

Paul Revere Village

Millbury, Massachusetts

2009 is Fireplace Inspection Year!

**ALL fireplaces must be inspected
and cleaned
(if necessary)
between April 1 and October 1**

A certificate of inspection from a licensed chimney sweep must be submitted to the Board no later than October 1, 2009. Most of our unit owners use Top Hat in Grafton. For details on a discount Top Hat is offering PRVA, call (508) 839-9997 . Fireplace cleaning and inspection is a safety issue that concerns ALL of us at PRVA.

**Homeowners and tenants are reminded that our fireplaces are
NOT made to withstand continual, hot, wood fires and are
NOT to be used as a primary source of heat for your unit.**

Hail Damage News

The Board is finalizing negotiations with the insurance company this week and evaluating bids from contractors.

Any homeowner with damaged screens may drop them off at 43 Lexington and Steve DiVirgilio will repair them at no cost to the homeowner.

Email Steve at steven.divirgilio@gmail.com and he will let you know a good time to drop them off.

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Dates of Note:

Recycling for Aug:

Paper - Aug 5, 19
Recyclables - Aug 12, 26



PRVA Parking Regulations to be ENFORCED

The board has elected to start fining residents of PRVA who violate the association's parking policies.

1. Commercial vehicles are not allowed at any time unless it is a vendor doing work. If you have a work vehicle do not even bring it home for lunch.
2. No parking on any sidewalks or on any streets (except along Bunker Hill Road). Alert your guests!

Violation will result in a daily fine of \$25

BE CREATIVE - GET PUBLISHED - CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRVA NEWSLETTER

This is an invitation for all to participate in future installments of this newsletter. This newsletter is intended to be for and by the members of the Paul Revere Village Community. That means it should contain content from people other than just myself and the board members. Feel free to pass on special recipes, stories, trip reports, shopping or household tips. Just about anything is open for inclusion in the newsletter.

If anyone wants to try their hand at writing a monthly column on some topic I'd be happy to make room for your material.

Send your material to me at: webmaster@paulreverevillage.com



CARDAMOM ALMOND BISCOTTI

I love biscotti. Typically I buy them in a box from the store, but every once in a while I search out a recipe and make them. They are such an easy cookie to make and they can easily be packaged up and given as a small gift. I have been interested in the flavor of cardamom as I grew up with an Armenian mother and several Aunts who used cardamom in the rolls that they baked.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp almond extract
- 5 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup chopped almonds

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in extract. Combine flour, baking soda, salt and cardamom; add to the creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Fold in almonds.

Divide dough into fourths; shape each portion into a ball. On 2 greased baking sheets, roll each ball into a 15-inch log (2 logs

per pan). Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until lightly browned and firm to the touch.

Transfer to a cutting board; cut at a 45 degree angle with a sharp knife into 1/2 inch slices. Place cut side down on greased baking sheets. Bake for 5-6 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool. Store in airtight containers.

MONTHLY MINUTE WITH MAUREEN

Kids are going back to school in almost 4 more weeks. It seems like summer just started. We probably feel like this because it has rained practically every day this summer. It's hard to enjoy typical summer activities with kids when it's raining. That's when parents have to get creative. There are so many indoor activities and places to visit that are a short ride away. I encourage everyone to do a Google search and entertain your kids before the summer is over rain or shine.

~ Maureen



A July Day at the Beach