

Planning “Family Night” Is As Easy As 1-2-3

Tues., 6 PM—Tim’s soccer practice

Wed., 5 PM—Lauren’s ballet class

Wed., 7 PM—Dinner at Smith’s

*Fri., 6:30 PM—**Family Night***

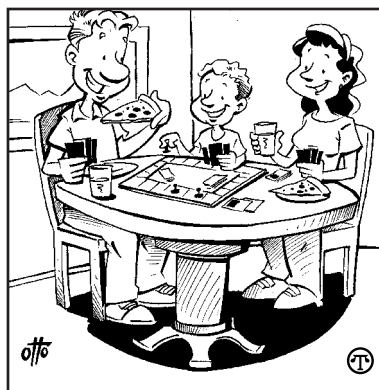
(NAPSA)—When is the last time you saw “Family Night” on your calendar? Most families wish they had more time to spend together. In fact, a national survey confirms that more than 50 percent of Americans say they are looking for ways to spend more time together as a family. Not only do families feel that they don’t have the time in their hectic schedule for “Family Night,” but many find it hard to arrange because they don’t know what to plan. Maytag Appliances has whipped up a simple, three-ingredient recipe to spice up “Family Night” and get the most out of time spent together.

- **STEP 1: PICK A DAY**

Begin by planning ahead! Pull out your calendar, find a night that doesn’t have practice or work meetings penciled in, and make that night “Family Night.” And have your family make a commitment to each other, that this night (the second Friday of each month, for example) is “Family Night.”

- **STEP 2: PICK A MEAL**

Keep it simple. Since the point is together time, preparations can be made easy, so time can be spent eating and sharing the day’s events. Buy pre-made food items such as deli trays, sheet cakes, frozen pizza, lasagna and even watermelon. You can set aside your worries about storing these odd-sized items because Maytag’s new Wide-By-Side™ refrigerator is unlike any other refrigerator in the world. It is designed to give you extra width in both the refrigerator and freezer sections to store larger items more easily. And to save time and avoid the nuisance of heavy clean up as



well, use paper napkins, plates, cups and plastic utensils.

- **STEP 3: PICK AN ACTIVITY**

Now that it’s summertime, take advantage of the weather and set up lawn games such as badminton, volleyball or croquet. Or if your family prefers movies, pull out your old projector and your lawn chairs, put a large piece of white paper on the fence and enjoy viewing your home movies. And should your festivities get rained out, head inside for board games.

With the right recipe and the Maytag Wide-By-Side refrigerator for easier storage, “Family Night” is as easy as 1-2-3. Remember all you do is pick a day, pick a meal and pick an activity for a successful “Family Night.” You can even let your kids plan part of the evening by letting them choose their favorite meal and/or activity. This way everyone has a hand in the planning process.

So, put Maytag’s three-step “Family Night” plan into action and enjoy spending more time together. For more information on the Maytag Wide-By-Side™ or other Maytag products, call **1-800-688-9900** or log on to www.maytag.com to purchase an appliance online.