

HOME COUNCIL NOTES 5/11/00

1. Get-Out time: All agreed to change G.O. time to some time between 5:30 and 7 M-F.
2. Table Captains: All agreed wasn't necessary to have this, but that we should all be mindful of helping out as we're able. If people are still sitting at the table, the dishwasher can ask them to make sure table is cleaned & wiped. Also it helps the dishwashers a lot if the cooks, both lunch and dinner, remember to wash dry and put away all the dishes, pots, containers, etc. before they leave.
3. Orphanage trip: They will try to make one soon so we can give away food and clothing we don't need. Wouldn't necessarily involve office personnel. It would more be: Donovan, Sharon, Laurie & the kids.
4. Food sponsorship idea: All agreed that we don't voice it abroad that we have the food bank. We can get food together & take it to another home, but not on a scheduled basis—only when we're going there & it's convenient, as we need to avoid increasing our workload.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. George's memorial service May 28th, Sunday
2. Jim & June invited to Martin & Laura's surprise birthday party May 26th, Friday.
3. Wanda's birthday party May 27th, Saturday. All invited, including children.
4. Profile committee has an idea to put up a picnic table by the stream for passers-by.
5. Berries in the garden: Please do not just go out & pick & eat (need to also make sure the kids know this) as there won't be that many. Will reserve them for special treats. There will probably be plenty of grapes, though.
6. Maintenance Committee: Plan is to put gravel on drive to help keep down dust & mud. Donovan is preparing acre for landscaping. Would like to put stepping stones on the path from the steps by the stream around the back of the oak tree over to the dove area.
7. Property Marketing: There will be a meeting here in September for the wedding coordinators, and possibly a tea sometime before that for a few of the full-time coordinators. The guest cottage will be rented as the Honeymoon Suite when there is a wedding for a fee of \$100 added onto the rental fee for the site.