

Neighborhood Meeting McKownville Improvement Association

Thursday, June 24, 2004, 7-9pm

Holiday Inn Express, Western Avenue

Our annual election of four officers and three Board members will be conducted. Nominations should be given to Alice Torda, 489-3613.

Supervisor Ken Runion will be our featured speaker.

Reports will be given by: Board Member Laura Whalen about the grant she submitted for improving the pond; Board members Marty Gnacik and Doug Smith will talk about the sidewalk survey they conducted; Treasurer Paul Haldeman will give the report on the donations received and finances of the Association; Board member Sue Brown will talk about the Tree committee—and there will be other reports (about the Thruway flyover and the Thruway petition, etc.)

As you know, many of our elected officials come to our meetings---the Town Board members (Ken Runion, Dave Bosworth, Bruce Sherwin, Michael Ricard and Patty Slavick), our County legislators (Mary Lou Connolly and Frank Commisso) and our locally elected State legislators (representatives from Assemblyman Jack McEneny's office and Senator Neal Breslin's office). The meeting is a great opportunity for you to ask questions—and to improve your neighborhood.

Accomplishments this year. We held a street tree sale and it was quite successful. The blue house is gone—thanks to the Town. We made a great showing at the meetings with the Thruway Authority. We told them quite clearly that we oppose the Western Avenue flyover. The petition opposing the Western Avenue flyover was sent forward to the Authority. A grant for improving the pond was prepared and submitted. A sidewalk survey was done. The storm sewer behind Glenwood Street was cleaned and made functional again (thanks to Highway Superintendent Todd Gifford). The old pump house at the pond has found a new use (the Town secured funds to make it into a Town government record storage site).

What's next? September 23 will be the first meeting after our summer vacation, followed by a meeting on October 21. There will be another Street Tree Sale, in August, again conducted by Sue Brown and her Tree Committee. We need to keep up the pressure on the Thruway Authority concerning the flyover. And fourthly, we need to continue to work to make McKownville a great neighborhood.

Officers 2003-2004

President	Don Reeb	5 Norwood Street	489-3909
Vice President	Bill Meehan	7 Country Road	456-4564
Secretary	David Knight	11 Mercer Street	438-9269
Treasurer	Paul Haldeman	5 Country Road	456-9557

Members of the Board of Directors 2003-2004

Sue Brown 6 Westlyn Place 482-2355	Martha Haraus 1445 Western Avenue 489-3855	Marty Gnacik 15 Elmwood St. 438-9160
Doug Smith 5 McKown Road 482-6081	Laura Whalen 12 Providence St. 482-2531	Steve Berg 7 Elmwood St. 438-6795
Alice Torda 2 Knowles Terrace 489-3613	Jim White 8 Brookwood St. 459-9176	Joe Trapasso 25 Parkwood St. 438-0870