

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting
Thursday March 24, 2011—7 pm-9 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue

The March meeting will feature two topics—the construction plans of the university—and the progress of the Zoning Review Committee of the town.

John Giarrusso, Associate Vice President, Finance and Business Facilities Management, University at Albany, will be the first speaker. The University is our neighbor and about one-fifth of the campus is in McKownville. Information concerning the University's construction plans; i.e. the placement of new dormitories, the often-discussed new football stadium, the future road connecting the Harriman campus to the University campus, are all of great concern to McKownville residents. So come and learn and ask your questions!

The second set of speakers will be **Peter Barber**, chair of the Zoning Board, and **Steve Feeney**, chair of the planning board, both of whom also serve on the town **Zoning Review Committee**. The Association has worked very hard to ensure that McKownville maintains its residential quality, so come and ask your questions of Mr. Barber and Mr. Feeney and find out how the changes being designed by the Zoning Review Committee might help us achieve the goals each of us have in mind for our community. Please come and ask your questions!

Announcements---the Tree Committee plans to offer trees for purchase in September. **Ellen Manning** is the new chair of the Tree Committee, replacing **Sue Brown** who chaired the committee for some time. Sue will continue to serve on the Tree Committee and on the Board of the Association. Sue's leadership in both capacities has inspired many to work harder for McKownville.

The **Barber's farm stand** will be back again—July 4th is the tentative opening date. So for the best sweet corn in New York (and vegetables, as well as apples, cherries and other fruits when in season) please drop by the stand which will once again be located next to Passonno Paints. **Bill Meehan**, a past president and present Board member of the Association, has been appointed to the Town's property tax assessment review committee—congratulations Bill. **Stuyvesant Plaza**—our very attractive “downtown”—announced that a meat/cheese market will soon be opening where Rugged Bear presently is located.

On **April 28** the **Guilderland School Superintendent Marie Wiles** will be our guest speaker.

The final meeting of our fiscal year will be **May 26**. **Supervisor Ken Runion** will be the guest speaker. We will hold the annual elections for the McKownville Improvement Association Board members at this meeting as well.

And once again, **ice cream sundaes** will be available at our meeting—so skip your dessert at home and come early and bring a friend and a taste for a free and delicious ice cream sundae.

Send your comments about McKownville to dreeb@albany.edu or donreeb@gmail.com

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