



# EHCO Voice

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## Fall clean-up fills dumpster

The EHCO Fall Clean-up was held on Saturday, September 22. Thanks to the efforts of Joe Wade, who had cleaned the streets and alleys between Emerson Avenue and Bosart Avenue on the Friday before the Clean-up, the volunteers were able to focus on Bosart, Drexel and Linwood Avenues and their alleys. Afterwards, volunteers were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, salads, cookies, and sodas.

This year, two children helped in the clean-up efforts. Hannah Ahlbrand, 9 years (Bob Gough's granddaughter), and Audrey Williamson, 4 years (Casady Williamson's daughter), proved that you're never too young to volunteer. Thank you both for helping out.

Other thanks go to Janie Gough who sent a peach cobbler and brownies with her husband, Bob. The hot dogs, hamburger and hot dog buns, chips, salads, and cookies were donated by the Linwood Kroger. Thanks to Chad Brown, Kroger's manager, for the donation. Crystal Allison donated the sodas and hamburgers. Thanks to Scott Weideroder who arranged for the use of a pickup truck.

And last, but not least, thanks to all of the volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you. The volunteers were: Hannah Ahlbrand, Crystal Allison, Don Bailey, Michael Clements, Elias Gonzalez, Bob Gough, Jodi Lepper, Josh Mathis, Colin McNabb, Nick Moon, Donna Moore, Jim Schrum, Pauline Schrum, Ralph Schrum, Gary Spencer, Janet Spencer, Tommy Tabor, Polly Willhite, Audrey Williamson, Casady Williamson, and Joe Wade.



A full dumpster shows the efforts of volunteers to Keep EH Beautiful.

Photo by J.Schrum.

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## EHCO officer elections in December

Want to be an officer of the Emerson Heights Community Organization? Officer elections will be held at the start of the December 14th meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the November 9th meeting for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Any resident or property owner with the EH boundaries is eligible for nomination. The term is for one year, beginning in January 2008.

Previous experience is not required, only a willingness to help the neighborhood. Officers attend the monthly meeting, an Executive Committee meeting (to plan the monthly meeting), and any other meetings they want to attend. Other meetings include, but are not limited to, various EHCO committee meetings, NESCO meetings, and zoning variance meetings. Officers may also be invited to attend meetings and press conferences for the City of Indianapolis. If you have questions about a position, please feel free to ask the current officer.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being an EHCO officer, please plan to attend the November and December meetings. You **can** make a difference.

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## Don't forget to set your clocks back

YOU CAN'T STOP TIME...



But you can turn it back one hour at 2:00am on Sunday, November 4th when Daylight Saving Time ends and Standard Time begins. On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the *Energy Policy Act of 2005*. This Act changed the time change dates for Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. Beginning in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November. The Secretary of Energy will report the impact of this change to Congress. Congress retains the right to resume the 2005 Daylight Saving Time schedule once the Department of Energy study is complete.

EHCO reminds everyone to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks.

### Oval Office

Words from Don Bailey  
EHCO President

## Neighborhood Ideas

When we start our Neighborhood meeting, we usually start with introductions and a question for each person there. "Where did you go to school?" or "What was your first car?" This is a way to get to know our neighbors a little better.

For the October meeting, Ralph Schrum came up with a great idea that will give everyone a voice and allow everyone to contribute to the future of Emerson Heights. The question for our introduction this month will be:

"TELL US YOUR PET PROJECT FOR EMERSON HEIGHTS"

We are pretty sure that most people have something that they would like to see done in our neighborhood and now is your chance to let your neighbors know about it. What we will do is to collect the ideas and present them in the November newsletter so that we can vote on them at our meeting.

As you know, we have done some pretty big projects that take a lot of effort (The Concert and the Health Fair, etc.) but we are not sure that is what is needed for Emerson Heights. So come to the meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and bring your best idea with you.

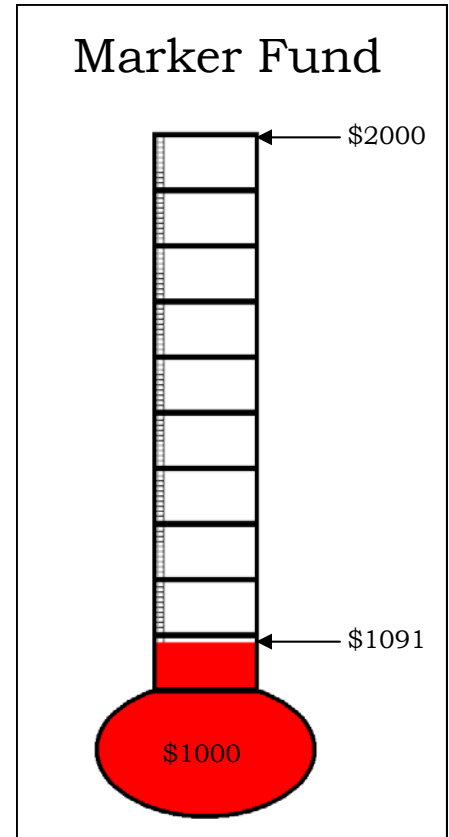
We are looking forward to hearing from everyone in Emerson Heights.

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## Marker Fund donations

EHCO would like to thank the following people for their donation to the Marker Fund. Want to see your name here? Donate today by completing the form above and either mail it to EHCO or give it to an EHCO officer.

\$100.00 \*  
Don Bailey - \$20.00  
Patricia Heberden - \$25.00  
Pauline, Jim & Ralph Schrum - \$100.00  
Ann Sombun & Frederic Withrow - \$10.00  
Grace Taddeo - \$20.00  
Heather Nieman - \$25.00  
Jackie McGovern - \$5.00  
Joe Wade - \$100.00  
Anonymous Donation from Wallace Street - \$20.00  
Randy Deane - \$20.00  
Gary & Janet Spencer - \$25.00  
John & Carolyn Kanouse - \$26.00  
W.E. Freitag - \$25.00  
Jodi Lepper & Donna Moore - \$25.00  
Ball Park Pizza - \$20.00  
David & Stephanie Mink - \$25.00  
Roland & Marjorie Hiles - \$25.00  
John & Ann Rouse - \$25.00  
Martin & Eva Schrum (Millersville MD) - \$150.00  
Ian & Erin Colgan - \$30.00  
Tommy Tabor - \$25.00  
Richard & Shirley Aichele - \$25.00  
Maribeth Dowell - \$25.00  
Bob & Janie Gough - \$25.00  
Jim & Jodi Erlenbaugh - \$25.00  
Crystal Allison - \$25.00  
Anonymous Donation from 700 block of Wallace Street- \$50.00  
Ellen Yoder - \$20.00  
Buzz Schaefer - \$10.00  
Brent & Robyn Porter - \$20.00  
Dance Arts - \$20.00



\* Awarded to EHCO after Don Bailey's completion of an INRC leadership course and designated to this fund by the residents in attendance at the January 2007 meeting.

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## Don't forget a non-perishable food item when you come!

Through the month of December, EHCO is asking all attendees to the monthly meeting to bring a donation of a non-perishable, unexpired food item to the meeting for donation to the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church (WSPC). The donation will go into their food pantry.

WSPC has allowed EHCO to hold our monthly meetings in their basement without every asking for money or a donation. This is our way of thanking them for the use of their basement.

A container will be placed at the top of the stairs for those who wish to donate an item. Please, bring an item and help someone less fortunate than you.

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## Ask Beth White, Marion County Clerk

Property taxes. Crime. Education. War.

As citizens we all have strong opinions about these issues. While we may complain constantly among our friends and family about under-funded schools or high taxes, very few of us actually take the time to make our voices heard. In the 2007 May Primary, only 6.5% of registered voters showed up. Think about that, for every 100 registered voters in Marion County only 6 or 7 cast their ballot.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be electing a Mayor and members of the City-County Council this year. If you want to know where your polling place is, need help finding a way to the polls, or need information about early voting by mail or in person, **call the Marion County Election Board at (317) 327-5100 or go to our website at [www.indygov.org/election07](http://www.indygov.org/election07). We're here to help.**

And before you decide you can't take a few minutes to vote, remember the people whose lives you can change by casting your ballot.

Remember your co-worker's son who needs a school that isn't falling apart.

Remember your best friend's 75-year old mother who waits for hours every three days for a bus to take her to a pharmacy or grocery store.

And remember the mother who awaits the return of her son from the battlefields of Iraq.

Because I can assure you, they will be voting.

See you at the polls,

Clerk Beth White

I want to help! Here's my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the marker fund.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to:  
Emerson Heights Community Organization

Mail form and donation to:  
Emerson Heights Community Organization  
PO Box 11686  
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## Fall Clean-up photos



The Fall Clean-up volunteers (left to right): Front row: Casady Williamson, Audrey Williamson, Hannah Ahlbrand. Middle row: Janet Spencer, Gary Spencer, Polly Willhite, Don Bailey, Tommy Tabor, Bob Gough, Joe Wade, Jodi Lepper, Pauline Schrum. Back row: Colin McNabb, Ralph Schrum, Elias Gonzalez, Nick Moon, Donna Moore.

Not pictured: Crystal Allison, Michael Clements, Josh Mathis, Jim Schrum.

Photo by J. Schrum.



Left: Audrey Williamson, 4, wonders why Mom, Casady, forgot her cookie.

Photo by J. Schrum.



Right: Hannah Ahlbrand, 9, takes a well-deserved break as Grandpa, Bob Gough, stands beside her.

Photo by J. Schrum.

# EHCO

*Serving the Emerson Heights  
Community*

Meetings begin at 6:30pm on the third Thursday of each month and are held in the basement of the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church (on the southeast corner of Wallace Street and 10th Street).

Meetings are open to all homeowners, tenants, landlords, and business owners in the Emerson Heights neighborhood and surrounding area.



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The mission of the Emerson Heights Community Organization  
Is to preserve and protect the historic, cultural  
And economic value of our community  
Through organization, education,  
Empowerment and action.

### Dates to remember in 2007

#### EHCO Meeting Schedule

October 18

November 15

December 20

#### Heavy Trash Pick-up

November 9

December 14

### Next Meeting...

The agenda for the October 18th meeting is:

- Call to order and introductions
- Reports from the City Neighborhood Liaison\*, the Prosecutor's Office\*, and the Indianapolis Police Department\*

\*Provided when information is available

### Numbers to remember

Police/Fire Emergency - 911  
Police Non-Emergency - 327-3811  
Mayor's Action Center - 327-4MAC (4622)

**The deadline for newsletter article submissions is 11:00pm on the evening of our monthly meeting. You can submit an article or an idea for an article by e-mail to [dmoore1220@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmoore1220@sbcglobal.net). EHCO reserves the right to decline to print any article submitted and to edit article as necessary.**