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East Spring Street Neighborhood Association

MEET THE CANDIDATES

With the general election coming up in November, the ESNA decided to host question and answer sessions with the Mayoral Candidates.

To maintain consistency, participants agreed upon a series of questions to ask each candidate. The first of the two sessions was held at our monthly meeting on August 8th. Candidate Doug England was invited to attend and answered the prepared questions. The second session will be held at our monthly meeting on September 12th. Candidate Randy Hubbard will be present to answer the same questions.

The questions asked of the Mayoral Candidates are listed below.

1. Will you support the creation and implementation of a rental inspection program including necessary funding that will help alleviate deplorable living conditions, upgrade rental properties

to existing codes and stop racketeering from slum lords?

2. How do you propose to collect tickets / fines, a great source of untapped revenue that is currently being ignored by the city?

3. Would you support a Citizen's Advisory Committee comprised of a representative from each neighborhood association, and commit to meet with them for one hour each month?

4. What is your top priority for the City, and how do you propose to make it a reality?

Responses from the candidates will be in the October issue.

The East Spring Street Neighborhood Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Muir Manor on the corner of 13th and East Spring St.

THE FLOWER POT AWARD

The ESNA believes in recognizing the assets in our community. As a commitment to this belief, we have developed the Flower Pot Award.

Are you aware of a neighbor that has made improvements to their home or garden? Is there a business that has revitalized a previously vacant building? Let us know.

Applications are available online, but if you do not have access to a computer contact us at the address listed on the back of this

newsletter and we will provide information on submitting the application. Applications can be submitted at anytime.

Properties must be located within the ESNA boundaries to be nominated. A map of our district is available on the back of this newsletter. Once nominated, the properties will be judged by the board members of the ESNA. Selected properties will be recognized in our monthly newsletter and the residents of the property will receive a certificate noting this accomplishment.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEET AND GREET

On August 4th, the East Spring Street Neighborhood Association hosted the first annual Meet and Greet. The gathering was free to the public and held on the lawn of Central Christian Church.

Freshly grilled hotdogs were available as well as light snacks and drinks. Local businesses distributed information, products, and coupons. The New Albany Fire Department also participated by educating about fire safety and giving tours of the fire engine to children. Local musicians provided music and entertainment for the gathering.

Everyone that attended had a great time and we hope that you join us next year.

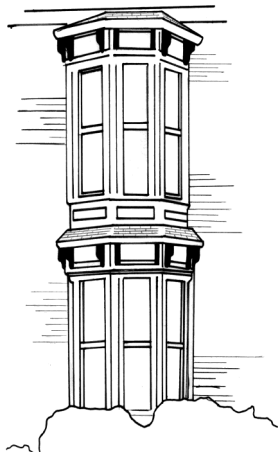
UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8th: The second annual New Albany Historic Home Tour. For more information, visit newalbanypreservation.com.
- September 9th: Destinations Booksellers will host a Grandparent's Day. All Grandparents accompanied by 1 or more grandchildren will be entitled to 25% off all ordinary book purchases.
- September 12th at 7:00pm: ESNA monthly meeting at Muir Manor: Mayoral Candidate Randy Hubbard will be the speaker. Join us for this question and answer session where you can learn about this candidate's platform.
- September 15th from 6:30pm to 11:00pm: Fiesta Latina. Food, Music and Crafts will be sponsored by St. Mary's Church, located at the corner of 8th and Spring St.
- September 26th: ESNA Monthly Social. Members of the ESNA meet at a local restaurant on the fourth Wednesday of each month to enjoy great food and company.**

**For more information about this months social or to RSVP, please email: social@eastspringstreet.org

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ABOUT THE ESNA

From East Elm to East Market Street; from East 5th Street to East 15th, the East Spring Street Neighborhood of New Albany, Indiana is a historic and cultural treasure located in the heartland of America.

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