

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Thursday, October 21, 2004, 7-9pm**  
**Holiday Inn Express**

**First of all and most importantly, in November there is an election—for national, state and local government offices— so remember, come election day, please take the time to VOTE.**

As you may have noticed, some construction work was being done last week at the Fuller Road-Western Avenue intersection—wiring etc. for new walk lights. And at the recent Town Board meeting it was announced that there will be similar work done at the Parkwood/Western Avenue intersection and also at the McKown Road/Western Avenue intersection. This is being paid for by State funds (\$142,500) secured through Assemblyman Jack McEneny's office and the efforts of our Town officers.

The Town has been helping us to improve our alleys as well as our streets. The alley nearest Norwood and Waverly streets is being cleared of trees and made more usable for cars, walking, etc. by the Town. When you see Mr. Runion and other Town officers, you might want to say thanks—we do appreciate all of their efforts on behalf of our neighborhood.

The Thruway announcement should be coming soon concerning the Western Avenue Flyover. We are still telling them that we do not want it and you should send your comments to the Thruway Authority also--[www.thruway.state.ny.us/Albany Corridor Study](http://www.thruway.state.ny.us/AlbanyCorridorStudy)—or call the Thruway at 471-5946—or write Jane Fisher, New York State Thruway Authority, 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189, Albany New York 12201.

CESTM/State University announced another construction project. The Association has invited the planners from SUNYA and CESTM to speak at the November 18, 2004 meeting.

The Tree Committee of the Association received about a dozen orders for trees this Fall—another very successful effort by the Committee (Sue Brown, chair)—and they will be available for planting in the next few weeks. It probably came as surprise to others than myself to learn that Fall planting of trees is more highly recommended than Spring planting. Additional topics for the meeting are the Shabbos house proposal and the planning for the party with the McKownville Fire Department and the Town to celebrate the transfer of the 1257 property—the Blue House—to the Fire Department. Lastly, the County responded to our letter about Fuller Road and made several suggestions about Elmwood Street as well.

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