NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING NOTICE

Neighborhood Safety Watch Meeting Date: March 2nd 2006 (Thursday) Location: Saratoga Library Meeting room Time : 7PM.

Why are we having this meeting and why you need to participate?

We have very recently launched a Neighborhood Safety Watch Program. Our neighborhood has been divided into 11 different zones, with a Block Captain for each of the zones. There are between 7 and 10 homes in each of these zones. This meeting has been called so that our neighbors get a chance to hear the details of this Neighborhood Safety Watch program. We will also get a Neighborhood Watch Sign at each entrance of DeHavilland – once we get 80% of our neighborhood to participate in this meeting at the library. **Please show up if you DID NOT attend the first meeting (was held at the Saratoga Library, December 9th).!**

Agenda:

- Jim Cardenas of the Saratoga Community Neighborhood Resource presentation on Neighborhood Safety.
- Discussion on the current setup of our Neighborhood Safety Watch program. details, questions and concerns around this, specifically with the 11 Block Captains (everyone is welcome to sit in though)



Why Neighborhood Watch Program? Neighborhood Watch Program is considered one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear in our neighborhood. Neighborhood Watch Programs forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. There have been a string of burglaries in our neighborhood in the last year. Neighborhood Watch Program in place is absolutely needed.

Meeting agenda details are posted on the SaratogaCox discussion group. If you are not a member of this yahoo group and desire to be one, please send an email to <u>rishub@hotmail.com</u> with your address, phone and email contact information. This yahoo group is one of the ways for you to stay connected with the rest of the neighborhood.

You do not necessarily need to subscribe to the yahoo group (as the 'high' email volume on such groups may not be suitable to some folks, which is understandable). A neighborhood home page http://www.geocities.com/saratogacox/ (please bookmark) has been created which will be updated as often as we can with the latest information – including the meeting agenda.

Questions? Call Rishi Kumar / Clark Miller