

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Thursday, September 23, 2004, 7-9pm**  
**Holiday Inn Express, Western Avenue**

Our New York State **Assemblyman, John McEneny**, will be the guest speaker at the September meeting. We need to thank Assemblyman McEneny for his support of our community. He has been tremendous. Come and hear what he has to say about our concerns such as—the Thruway proposed Western Avenue flyover----the University's Nano-tech center and its future impact on our community----the Thruway noise study he has proposed----and the Western Avenue flooding problem. **Come, bring a friend, support your community.**

Other business to be discussed. The Trees Committee of the Association, Sue Brown is chair, has put together a planting program again. Three new selections were added for the Fall planting. The order form is on the reverse side of this page. Orders must be received by September 17. Plant a tree. It will make our community better.

The McKownville community was again very generous and gave the Association over \$800. That so many contribute so much is wonderful—thank you.

A Shabbos house, a meeting house for Jewish students, is presently located at 316 Fuller Road and seeking to expand to a 10,000+5,000 square foot new building at 320 Fuller Road. **This is not acceptable.** The University provided an empty lot away from residences for the Chapel House—it can do the same for the Jewish student center.

Don Csaposs and Lindsay Childs and the Pathways Committee of the Town put in a grant application for funds to construct a sidewalk along the west side of McKown Road to Woodscape. We should know the results of the grant application sometime later this Fall.

Fuller Road is to be rebuilt by Albany County in 2005. Sidewalks, a cross walk light for pedestrians crossing Fuller, a reduction in cars cutting through Elmwood from Fuller, and a reduction in traffic using Fuller are some of our concerns.

If you have not yet signed the petition opposing the Western Avenue Flyover, do so now. Petitions will be available at the meeting or you can call me for a copy. Our elected officials come to our meetings. The Town Board members (Ken Runion, Dave Bosworth, Bruce Sherwin, Michael Ricard and Patty Slavick), the County legislators (Mary Lou Connolly and Frank Comisso) and the locally elected State legislators (representatives from Assemblyman Jack McEneny's office and Senator Neal Breslin's office). We have continued to wage our fight against the Western Avenue Flyover proposed by the Thruway Authority—with their help—and with yours. **Please help us continue to fight the Flyover.**

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