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The Park Bench

AEPNA Association Newsletter

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Member Message

A free puppy. A landscaping project. A little leak. All start small, grow quickly and can eat up lots of money.

At least the puppy and the landscaping can bring you some joy, but that little leak means nothing but headaches. A small spot on your ceiling or wall can be an indication of bigger problems that can lead to replacing shingles, re-doing drywall, tearing out the ceiling and, if wallpaper is involved, possibly even divorce.

Replacing the roof or windows is expensive and may seem beyond the means of those on a fixed income. But Habitat Omaha's Roof and Repair Program makes repairs affordable for homeowners of very modest means. Habitat offers 0% interest loans and repayment spread over 5 to 10 years. The program can address roof, gutters, exterior doors, siding, concrete removal/ replacement and retaining walls.

Doing some home improvements?

The Habitat Omaha ReStore 1003 South 24 Street accepts donations of and sells all kinds of building materials, fixtures, appliances and home improvement supplies. Check it out!

If you see a neighbor battling gutters or leaks with buckets and plastic, trying to make do without making repairs, you can offer a little ray of sunshine by telling them about Habitat's program. Information and applications are available at habitatomaha.org or contact Barry Wingert, Roof & Repair Manager at 402.457.5657 ext. 121 or by email at bwingert@habitatomaha.org.

Colleen Ciciulla, Member

Next Meeting

Thursday July 21st

Picnic at Elmwood Park Pavilion
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Main Dish - Catered

Sides - Potluck:

A-L - salad/veggies

M-Z - desserts

Bring a friend or two!

Next Meeting

September 15th

Meeting Schedule...

3rd Thursday

Every Other Month

Saint Matthew Evangelical

Lutheran Church

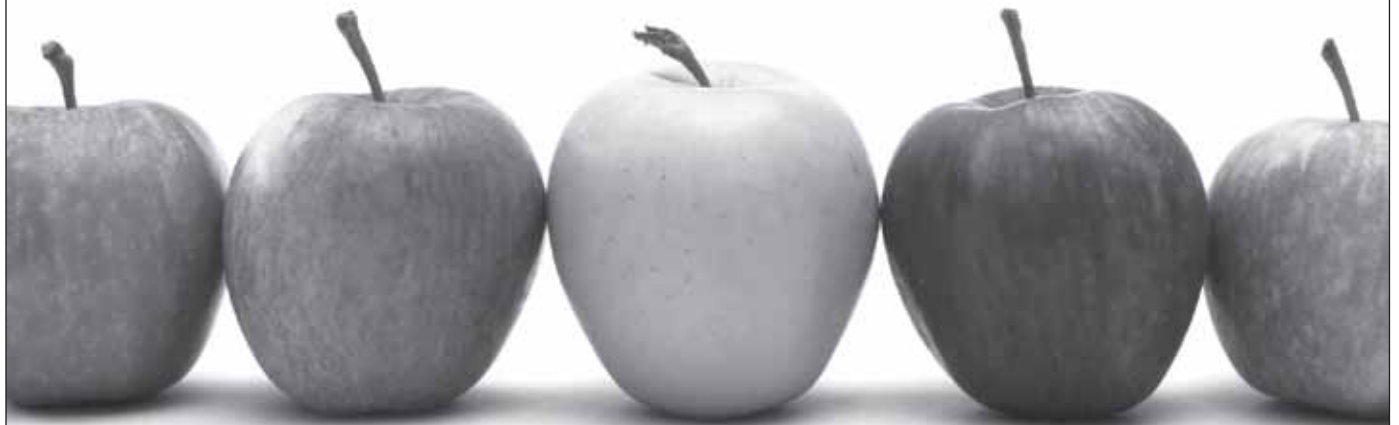
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