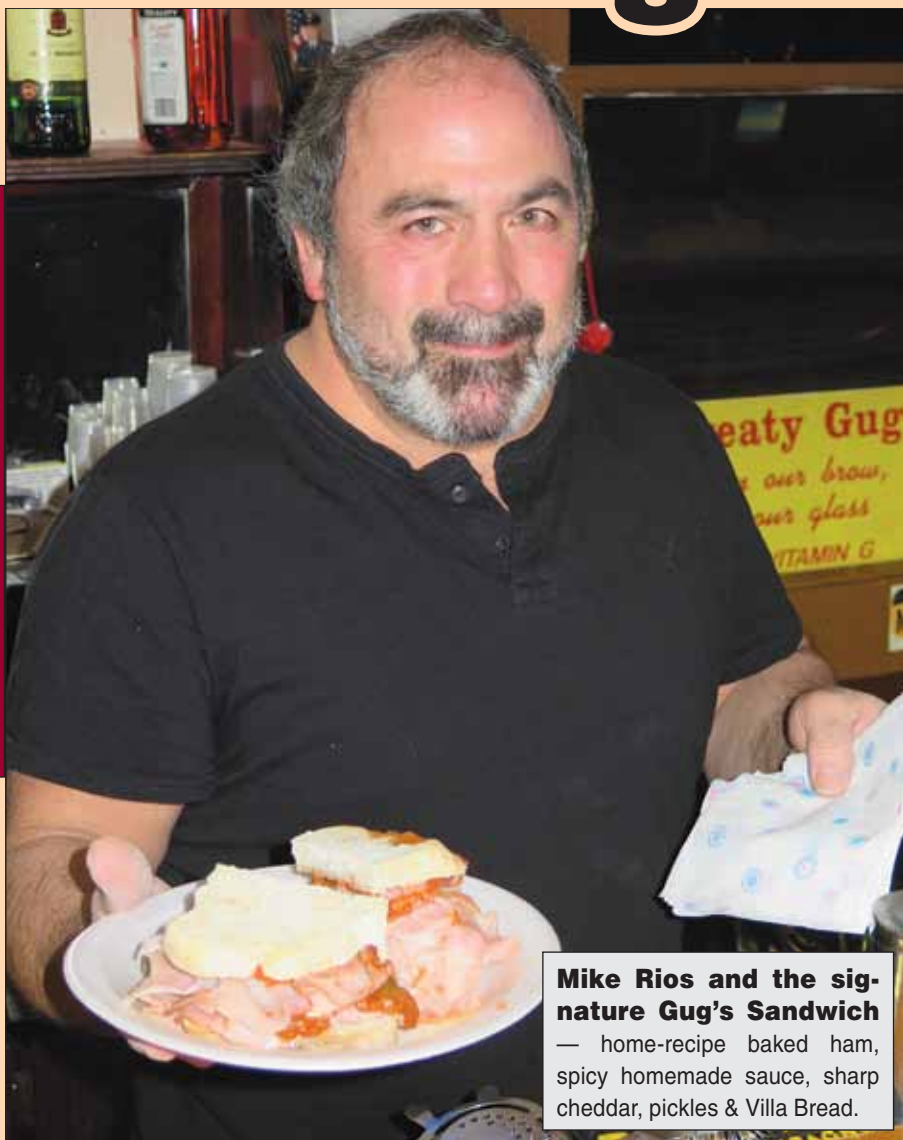
In a modest, vintage wooden building adjacent to train tracks that bisect the light-industrial, working-class neighborhood, Gug's has remained in his family's hands.

Vincenzo Guglielmi, Mike's grandfather, immigrated from Italy in 1890 and opened the Haskell Avenue General Supply Store in 1914. He turned it into Guglielmi's Restaurant in 1932.

Mike's uncle Tony Guglielmi, Vincenzo's son, operated the restaurant from 1937 until his death in 1989. Mike has been at

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In winter, Mike Rios carries on the Glens Falls business his grandfather started in 1914; come summer, Mike works at his family's other restaurant, the Ridge Terrace.



Mike Rios and the signature Gug's Sandwich — home-recipe baked ham, spicy homemade sauce, sharp cheddar, pickles & Villa Bread.



Deba Mukherjee

Finch CEO opens up

By Mark Frost Chronicle Editor

For the first year-and-a-half that he headed Glens Falls's Finch Paper, India-born Debra (Deba) Mukherjee, Ph. D., steered clear of the media.

This week he opened up — meeting separately with several newspapers. *The Chronicle's* turn came on Monday at 11 a.m.

“What have I been doing the last 18 months? We have done what Finch has never done before. We added a huge number of new customers, a significant number of new products, we achieved the highest production in our history, the lowest claims in our history, announced a pro-

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