## McKownville Improvement Association Monthly Public Meeting Thursday, September 14, 2006, 7-9 pm Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue

The first meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association this season will be on Thursday September 14, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue. It will be a "dessert" meeting!

FREE—ice cream sundaes, cookies, wine and other refreshments for everyone. The Officers and Board members of the Association will be serving the desserts along with the refreshments. The meeting and eating begins at 7:00 pm—close enough to the dinner hour so that you can skip your dessert at home and have your dessert with your neighbors. So come, enjoy, and meet your friends and neighbors.

On the back of this announcement is a Tree Order Form. The Association's Tree Committee has again made it possible to purchase wonderful trees. More trees improve the residential appearance of McKownville and they reduce traffic noise and air pollution. Make McKownville better—plant a tree. The Association not only delivers the tree to your home but also helps you plant it.

The McKownville Farm Stand is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday this month and has been a great success all summer. The new location, next to Passonno Paints, on the corner of McKown Road and Western, was a great choice. Many requested that the Farm Stand have later hours and offer more fruit this year—it is doing both. Hopefully the Barber's of Middleburgh, who grow the produce and operate the stand, have had a great year overall because New York needs farmers and we certainly want the \_arber's Farm Stand back in McKownville next year.

The Harriman campus plans have been issued, as have the plans for the new building on the NanoTech campus of the University at Albany. The Association has been meeting monthly with NanoTech officers: traffic, environmental safety, sidewalks and paths have all been topics of our conversations.

The Town of Guilderland, you may remember, appointed Mark Macomber, Steve Harausz, Alice Torda, Laura Whalen and Don Reeb to a zoning study committee—to review the zoning along Western Avenue in McKownville--to make sure it conforms to the plans for the reconstruction of Western Avenue. That report has been delivered to Mr. Runion, our Town Supervisor, and will be discussed at the September 19<sup>th</sup> Town Board meeting. Come to the Town Hall meeting that night if you can.

And to the many new (and old) residents of McKownville—come, hear the news, discuss the plans for McKownville, eat some dessert, have a glass of wine and meet your neighbors.

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