

McKownville Improvement Association
Monthly Meeting, Wednesday October 17, 2007
Holiday Inn Express 1442 Western Avenue, 7-9 pm

Meet the Candidates----and have an ice cream sundae. Come early—desserts will be served starting at 6:30 pm. You can Meet the Candidates informally. The formal program begins at 7:00 pm and the Town and County candidates will introduce themselves and answer questions. Then there will be time to again Meet the Candidates—and eat another sundae. McKownville residents are well known for getting registered and for voting—an exceptionally large portion of McKownville residents turn out on election day. That is our tradition here in McKownville and it is a tradition we take great pride in.

Do come to the meeting and bring a friend.

This year's **Halloween Party** at the McKownville Fire house will be on **October 31, 6 pm to 8 pm**. The **McKownville Fire Department** and the **Association** are the sponsors. The party is for kids of all ages. Come and see the wonderful costumes of the little kids and eat some ice cream and candy and donuts and cookies and you can even blow up a few balloons. What fun. Hey—why not dress up in your snazziest Halloween costume. When was the last time you wore your fantastic “Wizard of Oz” costume? There is no reason to let the little ones have all the fun.

The **Tree Committee** did a wonderful job as usual. Our trees should be here about November 1st. Little by little we will get McKownville better treed. More trees, especially along Western Avenue, would make McKownville look much more like the residential community it truly is.

News. On November 7th the Shabbos house is expected to be up before the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Barber's farm market was a great success—for us and for them. They expect to be back again next year. Alice Begley, (456-3032), the Town Historian, is still looking for more old photos of McKownville for the book on Guilderland she is writing. The fantastic sidewalk along McKown Road—a sidewalk that is so great it deserves a special trip on your part just to walk on it--is completed and the Western Avenue sidewalk is progressing nicely. And the vacant lot across from the McKownville Fire Department is looking much much better.

And for more timely neighborhood announcements send your email address to dreeb@albany.edu.

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