

**McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting**  
**Tuesday October 27, 2015—7 pm-9 pm**  
**Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue**

**October Meeting** Tuesday October 27 will be this month's meeting.

Our first guest speaker will be **Assemblymember Patricia Fahy**, our New York State Assembly representative since 2013. **State legislation helps guide our community and the services we enjoy.**

The former dental office of **Dr. Esmay at 1424 Western** is to become Dr. Francisco Banchs dental office. His is a "root canal" specialized practice. He will present his re-building plans for the site.

**McKownville Fire Department** Our neighborhood fire department is planning to remodel the fire department building. **Jim White, McKownville Fire Department Commissioner** (and Association Board member) will present the fire department plans for its building.

The **candidates for Town office** will participate in a **debate on Thursday-- October 29 Guilderland Town Supervisor and Board Forum** ---7:00PM - 9:15PM, Guilderland High School Auditorium-- League of Women's Voters is the sponsor. All are invited.

**The general election for Guilderland Town Board and other political offices will be held Tuesday November 3rd. Be sure to vote.** McKownville's reputation for "everyone votes in McKownville" is a title that we do not want to relinquish.

**Neighborhood Halloween Party**----to be held at and sponsored by the McKownville Fire Department (with the assistance of the McKownville neighborhood association) will be on **Saturday October 31, 6pm-8pm**---games and prizes—**magician**--ice cream and donuts. Do not miss it—it is fun.

The **11 homes on Fuller and on Loughlin** purchased by or for SUNY Poly are empty---no announcement yet concerning the next step.

The "**picnic in the park**"--on September 26, 2015 was organized by the Association and held in McKownville Park--near Stuyvesant Plaza. About 60 neighbors enjoyed great food, music, and sunshine.

Some discussion about the reuse of the former Getty station site (**1229 Western**) and the former "palm reader" home **1210 Western** has occurred. Restaurants were mentioned as possible uses.

About two dozen **McKownville Banners** have been installed--thanks to the Town Highway Department and the Town Board. Who would have thought we could be so fortunate—they look great.

**Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion is retiring this year.** Ken has been a tremendous leader. McKownville residents know of his leadership---sidewalks on McKown Rd. Schoolhouse Road and Western, the McKownville banners, McKownville Park, the grants obtained for repair of our storm sewers and much more. Thanks Ken—Guilderland is better because of you.

**Donations.** The McKownville Improvement Association relies on donations (no dues) and our expenses are about \$300-400 a year—ice cream and flyers. **Hampton Inn** provides the meeting space free. If you can make a donation, please do. You can send it to Martha Harausz (treasurer) or to Don Reeb (president).

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