

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting
Thursday, April 14, 2016—7 pm-9 pm
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

Guilderland Town Supervisor Peter Barber is the guest speaker at the April 14 meeting. As the town's chief executive officer, he can help you make McKownville a better neighborhood. Peter asked Ken Johnson of Delaware Engineering to join him as a co-speaker.

The New York Primary Election The election to determine the presidential candidate for each political party will be **Tuesday, April 19th**. Additional elections will be: June 28 - for Federal (Congress) Primary Election; September 13 - for State and Local Primary Elections; November 8 - General Election for president and other offices. Please mark these dates on your calendar voting is a great way to support your community.

Email Addresses With the introduction of FIOS service in our area, or for other reasons, a number of the email addresses in the McKownville listserv are no longer valid. If you have not received McKownville news items recently you may wish to send your email address to donreeb@gmail.com.

The Holt-Harris Property The University at Albany Foundation has removed dead trees and fenced holes where wells once existed. SHPO—New York State Historic Preservation Office was asked by the McKownville Improvement Association to determine the age of the older home and the barn. The LaGrange family (Albany settlers in the 1690's) owned the 9.8 acres and a much large tract that stretched from Patroon Creek (near what is now Washington Avenue) to the Helderberg escarpment and might have built parts of the two buildings. A McKownville Improvement Association circulated petition, signed by over 200 McKownville neighbors, was mailed to 11 local government and State government officials including Governor Cuomo. It asked that the University pledge adherence to the zoning and deed restrictions that apply to the property. Our Assembly Member, **Patricia Fahy**, is closely monitoring use of the property, as is our Town Supervisor, **Peter Barber**.

SUNY Poly and Loughlin Street SUNY Poly recently issued an amended environment impact assessment form. SUNY Poly's construction of a 750 space-parking garage and a 130-bed dorm will be built on its campus—not on Loughlin Street. Columbia Development owns the 11 homes on Loughlin. Hopefully Loughlin again will be a street of occupied single-family homes and SUNY Poly will not expand into McKownville. Columbia Development president Nicolla will be the guest speaker at the next meeting, May 10, 2016.

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