

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Monthly Meeting, Thursday May 22, 2008**  
**Holiday Inn Express 1442 Western Avenue, 7-9 pm**

**Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion** will be our speaker this month. I know you have many questions to ask him about McKownville and Guilderland--so come on out and say "Hello" again to your Town Supervisor and ask all the questions you have been saving up for the past year.

There is a new idea in Albany—**NNORC—Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community**—it is an interfaith (Catholic and Jewish) supported service for seniors who wish to continue to live independently. Deb Riitano will explain how it works.

**The McKownville Fire Department on Saturday May 17 from noon to 4 pm will host a party to celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary---** with ice cream and Bouncy Bounce and pony rides and lots more for the kids and their families. Our fire department has done outstanding work every day for 90 years—please come out and thank them for their hard work. Bring your children and bring a friend. Have some ice cream—and say hello to your neighbors.

Fourthly, the Albany County Department of Public Works meeting to discuss the rebuilding of Fuller Road was held May 8, 2008. The presentation was clear concerning sidewalks, bike lanes, bus shelters, turning lanes, medians, crosswalks, traffic lights, street lights and pavement width, but there were unanswered questions: the Harriman campus, the NanoTech campus and the University of Albany campus have yet to reveal their construction plans.

**Tuesday May 20 is the school and library election.** Do vote—if you are registered for the general election you are eligible to vote in this election—voting is 7am to 9pm at your elementary school. A good education is possibly the most important gift you can give. Vote!

This month's meeting is the annual election meeting for the Association. Three Board member seats are available and the four officer positions as well. Nominations can be sent to Martha Harausz—489-3855 and [sharauz1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sharauz1@nycap.rr.com) It is also time to make the annual request for donations—we don't need much (about \$300 a year) so if you can afford to, a small donation would help. We have nearly enough in the Treasury for another year but a little cushion is always nice.

**And please—as a reminder—do send me your email address---it really helps to keep you informed—[dreeb@albany.edu](mailto:dreeb@albany.edu)**

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