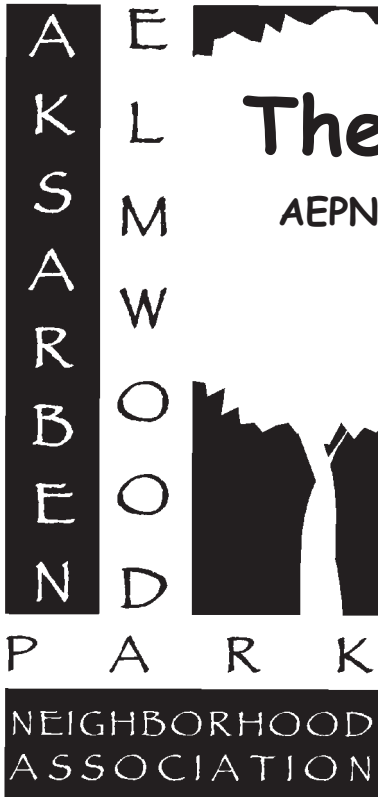


March 2011



# The Park Bench

AEPNA Association Newsletter

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## Member Message

### Save the dates:

**March 17** – AEPNA's regular business meeting at Mammel Hall, 67th & Pine Streets, social hour from 6:30-7:00 PM. Mammel Hall, UNO's College of Business Administration is "green", the University's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building. Tour the amazing new space and find out what's happening on campus and in Aksarben Village. Park in the lot just north of the building or on the street.

After the meeting, plan to check out some of the restaurants and bars in the Village. It's St. Patrick's Day, so spend your green close to home... See you there!

**May dates:** Your Neighborhood Association is going to help you with your spring cleaning. We'll provide the signs and a little advertising for your saleable items and a dumpster for your big trash items.

**May 14 & 15** – Neighborhood Garage Sale – Get some money for that bread machine or juicer that you had to have but that you haven't used since Christmas. Contact Eileen at 553-5988 or [etslane@cox.net](mailto:etslane@cox.net) for signs and information.

**Saturday, May 14** – Dumpster Day – 9:00 – 2:00 at Hertz Equipment Rental, 56th & Center Street. Get rid of items too large for curbside pickup. No hazardous materials, concrete, large appliances, or tires accepted. Vouchers will be available for disposal of yard waste, computers and appliances.

**Thursday, May 19** – Business meeting – cookout and plant donation/exchange. Look for details in the April newsletter or on the AEPNA website.

## Next Meeting

Thursday March 17th  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Topic: UNO's College of  
Business Admin.  
Mammel Hall  
Room 120

Use visitor spaces in lot north of  
building or park on the street

Bring a friend or two!

Next Meeting  
May 19th

Meeting Schedule...

3rd Thursday  
Every Other Month  
Saint Matthew Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
1725 S. 60th Street

Volunteers needed for  
Dumpster Day May 14  
mostly to direct traffic  
and give vouchers.  
Contact Tim Potter  
at [tpotter@msn.com](mailto:tpotter@msn.com)

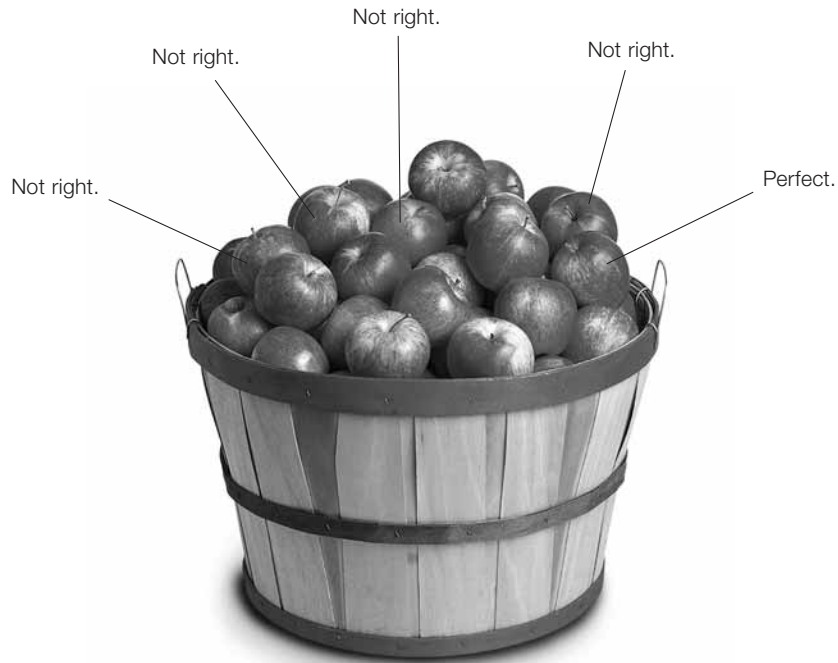
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AEPNA's area garage sale

May 13 & 14

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# Small Wonders

## Rocks and Roots

Gertrude's rock collection extended beyond the custom-built display shelves in the basement. She and her husband used beautiful boulders and rocks to build a wall, channel rainwater, build up low parts of the yard and even accent the cement steps. Gertrude (now age 102) moved out of her home just 3 years ago, taking the precious stones from the house, but leaving the big river rocks (and all of the fruit and nut trees she planted and nurtured over the years) for the new owner (and old neighbors) to enjoy. Thanks, Gertrude!



Be Part of the Solution ...  
Support Your Neighborhood  
Join Us Today

## Renew for 2011!

### AEPNA Membership Form

New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_

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 on St. Patrick's Day**

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 See you there!

- AEPNA Business Members**
- Anderson Industrial Engines
  - Broadmoor Apartments
  - Clooty Tree Massage – Colleen Ciciulla
  - Edward Jones - Karl & Sarah Rohrbaugh
  - Fidelity National Title Group - Gail R. Heavican
  - Godfather's Pizza - Aksarben Village
  - Kinghorn Horticultural Service, Inc.
  - Learning HQ (Headquarters)
  - Liv Lounge
  - Marriott Courtyard at Aksarben Village
  - Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & School
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