## Beware of Bread! (From the Partnership for a Bread-Free America)

- 1. More than 98% of convicted felons are bread users.
- 2. 50% of all children who grow up in bread-consuming households score below average on standardized tests.
- 3. Bread is made from a substance called "dough." It has been proven that as little as one pound of dough can be used to suffocate a mouse. The average American eats more bread than that in one month!
- 4. Newborn babies can choke on bread.
- 5. Bread has been proven to be addictive. Subjects deprived of bread and given only water begged for bread after as little as two days.
- 6. Bread is often a "gateway" food item, leading the user to "harder" items such as butter, jelly, peanut butter, and even cold cuts.
- 7. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, when virtually all bread was baked in the home, the average life expectancy was less than 50 years; infant mortality rates were unacceptably high; many women died in childbirth; and diseases such as typhoid, yellow fever, and influenza ravaged whole nations.
- 8. More than 90% of violent crimes are committed within 24 hours of eating bread.
- 9. Bread is baked at temperatures as high as 400 degrees Fahrenheit! That kind of heat can kill an adult in less than one minute.
- 10. Many bread eaters are utterly unable to distinguish between significant scientific fact and meaningless statistical babbling.