### Joyful

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said. "But since Cati got here, I've felt a sense of family and a commitment to others. It has broadened my horizons."

She says having Cati move in was a crash course in motherhood — something like the movie "Bebyboom." Babyproofing the house, putting glass away, plugging electrical outlets, buying a crib and toget are all part of her new role.

Friends and co-workers have been supportive of her new lifestyle. When Carman began doing the weather reports on the morning news and had toget up at 5 a.m., she worried about waking Cati that early every morning. But the photographer's wife offered to stay with Cati until she awoke and then take her to the babysitter. Things like that have helped alot.

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The hardest part of parenting has been "trying to manage a career and manage her at the some time," Carman said. "It was tough, but all worth it."

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cial life wasn't a sacrifice, she says.

"I knew it would put a crunch on my social life but I didn't care." Carman said. "It didn't matter that I couldn't pick up and go enywhere. What was important to me was to be a good parent figure."

Learning to live with Cati has had its moments. And Carman confesses that keeping a

#### 图'i don't want her to move out. She's such a joy.'

Kam Carman Cati's aunt

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Carman, who also does One Tank Trips on Channel 2, took Cati on a trip to Disneyworld. The hotel did not have a crib for Cati, so Carman let the buby sleep in the bed with her. Later that night, Carman awoke to find Cati scratching her (Carman's) teeth. "I'm trying to tell her 'Shh, go to sleep,' and it was hard not to laugh," Carmen said.
And it's hard not to laugh when Cati puts toys in the fireplace or flushes them down the toilet.

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toilet.
"Things like that are par for
the course," Carman saile.
"She's a typical kid. She's never a nuisance. There have been
times when I would say, Ch,
brother." But it was never,
When is this kid going
home?"
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home? "I was never
and Cati will probably go
"home" soon. They are living
with Carman, but Carman
thinks they will probably mout
out in January — hopefully
nearby.

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Loc's first partner, Godfrey Wanack, was a native of Austria and, at 102-years old, had a lot to tell about the secrets of long life.

"He said to eat home cooking, so to bed early and take walks," Loc said.

Conway said that's one of the benefits the volunteer officers and conway said that's one of the secrets."

appreciation for art. But some of the common ground is unexpect-cd, like the fact that Loo has some knowledge of German and his partner was a native German speaker.

Dwyer will admit there is a downside. Two of the original sen-iors, including Wanack, died within the past year.

"I was about as prepared for that as I could be," Loe said. "But the benefits for outweigh the negatives."

Dwyer agrees.

"It's been a terrific program," he said. "I see it expanding with more officers, cadets and dispatchers."



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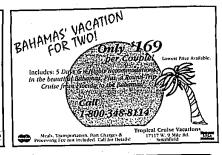


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