

McKownville Improvement Association
Monthly Meeting, Thursday April 16, 2009
Holiday Inn Express 1442 Western Avenue, 7-9 pm

John McGuire, Superintendent of **Guilderland Schools**, will be our guest speaker for the April meeting at the Holiday Inn. A representative of the School Board has also been invited to attend. Nearly everyone is very proud of our Guilderland schools—many McKownville residents have either graduated from these schools or have children or grandchildren either attending the schools or slated to attend. We hope many residents will join us to learn more about the opportunities now available. For many of us, education is one of the great hopes for our family's future. By taking an active interest in our Guilderland Schools we are providing for future generations as well as keeping McKownville a very desirable place to live.

Mike Franchini, Albany County Public Works Commissioner, and Patrick Kenneally, Greenman Pedersen Engineering, were our guest speakers last month and the rebuilding of Fuller Road is expected to begin in August 2009 and be completed in 2010. For more information about Fuller Road, see <http://www.albanycounty.com/departments/dpw/public-meeting-docs.asp?id=2111>.

The Association attempts to keep the neighborhood informed through email notifications. If you wish to receive these more timely notifications please forward your email address to [**dreeb@albany.edu**](mailto:dreeb@albany.edu)

News. The **Tree Committee** (Sue Brown, Sue Gutbezahl, Ellen Manning, Laura Whalen, and Ricardo Lopez Torrijos) have received tree orders—thank you to both the purchasers and the Tree Committee. It is sad to report that the **hole in Route 20/Western Avenue**, at 1445 Western Avenue, has once again been filled—but NYSDOT refused to fix the broken storm sewer pipe that caused the hole. No further comment is needed.

Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion is trying to get federal-state Stimulus Funds to rebuild McKownville's storm water system. He has asked for each of us to send letters to our elected officials requesting their help in getting the needed \$5.7 million. **On the reverse side is a sample letter** and addresses for the officials---so please send letters to each representative. Emails are acceptable, so the email addresses are included. **McKownville needs your help** if it is to gain control over our storm water problems.

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