

Public Meeting

McKownville Improvement Association

Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

In addition to announcements regarding upcoming events and other Town news, we will welcome a speaker from the Pine Bush Discovery Center who will present information about the unique pine barrens environment that surrounds us. Volunteers from the McKownville Fire Department will update us on the new firehouse, and we will finish the evening with an opportunity to catch up with neighbors while enjoying some seasonal refreshments.

Other news:

September 11 memorial ceremony: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on September 11, the McKownville Fire Department will hold a ceremony in McKownville Reservoir Park, near the Western Avenue entrance to Stuyvesant Plaza, in remembrance of all who died in the horrific attacks that took place on that date in 2001. This solemn ceremony will include a bagpiper, full dress presence by the department, and a blessing and prayer by past Fire Chief and Deacon at Christ the King Parish, Anthony Cortese. A siren activation will occur at 8:46 a.m., the time of the first plane strike on the World Trade Center. Foam earplugs will be available. All are invited to attend.

Guilderland Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is hosting a fundraiser on September 17 from 6:30 to 8:30. Details may be found here. <https://guilderlandfoodpantry.com/>. We hope that you'll be able to find a way to both attend our meeting and support the Food Pantry's event.

McKownville Tree Planting Program: We are pleased to have received orders for eight new trees to be planted in McKownville this fall and in the spring of 2027. Please watch for announcements regarding additional opportunities to order trees for planting next year.

MIA website: Our website is promptly updated with items for news, announcements, and meetings. You may access it at <https://mckownville.org>

Subscribing to our email list: If you don't yet subscribe to our email list but would like to receive occasional updates from us, please follow the instructions in the webpage <https://mckownville.org/MIAsubunsub.html> (there is a link to this on the Meetings page of the website).

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