

Annual Report of the Gloversville 1 District Management Association

The Gloversville Business Improvement District 2010

- Continued a great partnership with the Farmer's Market Association to promote the Gloversville Farmer's Market Pavilion
- Supported the Weekly Musical Performances in conjunction with the Farmer's Market
- Partnered with the Sacandaga Valley Arts Network to host the 2nd annual Artist Show in downtown Gloversville in early June. This show was a huge success and brought double the participants and increased the show's attendance.
- Together with the BOYS & GIRLS Club of Fulton County, BID hosted the 2nd annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show and Fair in downtown Gloversville in July with many more cars and spectators involved.
- Hosted the 2nd annual Clean Sweep Downtown project in May with help from volunteers in cleaning, painting, pruning trees and shrubs and sweeping parking lots and curb-sides in downtown.
- Publicized and promoted numerous performances and events hosted by the Glove Theatre Performing Arts Center, Sky Heart Studio and the Mohawk Harvest Food Cooperative.
- 160 hanging baskets were purchased and hung in the downtown area for the summer
- Provided funding to the City of Gloversville for additional painting of sidewalk crossings and encouraged the City to move the "bus stops" from prime parking locations
- BID provided funding for a new Mural along the North Main Street "park" that encourages children of all ages to "read"
- BID offered free cider and donuts at the Veteran's Day Parade which winds through downtown
- BID participated in Shop Locally programs including the www.the350project.net encouraging customers to spend at least \$50 in 3 locally owned businesses in one month.
- Advocated for the approval of an application for the "COPS" grant adding additional police officers in the the City of Gloversville
- Continued the restoration of the "holiday" lighting using energy efficient lighting for the "4 Corners" park for Holiday Decorations

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- Informed the new members of the City of Gloversville Common Council about the operations of the Gloversville BID and presented concerns and issues to the common council and mayor at a city meeting
- Obtained a newly updated www.GloversvilleBID.com website expanding the opportunities to promote the members in the district and to provide the world with more information about Gloversville.
- Hosted the annual "Tree Lighting" in downtown with the able assistance of Dr. & Mrs. John Esper and friends. The event was the last for the Espers and we are grateful for their years of help and dedication to the City of Gloversville
- Placed multiple media ad's promoting local shopping in downtown Gloversville
- Became a major sponsor of the GLOVE Theatre Performing Arts Center
- Hung corn stalks and "autumn" decorations in the district during the fall shopping season
- Under the encouragement of BID member, Lou Castiglione, several members of the BID purchased live evergreens to place on the street apron for additional decoration during the holiday season.

Projects to be completed in 2011

- **Complete the purchase of the North Main Street property**
- **Change the locations of the bus stops – agreed to by the Mayor in 2010**
- **Signage and striping for Bike and Yield to Pedestrians**
- **Inventory of available space in downtown**
- **Kiosk and Main Street scape improvements**
- **Continue holiday decoration upgrades and inventory and plan for placement**