

**McKownville Improvement Association
Neighborhood Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, 2007, 7pm-9 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue**

The meeting is on **Wednesday** this month. The Holiday Inn provides us our meeting room without charge, and this month all of their meeting rooms were booked by paying customers for Thursdays. Thus the Wednesday meeting. (This is true for the May meeting as well). **Ice cream and cookies will be served starting at 6:45—so come and have some dessert with your neighbors.**

Last month Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion and John Esler, a former Association president and very supportive McKownville neighbor) were our speakers. Mr. Runion spoke about the upcoming construction of sidewalks along Western and McKown Road and other improvements. John spoke about the history of the McKownville Reservoir. As an engineer John helped rebuild the Reservoir when McKownville had a separate water system. He presented the McKownville Fire Department with a pipe made from a wooden log, which was used at the Reservoir for many years.

The featured speaker for Wednesday's meeting is the Senior Citizen Advisor for the Town of Guilderland, **Cindy Wadach**. Cindy will not only tell us about the wonderful services the Town provides for seniors but will be looking for suggestions about how to make the services more available and useful. **Ice cream and cookies will be served starting at 6:45—so come and eat your evening dessert with your neighbors.**

Great news. The Barber's Farm Stand will be returning to McKownville again. Their opening date should be about July 1. The farm stand will again be on McKown Road behind the Passonno Paint Store. This is the second year the paint store has made the site available to us, and free of charge. The farm stand will be open four days each week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon until 6pm and Saturday from 9am until 2pm.

The Tree Committee (Sue Brown, Ellen Manning, Sue Gutbezahl, and Ricardo Lopez Torrijos) of the Association very much wants to thank the neighborhood for its support. The trees that were ordered will be available before the end of May

More great news. **The McKownville Fire Department** (and the Association) is sponsoring a **SPRING FLING** at the firehouse on Saturday May 19th, from 2-5pm. There will be raffles for a gas grill and other prizes. Our neighborhood is great—come out---support it—enjoy it!!!

Remember: the May meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th. Please note the change on your calendar.

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