**Make Your Neighborhood Safe** (Marshall 4.5)

Keeping kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is everyone's concern. Knowing your neighbors can make your neighborhood safer. Here are some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help make your neighborhood safer.

♦  Find out who your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are.  For your safety, take another adult or family member with when you introduce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the neighbors you do not know.

     ♦  Learn the names of children, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and adults. Say hello to them and smile.

     ♦  Get a small group of neighbors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to plan a neighborhood picnic.

The picnic will be a safe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for neighbors to get to know each other.

♦  Ask your local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ department to help you develop a safe neighborhood   
    program.  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can identify safe homes in the neighborhood. Then,

if a child needs help, they will know which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are safe to go to for help.

     ♦  Make time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with your neighbors. Get to know them.

     ♦  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your neighbors over for a visit so your children can meet them.

Children need to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighbors too.

     ♦  If your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ know your neighbors, they will be more comfortable

going to the neighbor for help.   
     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, keeping kids safe is everyone’s job. Getting to know your neighbors can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your neighborhood a safer place to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What are two good ideas you learned from this article?

2. What are some ways you try to be safe?

3. Have you ever had to call the police? What for? What happened?