Dear Coffee Hour Friends:

The opening of the Eighth Annual Series of the Freedom House Community Coffee Hours will be on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1959
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

We are late getting started because we have been working to make this the best Coffee Hour year we have ever had.

As a matter of fact, we were so stimulated and enthusiastic just discussing the plans that we can’t wait to have you share in “UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES, UNDERSTANDING OUR COMMUNITY.”

At one time or another all of us find ourselves wishing for someone to talk to about the many problems we face as urban women on-the-job at home, on-the-job outside our homes, or a combination of both. We worry about such things as:

- the restrictions on where we can buy or rent;

  how good are our schools? what about the quality of instruction? parent-teacher relationships? where shall we send our children after 6th grade if they do not go to Latin School? do we have “segregated” schools? is this good or bad...or don’t we care?

- what is happening to our neighborhood environment? what about the influences of crime and delinquency to which our children are exposed?

- our own attitudes towards ourselves, towards the local community, the broader community? how can we best help our children to understand and cope with prejudice and discrimination?

Come out to Coffee Hour! Express your point of view. As we share, we learn; as we learn, we grow in understanding.

DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY...MAKE COFFEE HOUR A "MUST" ON YOUR CALENDAR AND BE ON HAND FOR THE FIRST ONE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.

Because we are also planning something different in setting up for Coffee Hour, it is important that we know in advance if you intend to be present. Therefore, will you kindly fill out the attached form and return it promptly. We also urge you this year to arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. so that we may have ample time for our round table discussions and remarks from the special guests.

Cordially,

Hazel Wilson-McCree
Muriel Snowden
for the 1959-60 COFFEE HOUR PLANNING COMMITTEE

I shall not be present at the November 10th Community Coffee Hour.

I am bringing ______ guests.

Signed/______________