

~Reasons to Have a Family Meeting~

1. There are new dents in the car and science experiments in the refrigerator...
2. POA is activated and the one assigned to handle finances is not the one others expected; siblings are unhappy...
3. Everyone is coming to see Dad for Thanksgiving...
4. Doctor says Mom cannot be alone any longer and Dad is still working...
5. We need help in the home. Do we qualify for state/county services?
6. Crisis breaks through denial when Uncle Joe is found 6 blocks from home disoriented and in his pajamas...
7. Do we stay or do we go? Parents either need to move or do some major home repairs...
8. The spouse caregiver has a recurrence of cancer and this changes everything!
9. Dad wants to talk to everyone about “the future”...
10. Aunt B is recovering from a broken hip but the Medicare home care therapy visits are being discontinued. She is depressed and in pain and will not do the exercises on her own...
11. Mom and Dad want to spend one more winter in Florida, but he is recovering from a heart attack and she is on three new meds for vision problems...
12. Mother gave \$10,000 to a telemarketer for shares in the Brooklyn Bridge...
13. Aunt Molly “has fallen and she can’t get up”...