

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Public Meeting, Wednesday September 23, 2009—7 pm-9 pm**  
**Holiday Inn Express, 1445 Western Avenue**

The guest speaker this month is **Ken Johnson**. He is employed by Delaware Engineering, the firm that was hired by the Town of Guilderland to develop the **storm water improvement plan for McKownville**. It is difficult to imagine a timelier topic for McKownville than storm sewer improvements. Please notice that the September meeting is on **Wednesday**—but at the usual place—Holiday Inn Express—and at the usual time—7 pm-9 pm.

The Tree Committee of the Association again is offering trees for sale—please see the reverse side of this announcement. Sue Brown, Ellen Manning, Sue Gutbezahl, Laura Whalen and Ricardo Lopez Torrijos are once again the persons who make this happen. While these are difficult economic times it is important that the forty-seven residential streets in McKownville appear to be residential and well cared for—and there is hardly anything like tree lined streets to give that appearance . An investment now pays big dividends for many years to come.

The McKownville Fire Department is sponsoring a “Fire Prevention Day” on Monday October 5 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at the firehouse. Besides having refreshments for everyone and gifts for the children, you will learn how to promote fire safety in your home—and your participation will send the great message to the McKownville Fire Department that we very much appreciate their work on behalf of Guilderland and the McKownville neighborhood.

The **Shabbos House** on Fuller Road had its open house on Sunday September 13. The Association and all of McKownville wish Rabbi Mendel, his family, and the Shabbos House good luck as they move into their new building. The **McKownville Reservoir** at Stuyvesant Plaza is being re-made (through Town, State and Stuyvesant Plaza financing) into a park for Guilderland and McKownville—it should be completed this fall. County financed reconstruction of **Fuller Road**, McKownville portion, will get underway in the spring. Some poles are being moved at this time. The **new traffic signals** at McKown Road and at Parkwood Street were completed along with new pedestrian crosswalk lights. The **Barber’s Farm stand’s** new operation times are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from noon until 5:30 pm. The Thruway reconstruction between Exits 23 and 24 is beginning, which will mean we will soon have the new **sound barriers** at the end of McKown Road and nearby areas. And the University at Albany announced the construction of a new dormitory at the eastern end of its campus, near its pond.

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