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Gazebo Group--Wenesday meeting--7pm--Starbucks

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Wednesday (December 7--Pearl Harbor Day) seems to work for many---7pm--Starbucks--at Stuyvesant.

Many gazebo designs are available---prebuilt--precut---many for less than \$10,000--though my expectation is that the gazebo will be built by the Town Highway Department, the Town Parks Department, and volunteers such as Boy Scouts and neighbors.

An interesting goggle site is--history of gazebos--Alan's Factory Outlet---but there are many others.

Personally I prefer a simple (no gingerbread), open (few if any railings), that is not white, has utilities embedded (water, electricity), six, seven or eight sided, with a roof design and color that is neither outrageous nor boring.

The use of the gazebo is expected to be both for sitting and for gatherings such as neighborhood picnics and performances by musicians. It need be able to withstand Albany winters for many years. It should be attractive to those walking or driving on Western and those using Stuyvesant Plaza.

Hopefully McKownville will someday get its pond restored and the gazebo will be yet one more reason to use the park and sit, relax and maybe gaze at the pond and the park from the gazebo.

By 7pm it will be dark but possibly some can walk the park area while it is light and think about where the gazebo should be sited.

Those who indicated they can attend are: Town Supervisor Peter Barber, Martha Harausz, Mike Lawler, Helen Bickmore and Deborah Trees. A packet of information will be delivered to each before the meeting. Peter was given the packet earlier.

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I spoke this morning to Karen (765-2692) assistant to Mayor Robert Conway of Voorheesville concerning the gazebo in Hotaling Park that was built by the Kiwanis in about 1995.

Karen gave me the contact number (765-4241) for Jim and Lina Hladun of the Kiwanis.

I am waiting for a callback from Jim and Linda.

Not only is the gazebo at Hotaling Park very attractive (to me) but so is the park and its garden.

If you have an opportunity, take a look. Janet Reilly and Ellen Manning alerted me to the park and it is a winner, I think.

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I spoke with Jim Hladun about the plans for the gazebo. Jim called the architect that designed the gazebo-- Dave Hopper (937-7260) and got his approval to share the plans.

The plans are being sent to Delaware Engineering--Ken Johnson (452-1290). Delaware has been the Town designated engineer for some years.

I spoke with Ken and he will hold the plans--and provide the prints to those doing the construction.

Jim Hildun said the Kiwanis used the very best of materials--copper for the roof--specially designed posts manufactured in California, cedar siding, and the cost in 2000 was \$25,000 plus \$5,000 for the flooring (mahogany) and cement pad.

Whether adjustments can be made to meet the space and budget limits is not known.

As for the size of the gazebo and pictures, we can take a trip to Voorheesville and take some photos and some measurements--let me know when that would be convenient.

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