

**McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting**  
**Wednesday September 14, 2011—7 pm-9 pm**  
**Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue**

The University is threatening to buy residential land in McKownville and tear down two homes. It must be stopped. We met with President George Philip and we showed him the 1962 promise that the University made to keep out of McKownville—we showed him literature about the historic home on the Hoyt-Harris parcel—we showed him by our presence that the neighborhood was strongly opposed to the University purchase—he indicated that the University would continue to look at buying the nearly 10 acre Hoyt-Harris property, its two homes and barn. The 100 lawn signs are up—we will picket the University.

**Please come: Saturday September 17, 2011, 4:30 pm, Western Avenue University entrance. Your support is needed.**

The Barber's farm in Middleburgh and our beloved farm market are gone with the flood. If you care to send the Barber's a card or donation, their address is 3722 State Route 30, Middleburgh NY 12122.

Thank heavens for the McKownville Fire Department—they pumped out dozens and dozens of basements. The help received from other fire departments and the Guilderland Highway Department was wonderful—good people helping good people.

The Irene hurricane floodwaters made clear that urgent help is needed to clean, repair, and rebuild our storm sewers.

McKownville needs to thank **Supervisor Runion** and Park Superintendent **Dennis Moore** for efforts to improve **McKownville Park**—there are benches and picnic tables—and the Association promised to recruit neighbors to help to improve the park, cut weeds, spread rock dust on the paths, and make donations to buy benches—they cost \$200

McKownville needs to thank Highway Superintendent **Steve Oliver** and his crew for repairs on the Parkwood/Elmwood storm sewer. The McKownville Tree Committee has a tree purchasing option on the back of this announcement. With so many trees being threatened by the University purchase of the Hoyt-Harris property, we need greenery. Think about it.

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