

REVELLATIONS

The Newsletter of the Revell Downs Association, Inc.

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PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE THROWING AWAY !!

Those who criticize the community, the Association, and block representatives should become more involved in their community, not less. With the significant highway changes (the new Route 50 interchanges, and Bay Bridge and Washington traffic patterns), this community could be instrumental in the *commercial* development of Route 50 near our, at present, beautiful and tranquil homes. If this Association does not remain strong and in control of the opinions and concerns *of the people*, the developers, contractors, and Governor will dictate the commercialization of Route 50 and its access roads. Please attend meetings if you can. We of the Board understand that many work several jobs, have kids to tend, and are tired after a long day; but if only one person from every ten households would participate in the community association, we would all live better. Most residents only call members of the Board for complaints and others do not like being told what they can and can not do by Board members. (I was one of those people. Since I felt I did not have a say in community affairs, I joined the Board!) We of the Board are people, too, only able to do what the covenants, restrictions, and bylaws require us to do. We can only represent the people of this community if the people of the community participate and work with the Board instead of fighting the Association.

REMEMBER - The Association was created by the *developers* and state of Maryland for the protection of the rights and privileges *of the people, for the people, and by the people* of Revell Downs. If the community fails to support the Board and the Board is dissolved, the developers and the state will look after their own interests first. With no one looking after the interests of

the community, property values may no longer appreciate, the neighborhood would become run down, and commercialization could begin after the highway construction is finished. Don't sit back and watch this happen *and then complain*, get involved *now* by assisting the Board look after your interests. It doesn't take much of your time. Two hours a month by only 1% of the residents in Revell Downs would provide the time and effort needed to run the Association and could help the entire community immensely. Is that too much to ask from a community of professional, intelligent people ?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - The next meeting will be November 1, 1989 (the first Wednesday of every month) at 7:30 PM at the Broadneck High School Cafeteria. ALL members of the community are welcome. If you have concerns about our neighborhood, please attend.

RESULTS OF GENERAL MEETING - After a brief discussion of community and board problems, including the lack of volunteers for the Board and community service, six new Board members were voted into office for two years. These members assumed the following offices:

President - Joe O'Dea 757-3096

Vice President - Sheri Smith 757-6976

Treasurer - Michele Paris 757-1981

Secretary - John Coale 757-7740

Members at Large - Mark Stover 757-5453

Maria Machelski 647-2554

Larry Boozer 757-7898

Larry Boozer will remain on the board as a member at large until his second year expires. Cathy Cerniglia and Dawn Dugan have volunteered to assist in the transition of these new members at the November monthly meeting. Many thanks to the departing officers: Cathy Cerniglia, Dawn Dugan, and Bob Levasseur.