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Philadelphia Brand Cheesecake

- cup graham cracker crumbs
- tablespoons PARKAY Margarine, melted
- 8-oz. pkgs. PHILADELPHIA BRAND Cream Cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- tablespoon lemon juice
- teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- eggs, separated

Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 325°, 10 minutes.

Combine cream cheese, sugar, juice, rind and vanilla, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add egg volks, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites; pour over crust. Bake at 300°, 45 minutes. Serve with fresh fruit or cherry pie filling, if desired. 12 servings.

Variation: For 7-inch cheesecake: Decrease crumbs to 2/3 cup and margarine to 2 tablespoons; combine. Press onto bottom of 7-inch springform pan. Bake crust as directed. Prepare filling as directed. Bake at 300°, 55 minutes. 8 servings.