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Hi

The McKownville Improvement Association expenses are less than \$400 a year--printings of 800 flyers about 6 or 7 times a year, a few dollars for postage, another few dollars for prizes and ice cream for the Halloween party we co-sponsor with the McKownville Fire Department each year and then there is the ice cream for sundaes every once in awhile for a general meeting--that is it.

But we need more money--we have less than \$50 left in the treasury--so if you can--send the Association a contribution--my address is 5 Norwood Street and the treasurer is Paul Haldeman and his address is 5 Country Road. Thanks.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion, Senator Neil Breslin and Assemblyman Jack McEneny are all working hard to get us the stimulus funds for our new storm sewer system--Senator Breslin's counsel read his letter of endorsement for the Town's application at the most recent general meeting.

This year in cooperation with the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce the Association is giving an Outstanding Community Citizen Award to Tom Delaney at Passonno's Paint Store. The dinner is this Thursday at the Pinehaven Country Club--Paul Haldeman and myself will be presenting the certificate. Tom helped us keep the Barber's Farm Stand in McKownville by providing use of the lot behind the Passonno building. He and Mr. Richard Cunningham at corporate headquarters stepped up--they volunteered to help us when we could not find a space in McKownville for the farm stand. So stop in and tell Tom "Thanks" the next time you are in the neighborhood and congratulations for being the McKownville Outstanding Citizen of the year.

And Barber's Farm Stand will be back about June 29--that is not a firm date yet but that will be close--when the first batch of sweet corn is ready to harvest, Jim and Cindy Barber told me, then they will open the stand--same place, behind Passonno's--every day but Sunday. (McKownville has the best farm stand in the region, of course, and maybe the only one that operates six days every week).

Another car vandalism/break-in/theft--this one near the Getty Station on Western. Be careful--watch what is happening in your area--and if you see something suspicious, call 911, fast.

The sidewalk sections at the corners of McKown, Norwood and Parkwood look wonderful--they are not yet finished but almost. The Town has been great in getting us the new traffic lights and pedestrian crossing lights at these corners. They will make us safer. Like all construction, it has been messy but it will look fantastic in just a few more weeks.

The Fuller Road reconstruction is still slated to begin in August.

The Association Board met again (we meet on the Thursday after each general meeting) and among other topics we discussed was how to move the storm sewer project forward. There was another cave-in--on Knowles Terrace--the Town is again helping the property owner--but we need a storm sewer system badly.

The next public meeting of the Association will be in September--and this summer plan a neighborhood picnic for your street--McKownville is a great neighborhood so enjoy it.

Thanks.

From Don Reeb and all the officers and Board members of the Association.

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