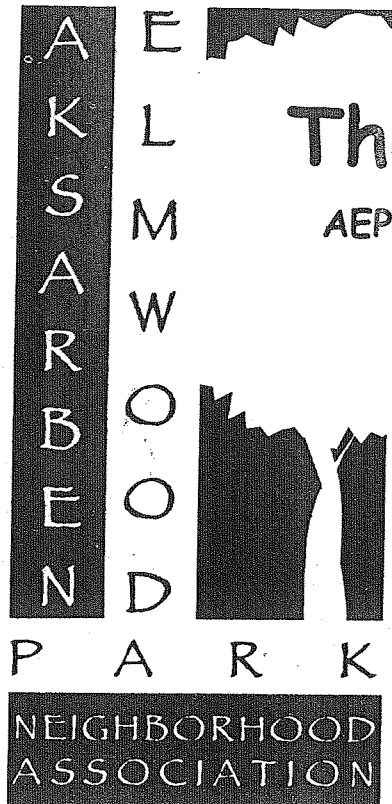


February 2008



Next Meeting... March 17th

President's Message

We had a very interesting presentation from Rivkah Sass, Executive Director of the Omaha Public Library System, at the January meeting. Rivkah pointed out that the library offers materials other than books, such as DVDs, and provides online access to materials such as newspaper articles. She also noted that the Willa Cather branch, which many in our area use, will be undergoing renovation.

We also had a presentation from Arnold Breslow of the Save Rosenblatt Committee describing the options for renovating Rosenblatt. He brought a plan showing how improvements could be made without tearing down the stadium and rebuilding it. The cost would range from \$25 million to \$60 million depending on the extent of renovation.

I should have mentioned this before winter got under way, but it's not too late since we could still get plenty of snow: If it looks like we're going to get a significant snowfall on the day of a meeting, watch the TV news for information on school closings. If OPS closes school on the day of a scheduled meeting, the meeting will be canceled. We really only have one more month to deal with this, but it could happen in March. Hopefully it won't.

Speaking of the March meeting: St. Matthew Church is having services on Maundy Thursday, which is the day of our regular meeting in March. Because of that, we will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 19**, at the church starting at the usual time. We will need to check with our scheduled speaker to make sure that date will work, so check the March newsletter for final information on the speaker for that meeting.

We can always use help on the various committees. If anyone would like to volunteer, please call me at 553-7007.

Tim Potter

Our Next Meeting

Wednesday

March 19th

6:30 Social -

7:00 Meeting

Topics:

Saint Matthew Evangelical
Lutheran Church
1725 S 60th St
Bring a friend or two!

Meeting Schedule...
3rd Thursday
Every Other Month

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Clean Your Sidewalks!**

Be a good neighbor and clean all of your sidewalks.
Please pay attention to the walks you don't use, but may be used
by others.

There is a city ordinance that walks must be cleared with-
in 24hours after the snow has stopped.

Not only is clearing your sidewalks the right thing to do
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Contact Tim Potter
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UNO Library Friends Sponsored Events

Book Discussions:

Thursday, March 13th, 7:00 pm: "The Known World" by Edward P. Jones

Discussion Leader: Dr. Margaret A. Jones, Black Studies Department, Criss Library Café

Please Note: THIS IS A REVISED DATE

UNO Criss Library Events

Exhibits

On exhibit now--through March

Doris Lessing: The Works and Woman Behind the Pulitzer

Includes signed first editions of her books and personal communications

Exhibit dates: To Be Announced

Byron Reed Rare Book Collection

Rare book collection donated to the Durham Western Heritage Museum; some never shown in public.

Love Makes a Family

This exhibit features 20-22 photos/text, assembled by Family Diversity Projects. The photographs feature families and couples with at least one lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered member.

All Events Free To The Public!

Check the library website for updates and more information at www.library.unomaha.edu

Washington Elementary Playground Equipment Needed

The PTO at Washington Elementary School is dreaming of an improved playground and we are asking for your help!

We would like to replace the playground equipment on the east side of the school. The current module was installed in April of 1986. In November, 2007 a student was injured on one of the slides, thus requiring the removal of that section.

We are working with Omaha Schools Foundation through their Invest in Success Program to help fund this project. Thank you for your time and continued support of Washington School and its community.

Help Washington Elementary School purchase new playground equipment!

- ☐ Log onto www.investinsuccess.org
- ☐ Locate Washington Elementary School
- ☐ Choose the area in which you'd like to donate
- ☐ Make your tax deductible donation
- ☐ Spread the word

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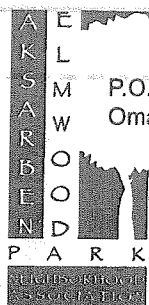
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\$133,000.00	6020 William Street	2	2	Multi-Level	1275
\$138,500.00	6123 William St	3	3	1.5 Story	2396
\$155,000.00	5622 Pierce St	2	2	2 Story	1570
\$167,500.00	6019 Hickory Street	3	2	1.5 Story	1718
\$170,000.00	6131 William Street	4	2	1.5 Story	1994
\$133,000.00	6020 William St	2	2	Multi	1275
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