MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT … Rob Wilson

Greetings Fellow EMNA Members

2009 and past years have been very successful for the East Montclair Neighborhood Association and I truly hope we can build on that progress to stay involved and keep improving the quality of life in our neighborhood. If it wasn’t for the dedication of past board members and dedicated volunteers, this organization may have gone by the wayside, like so many RNOs have. Just today, the statement (again) was made that EMNA is one of the most active organizations in the city.

This year I feel so fortunate to have a vibrant, caring, intelligent and motivated board who truly wants to see improvements to what many people have deemed, “A neglected area of the city”. Who can argue that fact when we have seen so much improvement and money going into the Stapleton and Lowry redevelopment efforts?

Our area of the city is a challenging one and there does appear to be glimpses of improvements in the past and in the works right now. Let us not forget that alleyways were paved, water mains replaced and some streets re-paved. Sidewalk intersections have been upgraded and currently Verbena Park is going through some renovations replacing current asphalt walkways with concrete and renovating irrigation to reuse water. While these are nice maintenance projects, there is more on the horizon.

The Westerly Creek Greenway Master Plan is currently evolving to improve Westerly Creek in East Montclair. It hopes to bring bike and walking trails, park areas and renovation to the creek (as well as much needed flood plain improvements). Stay tuned for community meetings and updates as EMNA will keep you informed. - http://www.westerlycreek.org/

There is also the East Side Mobility Plan which is having a public meeting Wednesday, February 24th @ 5:30, Denver Center of the Arts, 7111 Montview Blvd. This plan involves -

“I-70 to Leetsdale Drive, between Monaco Parkway and Yosemite Street. The nine-month planning effort will evaluate and make recommendations for improving vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle and transit movement in this area.” - http://denvergov.org/eastside

I want to engage our members, so I’m calling out to each and every one of you to help make a difference in this area. Our next community meeting is Wednesday, February 17th @ 6:30 pm, East Montclair Community Center located at 6740 E. Colfax (& Newport). Some issues you will be voting on include Medicinal Marijuana Dispensaries in our neighborhood and the removal of trash dumpsters from some alleys. Please take an hour and attend, what we hope to be, a very informative meeting.

EMNA GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, February 17th, 2010 @ 6:30 pm
East Montclair Community Center
6740 E. Colfax, (& Newport) Denver, CO, 80220

You are invited to a community meeting held every other month on the third Wednesday of the Month. Come meet fellow members, local police enforcement, city leaders and other interesting people. an

This month’s line-up includes, Marcia Johnson, Tony Burkhardt, Doug Linkhart and others.

Beau Jo’s Pizza will be served, courtesy of fellow members, John Grapel and Carey Vantress.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You are invited to submit letters to the editor on any subject you choose, such as comments on the newsletters, neighborhood concerns, a good neighbor, suggestions for general meetings or projects, etc.

Please send your letters to: Newsletter Editor, P O Box 201273, Denver, CO 80220-1273 or e-mail them to janijaye@yahoo.com.

I’d like to let our members and neighbors know that we have an excellent plumber in our midst and that she’s changed her company name. Patricia Deml quickly replaced my hot water heater a few months ago after it quit on me. She did a fine job quickly and at a reasonable price. Her former company name was LaCrosse Plumbing. It is now Eco Plumbing and Boiler Company, Licensed GreenPlumbers. She can be reached at 720-435-7529 or lacrosseplumbing@msn.com. Bonna Gayhart

EMNA News

EMNA News is published monthly by the East Montclair Neighborhood Association. The newsletter is distributed to neighbors and businesses in the East Montclair area. It was started in 1972, and has continued to this day. Contributions of articles and letters are welcomed and published in the newsletter at the discretion of the editor.

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Jan Franklin, Owner
janijaye@comcast.net

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Bonna Gayhart
Hi East Montclair Neighbors-

I am writing this to get a committee together for our EMNA Flea Market/Yard Sale. It is a large fund raiser that we have every year to give money to Ashley Elementary School. I would like to see this event bigger and better than ever.

We need your help. We have scheduled the event for **Saturday, 06/12/2010**. I will need a one meeting commitment and then help the day of the Flea Market. I have listed below some of the tasks we will need help with.

- Cleaning & pricing yard sale items
- Picking up tables & set up
- Running the food booth
- Making and distributing signs for the event
- Collecting items for the sale

If you would like to help, you can reach me at 303-929-2308 or terra.in.denver@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Tera Pagel Holzschuh
EMNA Treasurer

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  Anthony.Burkhardt@denvergov.org
- Tech. Cari Jimenez
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  Cari.Jimenez@denvergov.org

**Gang Bureau**

303-331-4081

**SCAT Team**

Sgt. Kevin Bray, 720-913-1163

**Traffic Problems**

- Neighborhood Enforcement
  Sgt. Ron Johns
  720-865-6942

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**NOTE**: If you call 911 from your cell phone, please specify that you need **DENVER 911**.

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**CITY DEPARTMENTS**

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**Billboard Housekeeping Measure Moves through Council Committee**

The Blueprint Denver Committee of the City Council approved a housekeeping ordinance Wednesday, January 27, 2010 that clarifies provisions of the City’s 1988 billboard ordinance.

The updated ordinance would clarify the City’s expectations of billboard owners, specifying what they can and cannot do with their billboards. The measure also more clearly defines how the City will monitor billboard use and ensure compliance. These clarifications will enhance the City’s ability to enforce the billboard ordinance and provide greater predictability for neighborhoods and the billboard companies.

During discussion of the modified ordinance proposal, Blueprint Committee members also decided to prohibit new Light Emitting Diode (LED) billboards, except the three existing LED billboards will be allowed to remain. This amendment to the housekeeping proposal will be incorporated as the measure moves forward to the full City Council for final approval. There will be a public hearing on March 8. City Council will review the entire policy within the year. Should you have additional questions, please contact Julius Zsako at Julius.zsako@denvergov.org or 720-865-2969.

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**DENVER POLICE CITIZENS’ ACADEMY**

The next class session will be March 4 to May 20, 2010, at 2155 Akron Way (Stapleton area). All classes are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. You must register in advance. Contact Linda Kent, 720-913-6877 or linda.kent@denvergov.org.
Did you know... 

The Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships (DOSP) was created in January 2004 by Mayor Hickenlooper to serve as a liaison between the City of Denver and the nonprofit sector. DOSP serves as a catalyst to leverage the best of Denver's public and nonprofit sectors to engage in innovative and collaborative work. DOSP believes that by working collectively, the public and nonprofit sectors can be even more efficient and effective in strengthening Denver's communities.

DOSP accomplishes these objectives through:

- Connecting Government and Community: Building relationships, understanding and capacity for the City and nonprofits to effectively work together
- Supporting Collaboration: Working with City agencies and nonprofits to initiate and support ongoing collaborative efforts
- Maximizing Financial, Capital and Nonprofit Resources: Leveraging and coordinating resources around federal competitive grants and nonprofit resource and space sharing
- Improving Community Need and Asset Analysis: Ensuring that nonprofits and City agency resources are effectively utilized to meet Census outreach goals in 2010 and helping the community use that data in future work.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MANAGER OF SAFETY’S QUARTERLY

December 2009 marked the 150th anniversary of the Denver Police Department. The first law enforcement officer in 1859 was prospector Bill Sisty whose responsibility as marshal was to bring order to the saloons, gambling halls and houses of questionable repute which dominated the newly formed city and to prevent the vigilante justice of the day. It has grown to 1500 uniformed officers supported by 250 civilians. Under the leadership of Chief of Police Gerry Whiteman and Safety Manager Al LaCabe, DPD has become a national model.

Through changes in the handling of calls by 911 operators, response times have been reduced by 40%.

The Denver Fire Department has a fire prevention and investigation division which offers many services that provide safety education talks, a nationally-renowned juvenile firesetters program, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors program, and much more.

The Denver Sheriffs Department supervises the Juvenile Offender Work Program, in existence since 1993. Juveniles charged with minor offenses are sentenced by the juvenile court judges to perform community service. This includes shoveling sidewalks for elderly citizens, mowing lawns and working on various City projects.

For more information or to subscribe to this Quarterly, go to www.denvergov.Safety.

East Side Mobility Plan Public Meeting Feb. 24

The second East Side Mobility Plan public meeting will take place February 24 at 5:30 p.m. Meeting details include:

East Side Mobility Plan Public Meeting
February 24, 2010
5:30- 7:30 p.m.
Denver School of the Arts
7111 Montview Boulevard
Denver, CO 80220

We encourage you to come learn about the East Side Mobility Plan and help identify solutions to mobility issues in the East Side Travel Shed (I-70 to Leetsdale Drive between Monaco Parkway and Yosemite Street). The public workshop will include briefings by the project team and interactive displays that will help individuals identify potential solutions - ranging from upgrading sidewalks to improving roadways and transit - to mobility issues in the area.

The meeting is part of the second phase of the city's nine-month study kicked off last fall. The study will evaluate and make recommendations for improvement to vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle and transit movement in the East Side Travel Shed.

If you have not already done so, we also encourage you to visit our project website (www.denvergov.org/eastside) and sign-up to receive project updates.

The East Side Mobility Plan Team
**East Montclair Neighborhood Association**

**Congrats to Neighborhood Award Winners!**

Congratulations to Betty Aguilar and John Russell from East Montclair. These residents were awarded the 2009 Neighborhood Stars Award from Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC), for making a difference in their neighborhood and improving the quality of life in our city. INC represents ALL Denver neighborhoods, working together to make Denver a better place to live.

The Denver Neighborhood President and Delegates Dinner was held on January 28th at the Doubletree Hotel. It was presented by INC (Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation.) This is an annual dinner where neighborhoods nominate very special people for awards. EMNA is proud to have had two nominees for the awards, and please give them your congratulations when you see them.

Below are some pictures taken of the event by Tera Holzschuh.

**DENVER RECREATION CENTERS’ SCHOLARSHIPS**

This program is available for youth, seniors and adults who are unable to afford full price memberships. The scholarship program will cover all or part of a membership or program fee to anyone with a demonstrated and expressed need. Go to your recreation center for full information and to apply.
From Councilwoman Jeanne Robb:
Fraud Alert: Haitian Earthquake Relief

Friends, as we watch the devastation in Haiti, we are moved by the tragedy as well as our own helplessness. It is clear that disaster relief organizations will need a tremendous amount of help. If you are inclined to make a donation to the recovery efforts in Haiti, please make sure you take the appropriate steps to ensure that your donation will get to those in need.

Disasters bring out the best in us. Unfortunately, these situations also bring out people who have criminal intent. These criminals solicit “donations for disaster victims” – all of which end up in the crooks’ pockets. Make sure your generosity makes a difference for those who need it the most.

Here are some quick tips:

• Internet users who receive appeals to donate money in the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti or other disasters should be cautious and use due diligence before responding to requests.
• Make contributions directly to disaster response organizations rather than to individuals representing themselves as victims or public officials asking for donations via e-mail or social networking sites. Find these organizations via an independent source, such as a phone book or 411, rather than following a purported link to the site.
• Verify the legitimacy of nonprofit organizations by utilizing various Internet-based resources, such as www.give.org and www.charitynavigator.org.
• Be cautious of e-mails that claim to show pictures of the disaster areas in attached files – these files may contain viruses.
• Never give your personal or financial information to anyone who solicits contributions. Providing such information may compromise your identity and make you vulnerable to identity theft.

If you have encountered suspicious activity, contact the Denver DA’s Fraud Line: 720-913-9179.

From Councilman Doug Linkhart:
Better to Invest in People than Jails

Did you know that we’re getting ready to build another jail? No, not the one downtown, but another one at the Smith Road jail complex? A little known part of the 2005 bond issue to build the Justice Center downtown was a second smaller building at Smith Rd. This new building will hold 256 inmates at a cost of $25 million in capital and at least $5 million/year in operating dollars.

The new 1,500-bed Justice Center opens near City Hall in July. Surely, you may think, we don't already need more space. And you'd be right--the extra building will give us at least 600 more beds than we need.

Even if we need more space in the future, isn't there a better way to address this need? Absolutely. The Crime Prevention & Control Commission has invested $2.2 million in programs aimed at reducing the need for jail beds, including drug court, pretrial supervision and reentry assistance. This investment has reduced jail needs by 227 beds. All of these programs could easily be expanded.

Hmm...We can either spend $25 million in construction plus $5 million/year for space we don't need or invest another $2.2 million/year in programs that not only reduce bed needs, but reduce crime as well. Which do you think is the better deal?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Family Membership: Julie & Dan Gaucher, Willow Street
Business Membership: Allison Smith Allstate Insurance
From Councilwoman Marcia Johnson:
City Will Begin Measuring for MMD Distance Requirements

The Denver Department of Excise & Licenses began accepting applications for the newly created Medical Marijuana Dispensary license on Monday, February 8th.

All dispensaries currently in operation must apply for a MMD license prior to March 1st. Medical Marijuana Dispensaries that applied for their original sales tax license after December 15, 2010, and do not meet the 1,000-foot distance requirements recently set by City Council will not be eligible for the new MMD license. Excise & License will measure the distance between MMDs and schools once license applications have been submitted.

Full details of the new licensing process, including the medical marijuana dispensary application, are available at www.denvergov.org/Excise_and_Licenses. The Council ordinance adopting regulations governing dispensaries is also available on the Excise and Licenses website.

Denver Planning Board to Begin the New Zoning Code Adoption Process Feb. 17

The Denver Planning Board will host an information session on the New Zoning Code on Wednesday, February 17th, at 3 p.m. in the Wellington E. Webb Municipal Building, 201 W. Colfax Ave. The meeting will not be a public hearing as previously anticipated. Instead, the meeting will be the first in a series of review sessions that will allow the Board to comprehensively discuss the proposed New Zoning Code and Map.

Planning Board Chair Brad Buchanan said the expanded review process will provide the Board and the general public more opportunity to fully understand the New Code prior to the Board’s public hearing now planned for April. Buchanan also noted the Board will accept public comment at each review session in addition to testimony at the Board’s public hearing. Citizens will also have the opportunity to comment at the City Council public hearing now anticipated in June. An updated schedule of the Planning Board review sessions and public hearing will be posted next week at http://newcodedenver.org/meetings.

Community Planning and Development staff will hold “New Code Office Hours” at each of the Planning Board information sessions. If you plan to attend the New Code Office Hours, please reserve a time by registering at the following link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXCCQLN.

New Allstate office opens in Lowry Town Center

Denver, CO – Allstate Insurance Company is proud to announce the opening of a new office in the Lowry Town Center, which is independently owned and operated by Agent Allison Smith. Located at 200 Quebec St., Bldg 600, Suite 201, Denver, CO 80230, office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment on Saturday and Sunday. The office can be reached by calling 303-835-4639.

“My staff and I are excited about opening our new office,” Smith says. “This is a full-service insurance agency, offering a complete line of insurance products and financial services.”

The agency sells auto, property and life insurance, an array of financial services including mutual funds and annuities, as well as protection for boats, recreational vehicles and businesses. Agency staff members offer guidance and counseling about those products, helping customers choose the insurance coverage that best meets their needs.

Immedia Care
303-462-2273 7305 E. 35th Ave
35th Ave @ Quebec

Walk-in clinic for "trauma" events
7 days a week with extended evening hours
Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

This month I will share some tips on Auto Theft Prevention and a check list to see if you are at risk of being a victim. The test will only take a few minutes and is intended to bring your attention to an issue that most of us take for granted.

**Vehicle Theft Prevention Checkup**

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) has developed the following theft prevention checkup and we adapted it for Colorado based on our local trends and experience. This checkup is a quick, 3-part questionnaire to help you determine how many layers of protection you need for your vehicle(s).

**Total your points below.**

**What is the population of the city where you live?**
- 250,001 or more: **8 points**
- 100,001 to 250,000: **6 points**
- 50,001 to 100,000: **4 points**
- 10,001 to 50,000: **2 points**
- 10,000 or fewer: **0 points**
Bonus, **add 1 point** if the city next to yours is in the next higher population bracket than yours.

**What type of vehicle do you own?**
- Sport utility: **5 points**
- Upscale import: **5 points**
- Pick up: **4 points**
- Sports car: **4 points**
- Luxury car: **4 points**
- Passenger van: **3 points**
- Economy: **2 points**
- Station wagon: **1 point**

**How old is your vehicle?**
- 0-5 years: **2 points**
- 6-9 years: **1 point**
- 10+ years: **0 points**

**Your Score _____?**

If you scored 0-6 points, Layer 1 Protection (see below)
If you scored 7-10 points, Layer 2 Protection
If you scored 11-13 points, Layer 3 Protection
If you scored 14-15 points, Layer 4 Protection

**Layer 1 Protection – Common sense.**

Never leave your keys in your vehicle, lock your doors, close your windows, don’t leave valuables in view, and don’t hide a key in or on your vehicle for a car prowler to find.

**Layer 2 Protection – Warning device or increased target hardening.**

Participate in the Colorado Watch Your Car program, use a steering wheel lock, steering column collar, or install an audible alarm. Have your windows etched, install theft deterrent decals, wheel & tire locks.

**Layer 3 Protection – Immobilization device.**

*Kill switch* (this is the most effective!), Manufacturer equipped Smart keys, fuse cut-off device, starter/ignition/fuel discontinuities, and remote starting device (essential for outdoor cars and owners who would like them warmed up in the winter).

**Layer 4 Protection – Tracking system.**

Radio Tracking System used by the police or a GPS device

Have a good, safe month.
Technician Reyes Trujillo
Denver Police District Two
Community Resource Officer
720 913-1094

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**EMNA NEEDS YOU!!**

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**
WARNING: 2010 Census Cautions from the Better Business Bureau
Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers, by Susan Johnson.

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country.

How do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census Worker and a con artist? A U.S. Census worker will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions.

Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. The Census Bureau will not ask for that information, nor will employees solicit donations.

Remember, no matter what they ask, you really only need to tell them how many people live at your address. You don’t have to answer anything at all about your financial situation.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit www.bbb.org

SCHLESSMAN FAMILY BRANCH LIBRARY

Colorado Authors Series Presents: Carleen Brice
Saturday February 20, 11:00 a.m. Carleen Brice’s novel Orange Mint and Honey has been made into a movie for the Lifetime television network, scheduled to air this month. Her most recent book is Children of the Waters.

Latitudes Book Club
Sunday, February 21, 3:00 p.m. Looking for new titles for the family including Newbery, Caldecott and Coretta Scott King award winners? Get your copy of our selected titles at the reference desk. Share with the group or just come to learn about titles you'll want to read.

Colorado Authors Series Presents: Mario Acevedo
Saturday February 27, 2:00 p.m. Mr. Acevedo is the author of the Felix Gomez, soldier-turned-PI, series, including The Undead Kama Sutra and Jailbait Zombie.

Teen Tech Week
Wednesday March 10, 3:30 p.m. Celebrate Teen Tech Week with your fellow teens!

Distinguished Women of Colorado with Fairmount Cemetery
Sunday March 14, 2:00 p.m. Learn about the women who helped make Colorado a great state with a Women’s History Month celebration sponsored by Fairmount Cemetery.

Travel Tales: Baltic Cruise
Thursday March 18, 1:00 p.m.
Visit the fascinating cities of Copenhagen, Berlin, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Amsterdam, and London with Diane Apperson as your guide.

Colorado Authors Series Presents: Sandi Ault
Saturday March 20, 2:00 p.m. The author of the Wild mystery series, including Wild Indigo, Wild Inferno, Wild Sorrow, and the 2010 release Wild Penance, Ms. Ault will read from her work and answer questions about her writing process, as well as the research she does on wolves and Native Americans to inform her work.

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Sunday, March 21, 3:00 p.m. Spring into a National Book Critics Circle award winner! Get your copy of our selected titles at the reference desk. Share with the group or just come to learn about titles you’ll want to read.
2009 Denver Crime Statistics

Reported crime in Denver increased 6.9% (by 2,556) in 2009 to an annual total of 39,435 crimes (see table below for a citywide summary). Denver remains one of the safest cities of its size in the nation based on recent comparisons of FBI crime statistics and surveys of Denver citizens. The Denver Police Department (DPD) releases YTD crime statistics each month at the following website: [http://denvergov.org/sopa](http://denvergov.org/sopa)

In 2009, Part 1 violent crime increased by 2.5% (a net increase of 80 crimes for all Part 1 violent crime categories). Murders reached a nine year low at 38 while sexual assaults increased 21.4% (an increase of 72 crimes). According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) at least one-half of all violent crimes involve alcohol consumption by the perpetrator, the victim, or both. Related to sexual assault, alcohol consumption by perpetrators and victims tends to co-occur—that is, when one of them is drinking, the other one is generally drinking as well. Over the past year at least 73% of sexual assaults investigated by the Denver Police Department involved alcohol consumption and approximately 70% of the victims of sexual assaults knew the perpetrators. DPD’s Victims Assistance Unit assists citizens in addressing the impacts of trauma, thus reducing the likelihood of repeat victimization. DPD’s Sex Crimes Unit works with a variety of community partners to reduce the opportunities for these crimes.

Part 1 property crime increased 7.4% (a net increase of 1,471 crimes for all Part 1 property crime categories). Of this, the category Theft from Motor Vehicle (TFMV) rose 29.2% (an increase of 1,711 crimes in this category alone). TFMV is the highest single crime category, accounting for 19.2% of the overall crime in 2009 (7,571 crimes). TFMV is not the same as auto theft, but rather instances of criminals breaking into parked vehicles and stealing easy-to-see valuables such as I-pods, GPS units, purses, wallets, cell phones, and laptops. Almost three times as many GPS units were stolen in 2009 over 2008. DPD maintains ongoing efforts at raising public awareness about the risks of leaving valuables in vehicles. Police District 6, in the city center, initiated a project aimed at reducing TFMV in three precincts through a combination of warning signs in parking lots and in-person officer responses to TFMV incidents. TFMV increased only 4.0% in the targeted area. Other affected police districts responded to the increase with community announcements and door-to-door distribution of flyers in neighborhoods experiencing high TFMV increases. TFMV results improved in the fourth quarter after peaking in the third quarter of 2009, but this crime remains a top concern for 2010.

The 2009 DPD Strategic Plan provides a comprehensive view and latest results of the strategies and tactics that enable the department to achieve its mission. This information will soon be available on the website for past and current plans.
EMNA wants you to get involved and make a difference in your neighborhood!

**Goals:** improve our quality of life, provide a neighborhood voice, and have fun!
**Benefits:** receive our newsletter and be able to vote on issues brought before the organization.

If you are interested, please join us and participate in our activities.

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Tera Pagel Holzschuh, Treasurer

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**JOIN EMNA**

**2010 EMNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

**Name 1:**

**Name 2:**

**Address:**

**Phone:** ________________________ Ext. ____________

**E-mail:** __________________________________________

To receive our newsletter by e-mail, check here ________

**DUES:** Family: $10.00 for voting members (max of 2, age 18 or older)
Business: $25.00 (includes business card ad in next issue)
Annual Mailing Fee: $5.00

If you are a first time member, where did you hear about us? ______________________________________

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