



EHCO Voice

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EHCO Health & Safety Fair - October 6th

EHCO will hold a Health & Safety Fair on Saturday, October 6 from 10am to 2pm in the parking lot of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints , 940 North Wallace Avenue. All attendees will be treated to a free hot dog and chips. Activities for children are planned and include a clown and games.

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will have a Crime Watch booth and the Indianapolis Fire Department will bring it's Smoke Trailer to the Fair. The Smoke Trailer is a useful tool in teaching both the young and old to find safety in a fire. The Smoke Trailer is filled with a non-toxic smoke and visitors are taken through an obstacle type course inside and led to safety. The demonstration is designed to make the public aware of fire safety, home fire prevention and the IMPORTANCE of establishing a safe escape route. To encourage fire safety, EHCO will be passing out a limited number of smoke detectors (one per household).

There will be several medical agencies attending to provide health screenings. Central Indiana Cancer Centers will provide free prostate screenings (blood test)
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EHCO's Fall Clean-up is September 22nd

Come join the fun as residents of Emerson Heights band together to clean our neighborhood on Saturday, September 22nd. In the event of rain, the Clean-up will be held on Sunday, September 23rd. This project is sponsored by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Incorporated (KIBI).

The Fall Clean-up starts at 9:00am. Volunteers should meet near the dumpster on the northwest corner of Dequincy Street and Walnut Street. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided. If you have a trash grabber and bucket, you are encouraged to bring them.

After the Clean-up, volunteers will be treated to a backyard barbeque consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, an assortment of side dishes and desserts, as well as sodas and water. This is a great time to get to know the other residents who volunteered and to see how much you have in common (or not).

If you can't join us, you can still do your part. Just clean-up the area on all sides of your house, particularly the side(s) visible from a street. It only takes a few minutes each day to keep your property debris-free.

If you can join us, see you Saturday!

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and breast exams. Free blood pressure tests and various health information will also be available.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, tear-down, clean-up, and children's activities. If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail us at emersonheights@aol.com.

This is the first time EHCO has ever held an event like this one. We encourage all EH residents, their friends and family to attend. It's free, it's informative, and it's for YOU! Please attend and show the participants that EH residents care about their healthy and safe.


Note: Not all fair participants are listed in this article. This newsletter went to print before plans were finalized with all participants.

Monthly donation can help the needy

With the holiday season just around the corner, many church food pantries will be stocking up and the pantry at Wallace Street Presbyterian Church is no exception. In an effort to help the church EHCO is asking residents who attend our meetings to bring one non-perishable, unexpired item for donation to the church each month until December. A container will be placed at the top of the stairs for those who wish to donate an item.

While all non-perishable items are welcome, the following food items are always good to donate: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned fruits, canned soups, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, evaporated milk, and cereal (hot and cold).

For less than a few dollars a month, you could help someone less fortunate than you. Just think what a nicer world it would be if everyone did that. Join us at our next meeting with your donation.

 <p>Oval Office Words from Don Bailey EHCO President</p>	<h3><u>Emerson Heights Social Scene</u></h3> <p>Residents of Emerson Heights are getting together to develop a very active social scene! Heather Nieman and Chris Coy are leading this adventure and have plans for Card Party evenings, camping trips and, yes, Block Clubs. We would also really like to see younger people getting involved in our Social Scene. This is a great way for the younger residents of Emerson Heights to get together and make new friends.</p> <p>In case you missed it, we had a gathering at Sportz Bar on Wednesday evening, 22nd August which, I understand, was a great success where everyone got to know each other and enjoyed themselves.</p> <p>When we get to know and enjoy our neighbors, we enjoy our neighborhood, we look out for our neighbors, and they look out for us. This gives all of us, renters very much included, a strong sense of belonging.</p> <p>Crime can take over when we stay in our homes and ignore what we see at the neighbor's house. <u>CRIME CAN-NOT FLOURISH IN A STRONG NEIGHBORHOOD.</u></p> <p>So keep your eye out for upcoming events and if you have something you are interested in, come to our meeting on Thursday, 20th September at 6:30 pm and tell us what you would like the Social Scene to be doing.</p>
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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 *

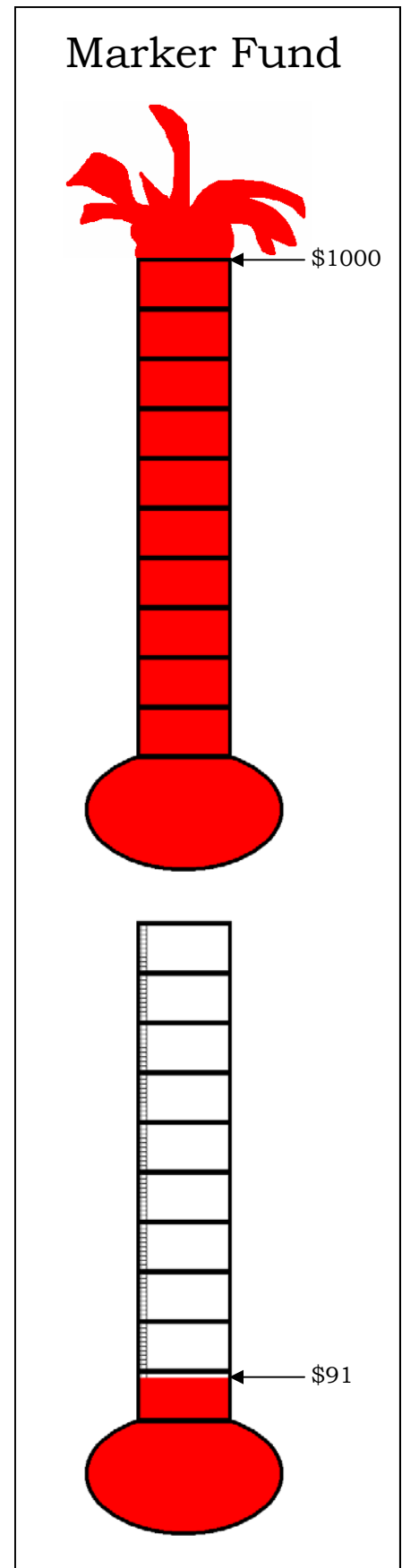
Don Bailey - \$20.00
Patricia Heberden - \$25.00
Pauline, Jim & Ralph Schrum - \$100.00
Ann Sombun & Frederic Withrow - \$10.00
Grace Taddeo - \$20.00
Heather Nieman - \$25.00
Jackie McGovern - \$5.00
Joe Wade - \$100.00
Anonymous Donation from Wallace Street - \$20.00
Randy Deane - \$20.00
Gary & Janet 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.

We've done it!! But don't stop now!!

Thanks to the generous donations of residents and friends of Emerson Heights, EHCO has received over **\$1000** in donations towards the "Welcome to Emerson Heights" marker. The fund was started in January 2007.

Please, keep the donations coming! You can give a little or a lot. With more funds, we can purchase a larger stone, better engraving or even a better marker. Come to our monthly meetings (see back page for dates and location) to give us your input as to what you would like the marker to look like.



Ask Beth White, Marion County Clerk

Democracy is hard work.

Let me say that again: Democracy is hard work, and it's not a spectator sport.

In Marion County, we need over 4,000 people willing to work on Election Day. The day will begin early at 5AM and won't end until 7PM or later. Workers will receive little pay and even less acclaim.

And I am asking you to be one of them.

Why?

Because the city of Indianapolis has a long and proud tradition of civic engagement and volunteerism. Whether it be a massive spectacle requiring thousands of volunteers like the 500 Festival or a small group spending Saturdays maintaining their local park, we live in a community that "walks the walk." We live in a great city that has a great future ahead, and leadership of that city will be determined by our democratic process.

I cannot do the work of Democracy alone.

I am asking that you volunteer to work Election Day by calling (317) 327-5100 or finding us on the internet at www.indygov.org/election07.

Yes, Democracy is hard work, but what could be more important?

The citizen can bring our political and governmental institutions back to life, make them responsive and accountable, and keep them honest. No one else can.

John Gardner

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:
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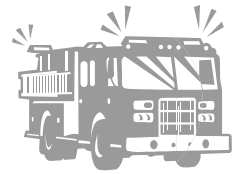
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Free Prostrate Screenings



Free Blood Pressure Tests

Free Hot Dog & Chips

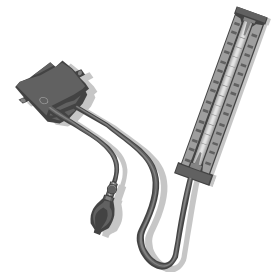
Some of the participants:

Indianapolis Fire Department

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Central Indiana Cancer Centers

IFD's Smoke Trailer



Children's Activities



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

September 20
October 18
November 15
December 20

Heavy Trash Pick-up

October 12
November 9
December 14

Next Meeting...

The agenda for the September 20th 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

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. EHCO reserves the right to decline to print any article submitted and to edit article as necessary.