

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting
Thursday March 25, 2010—7 pm-9 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue

Our guest speaker for the March meeting is Janet S. Kaplan, Stuyvesant Plaza's Vice President. With its 60 shops and restaurants and its adjoining Executive Park where there are doctors and other services used by McKownville residents, Stuyvesant is "our downtown". Stuyvesant Plaza is one of several (the University, NanoTech, Harriman Campus, the Thruway and the Northway) major influences on the quality of life in McKownville. Their plans are important for McKownville's future.

Great news—our recent rainstorms did not cause flooding of the Fuller Road-Western Avenue intersection. The financing provided by Town Supervisor Runion, Assemblyman McEneny, Stuyvesant Plaza and State agencies changed McKownville Reservoir into McKownville Park. It also rerouted storm water through the reservoir basin and into enlarged pipes that connect to the Krumkill stream, thereby preventing Fuller Road-Western Avenue flooding. Nicely done everyone.

For those who require some help, Association members will install battery operated CO detectors in McKownville homes. The cost of each CO detector is \$20. Alice Torda has arranged for a discount for a larger order so the final price might be less. Call Alice at 489-3613 or email her at tordaa@hotmail.com by April 15 to place your order and arrange a time for installation.

Tree-planting season is here again. McKownville needs trees to enhance the overhanging treescapes on our streets. The Tree Committee, Sue Brown, chair, is again offering many different kinds of trees—at prices that are comparable to what other communities offer. The Committee, as the information on the reverse side of this announcement explains, takes care of the ordering, delivery and planting as well as contacting the utility companies to make sure that the site you select for your tree is far enough away from utility pipes and buried lines. Many McKownville homes once had two or more trees in the front yard or on the strip of land between the sidewalk and the street. Replacing those that have been lost is a very good thing for each homeowner to do.

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