

McKownville Improvement Association

Guiderland, New York 12203

President Karen Hitchcock, Ph.D.
State University of New York at Albany, UAB 430
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Dear President Hitchcock:

The members of the McKownville Improvement Association asked us to express how much we appreciate John Giarrusso and Thomas Yurkewecz and their presentations at our Fall meeting, October 2, 2001. The evening meeting at the Holiday Inn Express had 75 or so members in attendance. We were treated to a first rate description-- including numerous maps and pictures-- of the capital plans of the University at Albany.

The Association members are not unaware of the demands on the time of university officers. That John Giarrusso and Thomas Yurkewecz were able to make room for us in their over burdened schedules is truly appreciated. You have outstanding people working at the University at Albany. We know some of them very well, of course, because they live in McKownville and are members of the Association.

We are fortunate to have the University as our neighbor and the Association members think that they have been good friends to the University as well. We look forward to many more years of our exceptional "town and gown" relationship.

With much thanks:

Bill Meehan, President, 7 Country Lane, 456-4564

Don Reeb, Vice President, 5 Norwood Street, 489-3909

CC: John Giarrusso, Thomas Yurkewecz