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## Joining Hands With Senior Volunteers Of How-To Industries

May 1, 1998

### Learning From Yesterday

Thanks to you, our senior volunteers, one thing we've been doing through Howe-To Industries for the past six years is helping young people better plan for tomorrow through learning from yesterday's experiences. That could also be counted as one of the many benefits that Howe-To Industries offers to staff participants.

While waiting in the doctor's office recently with Jessica, my youngest daughter, I copied the following from a plaque on the wall, mainly because I had not heard it before, I liked it, and it reminded me of our common purpose. I thought perhaps you might like it, also:

"If I Had My Child To Raise Over Again"

If I had my child to raise over again

I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.

I'd be less correcting, and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes more.

I would care to know less and know to care more.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.

I'd run through more fields, and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging and less tugging.

I would be firm less often and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of power and more about the power of love.

--- Diane Loomans

All students and staff at John de la Howe School thank you for your caring and guidance that makes us more mindful of what we're doing today!

• Linda Kidd, HTI Coordinator

### Happy Birthday! Two of our

**Volunteers celebrate birthdays in May.** They are:

Martha Patterson - May 8

Helen Jenkins - May 12

**Happy BIRTHDAY TO BOTH OF You**

Committee News

Accounting Committee: The Accounting Committee met Apr. 7 to verify total Barn sales for the month of March (\$869.39). Next Accounting **Committee meeting is May 5** at 3 PM.

Activities & Events Committee: This committee did not meet as scheduled in April. Our Annual Eggstravaganza Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 was a HUGE SUCCESS, thanks to the hard work of many of our volunteers. This committee appreciates all who helped and all who attended this special