

NEWSLETTER
PARK MEADOWS ASSOCIATION
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Happy New Year!

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PMA board news. At the annual PMA meeting in November 2006, Delaine Adkins was elected as the new trustee to replace outgoing trustee Elaine Brown. In December the trustees named Delaine president of the board; she assumed the position on January 1, 2007.

The trustees note the low attendance at the annual meeting, which necessitated the delivery of ballots to residents for election of the new trustee. In addition, many residents did not submit ballots by the deadline in December.

Thanks to Elaine. Sincere appreciation to Elaine Brown for her untiring service and commitment to Park Meadows—and for staying on as president one year beyond the customary trustee tenure in order to provide continuity in PMA administration.

Smoke alarms. Smoke alarms are beginning to age and therefore may start beeping within the month. Last year at least two alarms needed attention. Residents are therefore encouraged to keep a 9-volt battery on hand or, ideally, to change the battery now. Those who are uncertain about this procedure may contact Andy Holyoke, who charges a reasonable fee for his service.

Editor position open. A volunteer is invited to serve as editor of the Park Meadows Newsletter. The current editor, Peggy Saari, wishes to “retire” after having compiled the newsletter for several years. Please contact one of the trustees for more details.

Busy social calendar. 2006 was a year of memorable social events in Park Meadows. On August 6th, Rita Colbert, Jane Brown, and Paul Beck held a picnic on the green space behind the Colbert home. On December 16th, Phyllis Duckwall and Kristin Andreae hosted a holiday open house, and on December 30th, Marion Glancy and Regina Joyce opened their home for a pre-New Year gathering. Many thanks to Rita, Jane, Paul, Phyllis, Kristin, Marion, and Regina for their gracious hospitality and for providing occasions for neighbors to enjoy good food and good conversation—and to make new acquaintances or renew old ones.

New neighhh-bors. A delightful addition to the wildlife ambiance of the neighborhood: Two horses, one white and one chestnut, have been sighted grazing in the field behind the green space on the northwest corner of Park Meadows.

THE RECIPE CORNER

Spicy Apple Coffee Cake

from *The American Woman's Cook Book* (1971)

Cake:

2 c. sifted flour	4 T. shortening
1 T. sugar	½ c. sharp cheese
3 tsp. baking powder	2/3 to ¾ c. milk
3/4 tsp. salt	

Topping:

2 or 3 sliced apples	1 T. butter
1/3 c. brown sugar	1/3 c. pecans
½ teaspoon cinnamon	

Cake: Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt together. Grate cheese and cut in with shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead ½ minute. Pat out dough in ungreased 9-inch cake pan. **Topping:** Arrange apples in petal design over top. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, and pecans and dot with butter. Bake in 425-degree oven for 25 minutes.