

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Neighborhood Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 7pm-9 pm**  
**Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue**

The final meeting of the season for the McKownville Improvement Association is on Wednesday May 16. **Ice cream and cookies will be served starting at 6:45—so come and have some dessert with your neighbors.**

This Wednesday meeting will be our annual election meeting (our bylaws provide that we hold our election on the third Tuesday of May—so we are a day late this year). Three board members and all four officers are up for election. Alice Torda and Sue Brown are the nominating committee and all residents are encouraged to make their nominations to the committee, though nominations can be made at the meeting. The Association no longer collects dues but relies upon donations. Annual expenses of the Association are about \$400 and there is nearly that much left in the treasury from last year's donations. So, if you can give, send or give just a small check to the Treasurer, Paul Haldeman, 5 Country Road, 12203. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Please send your email address to [dreeb@albany.edu](mailto:dreeb@albany.edu). While there is no crisis in McKownville at this time, the Association wants to be able to contact households quickly when such occurs, like the home break-ins of a few years ago. The email notices sent out at that time were important and undoubtedly such will be important once again.

**The featured speakers for Wednesday's meeting are Nancy Heinzen, Albany County Storm Water Coordinator and Ed Zyniecki, Guilderland Town Storm Water Coordinator. Everyone knows that McKownville has an historic problem with flooded basements and other storm water problems. What can be done? Come. Find out.**

Great News. On the other side of this notice is an invitation for all to come to the McKownville Fire House on Saturday May 19, 2007 for a party—from 2-5pm for the Spring Fling. Our fire department not only protects us but it helps us pump the rain water out of our basements, hosts a Halloween Party each October and a Spring Fling each May/June. Come on out. Honor those who have been serving you. Bring the children. Have a hotdog. Chat with your neighbors. Take some great pictures. Buy a raffle ticket. And for those of us who are somewhat older, there will be ice cream and places to sit and watch the little ones have a ball.

The Strassburg property is still being studied by engineers concerning storm water runoff problems. The School Board election is Tuesday May 15. The Guilderland Performing Arts program at Tawesentha Park will begin Thursday June 14 and run for 11 consecutive Thursdays. And. Our fall meeting will be in September.

**Officers**

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

**Sue Brown**  
**6 Westlyn Place**  
**482-2355**

**Doug Smith**  
**5 McKown Road**  
**482-6081**

**Alice Torda**  
**2 Knowles Terrace**  
**489-3613**

**Members of the Board**

**Martha Harausz**  
**1445 Western Avenue**  
**489-3855**

**Laura Whalen**  
**12 Providence St.**  
**482-2531**

**Jim White**  
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**Marty Gnacik**  
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