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PHOENIX HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News and Upcoming Events – Fall Issue 2005

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th at 9 a.m.
in the Park at Flower & 27th Street

Calling all Neighbors to come join us for a hearty breakfast in the Park!
Come join the fun: Lots of delicious FREE FOOD, Arts & Crafts Tables with fun items for sale & several FREE Hands-On arts & crafts classes where local artists will walk you through creating your own masterpieces!!

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ROUNDUP OF LOCAL NEIGHBORS, ARTS, CRAFTS & FUN!!!

This year's Breakfast in the Park will have something new! We are calling all local artists and craftsmen to come down to the park and to display your work for your neighbors. We will also have tables of fun free activities for all neighbors, young and old! Local artists will offer free classes so you can create your own masterpieces. Local craftsmen are encouraged set up booths to display your arts and crafts. *(See registration below.)*

Everyone can enjoy a wonderful free breakfast prepared by the PHA Board while visiting with their neighbors. If you have any questions regarding this event, please call Kris Straub at 602-381-0382. *Please bring your own chairs*

Local Artist Showcase

Breakfast in the Park Craft Fair Registration Form

Name _____

Phone # _____

What craft(s) will you be exhibiting/demonstrating/selling?

You will need to provide your own display table or exhibition panels.

Set-up begins at 8AM, Saturday October 8th

Please submit registration form by Tuesday, September 27

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We have Roof Rats in the Neighborhood

by Rick Englemann

We have roof rats in the hood, and we need to act together to get rid of them, or to at least control their spread. These little critters infested Arcadia, and the neighbors of Arcadia worked together to get them under control. The roof rat is dark brown to black in color and measures 13 to 18 inches in length including tail. They weigh 5-9 ounces, are slender, and their ears are large and nearly hairless. Their droppings are long and cylindrical. Roof rats nest outside in trees, woodpiles and debris, and in dense vegetation. Inside, roof rats prefer to nest in the upper levels of a building in the attic and ceiling. Roof rats have more vegetarian preferences. Typical food is fresh fruit, plant material, nuts and seeds, vegetables and tree bark. Rats can spread disease. Sometimes they transmit disease directly by contaminating food with their urine or feces or by biting people. Indirectly, they transmit by infecting as when fleas bite a disease-infected rat, then a person or other animal.

Oleanders are the most common denominator for roof rats; the dark green hedge provides a safe refuge and an ideal path of travel. In Phoenix summers when attic temperatures rise over 130 degrees, roof rats find oleanders a cool place to nest. Roof rats can often be heard walking through the oleander as they travel over the dry leaves.

Rat burrows can cause structural damage by undermining the foundations of buildings, roads and walkways, can cause damage by gnawing, damaging plastic and lead pipes, door frames, upholstery, and electric wires, and can cause damage through the destruction and contamination of stored foods. What we do to "Rat Proof" our property:

- Keep garbage containers tightly covered.
- Store bulk foods in sealed, rat-proof container.
- Do not leave pet food out, especially overnight.
- Promptly pick up any fallen fruit from citrus trees, etc.
- Harvest your citrus crops promptly and completely.



Most of this material was taken from the Arcadia Neighbor 2 Neighbor website at www.roofrat.net. This is the best resource available and I strongly recommend you check it out. The site will link you to other resources as well as lead you to bait and trap information. We all need to work on this issue. Good luck.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The PHA Board and interested neighbors have organized some upcoming activities and events to bring together neighbors over the next few months. Please mark your calendars because you don't want to miss out on the fun:

- ❖ **Breakfast in the Park:** Saturday, October 8th at 9 a.m.
- ❖ **Neighborhood Cleanup:** Saturday, November 12th
- ❖ **Major Trash Pick-up:** Collection begins on November 14th
- ❖ **Luminarias:** Saturday, December 17th at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Dog Show:** February 2006
- ❖ **Major Trash Pick-up:** February 2006
- ❖ **Neighborhood Yard Sale:** April 2006
- ❖ **Annual General Meeting:** April 2006

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Old-fashioned Lemon Bread

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour	2 eggs
1 cup sugar	½ cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder	½ cup salad oil
½ teaspoon salt	1 ½ teaspoons grated lemon peel

Lemon Glaze Recipe:

In a small pan combine 4 ½ tablespoons lemon juice and ½ cup sugar. Place over medium heat and cook, stirring, until sugar dissolves

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. In a small bowl, lightly beat eggs, then beat in milk, oil and lemon peel. Add liquid mixture to flour mixture and stir just until blended.

Pour batter into a greased and flour-dusted 9 by 5 inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes. Or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Prepare lemon glaze – When bread finishes baking use a long wooden skewer (a chop stick works good for this) to poke numerous holes all the way to the bottom of the loaf. Drizzle hot glaze over the top so that it slowly soaks into the bread. Let bread cool in pan for about 15 minutes; then turn out on rack to cool completely. Makes one loaf.



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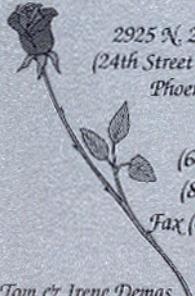
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