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 Bo a chair of a committee
 - 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 neighbor hood 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.