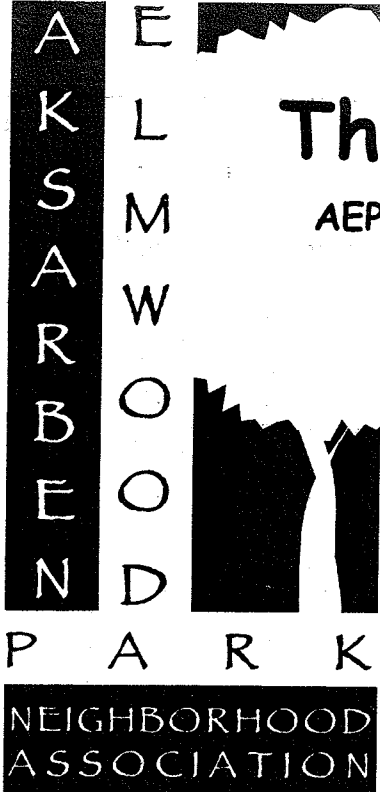


December 2007

# The Park Bench

AEPNA Association Newsletter



Next Meeting... Jan 17th

## President's Message

At the November meeting Officer Michael Pekah of OPD gave the group a rundown of some of the types of crimes occurring in the area and steps to prevent becoming a victim. According to OPD policy, Officer Pekah couldn't discuss specific statistics but talked in general terms about some of the crimes that are occurring, such as burglaries. Well-lit property helps to thwart burglars, of course, as well as not allowing strangers into one's house unless it's truly an emergency situation. Reporting of crimes helps OPD to have accurate statistics and target areas that are becoming "hotspots" for crime. While we are fortunate not to have a large incidence of lawbreaking in the area, the large turnout at the meeting showed a high level of interest in keeping our neighborhood safe and secure.

We have received an application packet from the Peter Kiewit Foundation for their 2008 Neighborhood Grant Program. Grants are available on a matching or challenge basis up to \$10,000 for projects that improve neighborhood organization, safety, appearance, environmental awareness and/or enjoyment. Applications are due February 1. Suggestions for projects are welcome. Please forward any suggestions to myself or any officer of the association.

Hopefully, most of us will have a joyous holiday season, but for the families of the victims of the Westroads shooting, this season will be remembered as a time of tragic loss. Let's keep them in our hearts and prayers.

Tim Potter

### Our Next Meeting

January 17th

6:30 Social -

7:00 Meeting

Topics: Rivkah Sass of  
the Omaha Public Library

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

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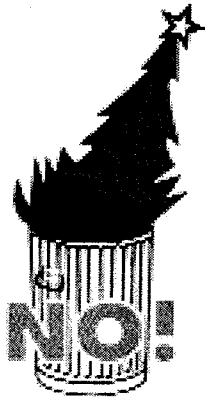
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# Burglaries

The Omaha Police Department has seen an increase in burglaries in District 29 which is between Dodge and Decatur, Saddle Creek to 52nd St. The majority of these burglaries are occurring on Mondays during the day, however the burglars are also hitting on other days and times of the week. Many times the suspects are knocking on doors to see if residents are home and/or walking the alley ways. If a stranger comes to your door and does not have a legitimate reason for being there, please call 911 immediately with information about the person and any vehicle descriptions. Also watch to see where the person goes, i.e. if they go door to door in the neighborhood and advise the 911 operator or the officer when they arrive.

## Suspects Description:

Suspect #1	Suspect #2
Race: Black	Race: Black
Age: 40's	Age: 20's
Height: 6' - 6'2"	Height: 5'9" - 5'11"
Weight: 200-250 lbs.	Weight: 180 lbs.
Hair: Short or Bald	Hair: Corn Rows
Other:	ther: Possibly wearing Carhart jacket

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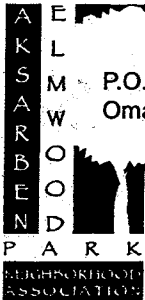
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