

McKownville Improvement Association
Public Meeting, Thursday May 28, 2009—7 pm-9 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 1445 Western Avenue

We have three guest speakers this month--**Ron Byrne, David Clancy and Butch Lawyer**. The topic is home maintenance, safety and weatherization. **Ron** heads the **UMBRELLA** organization. It provides lower cost repair services for homeowners. **David** is Chief of the **McKownville Fire Department**. How to make your home safe from fires will be David's topic. **Butch** is director of the **Cornell Cooperative Extension Weatherization Bureau**. He will explain how to achieve cost savings in heating and cooling our home. **Saving money and home safety**—sensible topics at any time, especially now. **And ice cream sundaes will be provided for all—so come early.**

On May 8, 2009, the Town of Guilderland Traffic Safety Committee held a meeting at the Holiday Inn Express at the request of the Association. The topic was parking on the three streets--Parkwood, Glenwood and Norwood. They are subject to special parking regulations. Parkwood residents have to switch their cars at midnight from one side to the other. Glenwood and Norwood residents on the lower half of these streets have to switch their cars at midnight while those on the upper half are prohibited from parking on either side of the street during the day from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday. Unhappiness with these regulations has been expressed by many (but certainly not by all) for some years now.

Several suggestions were made including the following. A door-to-door survey conducted by the Association might help us all discover what parking regulations are preferred. Secondly, the time designated for moving the cars, midnight, might be adjusted to a more comfortable time, that time to be discovered through the door-to-door survey. Thirdly, the two parking signs in front of both 17 and 18 Glenwood are in conflict and need be changed.

It is time for the election of Board members and officers. The four officers, myself, Doug Smith, David Knight and Paul Haldeman (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) have agreed to be nominated for another one-year term. The three officers of the Association whose terms are expiring have agreed to accept a nomination for another three-year term. They are Anita Behn, Martha Harausz and Jim White. Alice Torda is the Board member in charge of nominations. Additional nominations can be forwarded to her at tordaa@hotmail.com or by calling her at her home at 2 Knowles Terrace, 489-3613

Officers

Don Reeb, President, 5 Norwood Street, 489-3909
Doug Smith Vice President, 5 McKown Road 482-6081
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