

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Monthly Meeting, Thursday November 13, 2008**  
**Holiday Inn Express 1442 Western Avenue, 7-9 pm**

**November's meeting** will be on Thursday November 13. **John Giarrusso and Tom Yurkewecz** will be our speakers. John Giarrusso is the Associate Vice President at the State University at Albany for facilities management and Tom Yurkewecz is the Vice President at NanoTech for facilities and infrastructure. This is your opportunity to learn more about the capital plans of two of our very important neighbors and to ask questions.

**The alternate side of the street parking regulation on portions of Glenwood, Norwood, and all of Parkwood** in McKownville has been objected to for many years by residents. It requires people who park on certain portions of these 3 streets to move their cars at midnight. None of the other 41 streets in McKownville have alternate side of the street regulations. It is not obvious that any portion of these 3 streets need alternate side of the street parking requirements. Capt. Cox and the Safety Committee of the Town were contacted and they are interested in what we have to suggest. Talk to your neighbors about the parking regulations on these 3 streets. Send your comments to [dreeb@albany.edu](mailto:dreeb@albany.edu), or 489-3909, or Don Reeb 5 Norwood Street, Albany, NY 12203.

The **Halloween** party at the **McKownville Firehouse** was a great success. Over a hundred neighbors attended. Eileen and Steve Haggerty did a wonderful job in decorating the firehouse and doing all that was necessary to make the night a fantastic success. Once again Marty Gnacik, Sue Brown, Alice Torda, Paul Haldeman, Doug Smith and I added our efforts. And the children and their parents added the most important ingredients---families, children and beautiful costumes. And Mary Lou Connolly, our County legislator, again donated her time and hundreds of apples. Thanks to everyone.

The **Tree Committee** has planted the five trees ordered this season—on Glenwood, Oak and Top Ridge. Thanks to the tree purchasers and to Sue Brown, Doug Smith, Paul Haldeman, Laura Whalen and Ricardo Lopez Torrijos for digging the holes and to everyone for helping our lovely community look even better. There will be another tree order opportunity in the spring. The next public meeting of the Association will be in **March, 2009**—unless some important issue arises. Do forward me your email address to keep you informed of email worthy news.

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