Creating A Sense of Community

- Hold a “Community Building” meeting
- Ask each person to either go out and meet 3 new people or
  Bring one new person to the next meeting
  Be a chair of a committee
  Possible Committees: Community Development
  Welcome Committee
  Activities Committee
- A Committee title is a great thing! It gives that person a reason to be outgoing and forward
- It’s much easier to go up to a total stranger and introduce yourself if you have the title of “Neighborhood Development Chair.”
- Make face-to-face contact with as many people as you possibly can
  A Neighborhood Survey is a good way to do this
  Ask if they like the idea of an active neighborhood association
  What are they concerned about?
  Would they come to a picnic this summer?
  What day of the week is best?
- ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER…
  Send notes of welcome, congratulations or sympathy.
  Help each other: shoveling, raking, taking baked goods over or even cooking when there is illness or a new baby.