

January-March Report

- 1) Met with all Committee members individually to discuss assignments and interests.
- 2) Met with Post-Star editorial staff with Wayne Wright to discuss Post-Star participation in the Centennial. They have given permission to use columns by Dennis O'Connell. See minutes from 2/21 meeting issued by Wayne. Post-Star will also run daily "This Day in 1908" items which we will provide.
- 3) Invited Upper Hudson Valley Water Color Society and Friends of Photography (formerly Adirondack Camera Club) to participate.
- 4) Met with Thomas McGowan (GF Schools); Kate Fowler (St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus); Ella Collins (Abraham Wing) to encourage students and teachers to participate in the Centennial in ways which are meaningful to them and work well with their curricula. **Debbie Mulcahy** will be our contact person for Glens Falls Schools. I have contacted Queensbury School Superintendent Dr. Brian Howard, but have not received any response.
- 5) Issued approval to pay \$2500 to Catherine Reid for commissioned orchestral work for GF Symphony. This piece will be debuted July 4, 2008 at the annual pops concert in Crandall Park.
- 6) Issued approval for Purchase Order for City Hall clock from ElectricTime in Medfield, Massachusetts.
- 7) Met with Michelle Capron of GF Figure Skating Club to discuss major show in 2008 celebrating the Centennial.
- 8) Met with GF Community Theatre to finalize the 2007-2008 season. We will budget \$2500 in 2008 to help promote the Seneca Ray Stoddard play to be produced.
- 9) Met with Tom Hoy of Glens Falls National Bank and Trust to discuss their participation and financial support for the Centennial. **They have pledged \$5,000 for 2007, and we can approach them again for 2008.**
- 10) Met with Mark Behan of Behan Communications. Mark gave some great advice and suggestions and offered to help throughout the Centennial. **He also pledged \$5,000 toward our program.**
- 11) Arranged with LARAC to work with the Hestia Company for creation of a Centennial Ornament. LARAC will be the exclusive agent for this piece.
- 12) Confirmed with LARAC their "**It's About Time**" juried art exhibit. The show will be judged in mid January and run late January through March 22 at the LARAC Gallery.
- 13) Met with Adirondack Studios to get estimates for New Year's Eve gala. This event will run about \$25,000.
- 14) Met with Bill Woodward to discuss New Year's Eve program at Wood. He has arranged with Laura Roth for a show. We will be working with Downtown Events Committee to initiate additional events for the celebration. Suzanna will work on a concert for the evening.
- 15) Set up Centennial Web Site: www.glensfallscentennial2008.com and posted some history pages. This site will go public on March 13, 2007, the 99th anniversary of the City Charter. Press releases sent to media.

- 16) Contacted Galloway Gaelic Pipe and Drum Corps Band regarding 2008 Memorial Day Parade
- 17) Created list of soldiers from Glens Falls and Queensbury who died in Wars: Current back through WW I. Working on additional through Revolutionary War- this is part of the planned Memorial Day Parade in 2008.
- 18) Met with Jackie Touba at World Awareness Children's Museum- They are eager to participate in the Centennial and hope to have their grand opening in their new facility during the Centennial 2008 year.
- 19) I have contacted The Hyde Collection and a meeting is pending
- 20) Met with TD North Bank President, Dan Burke. They will contribute funds as well as display space for our exhibits. They also will put together a display of bank memorabilia. I also spoke to Dan regarding BID participation. He was sure the BID would contribute and participate in the Centennial.
- 21) I am scheduled to meet with the BID at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 28
- 22) Met with Karen Toth and Stuart Guinther of Lehigh Northeast Cement- Wednesday, March 7- they are eager to continue participation in the Centennial and have pledged \$5,000 for 2007.
- 23) Met with The Chronicle and Mark Frost- They will consider publishing a separate publication on March 13, 2008, the actual anniversary which will include letters from local dignitaries, governments, etc and include various stories on Glens Falls History. They may also do a retrospective of their own history. They will also help in promotion and advertising of Centennial events.
- 24) Contracted with Galloway Gaelic Pipe and Drums for Memorial 2008 and am awaiting word from Adirondack Pipe and Drums. Am in discussion with 77th Balladeers and Gisella Case for additional music and bands.
- 25) Met with Dianna Collins of North Country Arts Center. They will sponsor two art programs with and for area students. *Glens Falls Then and Now* will be a photography contest. Another will be similar to their palette project now on display at City Hall.
- 26) Time-Warner Cable
- 27) Met with Greater Glens Falls Senior Center. Director Rene Clements wants very much to have the members involved with the Centennial. They will serve as volunteers as well as prepare some programs of their own..
- 28) Glens Falls Fire Company
- 29) Met with Chief Bethel of Glens Falls Police Department. They will prepare a retrospective and historic display.
- 30) Met with CWI and Self-Advocacy Association of New York- they will be participating by fund raising, promoting their own history in Glens Falls and volunteering at Centennial events.
- 31) The Hyde will showcase a exhibit June 2008-August 2008 highlighting the growth of the collection since 1963.
- 32) AARC will participate through the Downtown Events Committee.
- 33) Met with Russ Chatham, Sr. at JE Sawyers. They are contributing \$1,000 to the 2007 budget. They will sponsor a Centennial Walk & Run in 2008 celebrating our

- 100th and their 125th birthdays. Proceeds from the event will go to the Glens Falls Youth Center, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Glens Falls Homeless Youth Center.
- 34) Met with Paul McPhillips at McPhillips Insurance. They will sponsor.
 - 35) Met with John Conroe and Virginia Clark at Adirondack Trust. They will participate and sponsor.
 - 36) Met with Bill Trombley of Cooper's Cave Auto Enthusiasts. They want to sponsor a 2-day antique auto festival in July: Theme: ***"100 Years of Travel Through Time"***. I have suggested the July 4th weekend and tying it with the Symphony's Pops Concert at Crandall Park.
 - 37) Met with Loren Blackburn at The Blackburn Gallery. They will work on producing a calendar for 2008 with pictures only of Glen Falls. Also, Mr. Blackburn has agreed to do an original painting of City Hall with the new clock installed. They have also agreed to let us use their images on our Web Page.
 - 38) Met with BID (Business Improvement District) and asked them to participate by continuing to sponsor the Downtown Events Committee
 - 39) Requested Post-Star.com link. Meeting with Pat Dowd April 5. They will work with us with interconnecting links and calendars and promotionals.
 - 40) Met with Liz Rich and Kyle Kammerer at The Queensbury. They will join us as a corporate sponsor by providing in-kind donations of space for our meetings and events held at the hotel in 2007 and 2008.
 - 41) Carley Cayes TD Banknorth
 - 42) The Manor Inn (Denise Lavoie) has volunteered to help with Centennial Events.
 - 43) Friends of Photography will participate with a show of Glens Falls Photos to be displayed in City Hall and other spaces around the City.
 - 44) Contracted with Excelsior Cornet Band for Memorial Day appearance.
 - 45) Glens Falls Writers Group wishes to participate with a program related to the Centennial Theme, ***"It's About Time"***