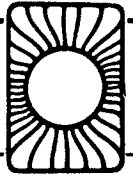


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McKownville association elects

Jim Lane was elected president of the McKownville Improvement Association at the annual spring meeting, held at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany. Other officers are Jim Cameron, vice president; Sue Brown, secretary, and Steve Witham, treasurer.

Don Reeb and Mel Behn were re-elected directors and Jill Messner was elected a director.

The association, formed in 1924, is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. The group was formed to gain support for extending public transportation from the then-city line of Albany to what is now Fuller Road.

Members of the association have been active since that time in various activities related to McKownville, such as zoning, water and sewer management, and planning a neighborhood park. The association also has communicated neighborhood concerns to the town government and State University at Albany, fostered neighborhood social activities, and played an active role in the building regulations of Crossgates Mall, requesting that the owners comply with town requirements relative to the environment and transportation.

Membership is open to all McKownville residents. Dues are \$2 per year and should be sent to Witham, 1 Norwood St., Albany 12203. For further information, or to address any concerns you may have, contact Lane, 438-1570, or any board member.

BLOODMOBILE: Dot Munn of McKownville and Bert Honnick of West-

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mere are co-chairmen of the Guilderland Elks bloodmobile, which will be held Thursday, May 24 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the lodge, Carman Road. The bloodmobile is a combined effort of both the Elks and the auxiliary.

To schedule an appointment for the bloodmobile, call Munn, 438-7364, or Honnick, 456-5868. Walk-ins will be accepted.

FOOD DRIVE: The respect for life ministry of Christ the King parish, Westmere, will conduct its annual Fresh Food for Families drive again this year. Teresa Schweigert is in charge of the program.

Schweigert requests home gardeners to plant some extra seeds in order to share the increased yield with needy city neighbors. She said that last year's harvest brought nearly a thousand pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables to families who may not otherwise have been able to enjoy fresh produce.

For further information about how you can help, call Schweigert, 869-0047.

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES: Nancy Pullen will represent the McKownville United Methodist Church at the Troy Annual Conference, which will be held at Green Mountain

College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The Rev. James Rhodes and his wife will also attend the conference.

LWV COODINATOR: Lee Cameron of McKownville is coordinator of the Eastern New York state's leadership training institute for area League of Women Voters which will be held Thursday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave.

For more information about the institute, or to register for the day's workshops and seminars, call Cameron, 489-2487.

ACTING WORKSHOP: People interested in acting have the opportunity to take an acting workshop, using television as a instructional aid, for three weeks from Mondays through Thursdays, June 4 through June 22 from 6 to 9 p.m., taught by James Leonard of the Department of Theater at the State University at Albany.

Students will prepare and act scenes before th television camera, and the resulting video tapes will be used for discussion and evaluation.

Intersted persons should leave their name and phone number with the department at 457-7545.

MAINS FLUSHED: There might be some discoloration in your water weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Friday, June 8. The Westmere-McKownville Water District is conducting its bi-annual watermain flushing program.

For additional information, call 456-6474.