

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE NOTES

Milford Community Friendship Circle ladies held their June meeting in the South Marysburgh Township Hall. In the absence of the President, Dora Barth, the Vice-President Jean Burrows welcomed the members who gave some thoughts about their fathers in answer to the roll call. The "Thought for the Day "Take Time", was read by Muriel Rorabeck.

Minutes of the May meeting and the 4H open house were read by Secretary, June Miller. Treasurer's report was given by Wilma Creasy. It was moved by Muriel Rorabeck and seconded by Marie Kavanagh that all outstanding bills be paid. Collection, birthday dues, membership fees, donations to the Christian children's fund, money from quilt ticket sales, payment for crib quilts sold and payment for quilting quilts were received. It was moved by Margaret Crouse and seconded by Mary Creasy that Margery Drury continue to purchase gifts for members who are sick.

Alice Miller introduced our special speaker, Sharlene Quinn, co-founder and representative for the 'Almost Home' project. This is a wheelchair accessible facility and home in Kingston where parents and siblings can stay to be near their child who is a patient at Hotel Dieu Hospital and Kingston General Hospital. Daily accommodation for 10 families at Almost Home makes it easy for parents to maintain their bedside vigil. Children attending clinics have a place to go between

appointments or to stay overnight.

Margaret Purcell thanked Sharlene for her informative talk and presented her with a wedge of cheese. During the lunch time the members decided to give a \$100.00 donation for Almost Home, which Sharlene graciously accepted and thanked the Circle ladies.

Correspondence included thank-you notes which were read by June Miller. Marie Kavanagh thanked the hostesses Alice Miller and Margaret Crouse for the delicious lunch.

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Any ladies new to our community are invited to meet with us for lunch at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11th at Dora Barth's home.