

REVELLATIONS

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A Newsletter for Revell Downs Community Members

Board President Thompson Envisions a Kinder, Gentler Community

There's an old saying that if you want to get something done, ask a busy person to help. Board President Holly Thompson gives proof to the proverb. Holly is a wife, mother of two daughters, and works full time in Crofton. Outside of work, she spends much of her time shuttling the kids to dance lessons and teaches CCD classes at St. Andrews by the Bay Catholic Church. During her rare moments of spare time, Holly and her husband enjoy riding their Harley and attending bikers' activities.

Topping Holly's wish list for Revell Downs is the formation of a Welcoming Committee. Holly would like to have a committee who would find out when a new family arrives in the community and present them with a welcome basket. The basket would include a current Revellations newsletter and an assortment of small gifts and coupons from area merchants. Committee volunteers would be responsible

for contacting area merchants to ask for such donations.

Holly would also like to have some special event at the end of the school year for all school age young folks. She envisions some sort of picnic or amusement, and welcomes any and all ideas and help for this project.

Holly says that a common misconception is that the Board doesn't care what the community would like to do. "We do care. That's why I like to have people on committees. If someone comes in with an idea or a complaint, we'll get a committee going and they can be on it."

Holly's a believer in community responsibility. For example, one complaint that occurs quite regularly is about neighbors making too much noise. Many residents expect the Board can do something about it, such as speak to the offender or send a letter. But that isn't the Board's responsibility. If a resident has spoken to his neighbor about the problem and it persists, the resident should call the police and report a disturbance of the peace.

What are Holly's pet peeves? The number of drivers who don't stop at the stop sign entering the community, and those who violate the speed limit. In fact, one thing she'd like to do during her term as President is to investigate having speed bumps installed throughout the community to slow down dangerous drivers.

When asked what her vision for Revell Downs is for the coming year, Holly replies, "I would love to see more involvement from the community. I have a lot of good ideas for us, but whether or not they're really going to happen depends on whether we get volunteers."



Attention!

Community Association Meetings Have Moved!

When: the 1st Monday of every month

Where: Broadneck H.S. Cafeteria

Mark your calendar!

April 1st, 2002, at 7:30pm

May 6th, 2002, at 7:30pm

