# The Parks

## Neighborhood Watch

**September 20, 2011**

Officer Steve Esselstyn met with eighteen residents at The Parks' pool. He outlined ideas for a more secure neighborhood, including:

1) The Pool Area:
   a) Motion Detector lighting. These are very effective and can be pointed down to minimize lighting in the neighborhood, using flood lamps instead of halogen lights to get the immediate lighting necessary. These won't be sold next year, so stock up on them now.
   b)
   c) Cover the pool with "No Trespassing" signs clearly placed.
   d) Motion sensor cameras
2) Establish a Telephone Tree where each person on the tree is to call two more when anything out of the ordinary is observed.

3) Establish an e-mail list of all residents.

4) Post Neighborhood Watch signs. Steve thinks he has a few of these and will contact Jane when he finds them.

5) Provide a Safety Tip of the Month for the website and newsletter. This can be items such as:
   a) Using public trash cans (such as those in the BBQ Park and Pool Area) is falls under Theft of Services, and is therefore against the law.
   b) Not picking up after a dog is considered a Quality of Life Issue, and is therefore against the law.
   c) Follow-up on crime reports in the neighborhood.

Steve will email additional NW information to Jane for posting on the website.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Raleigh