

## **BERKSHIRE HILLS OUTLOOK**

**OCTOBER 2012**

The Berkshire Hills Civic Association met on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion following our Annual Picnic.

We had 46 attend our picnic and many of them stayed for our meeting.

We discussed speeding in our neighborhood and ways to curb that. Parents, please talk to your young drivers regarding their responsibility when driving through a residential area. Remind drivers that we have many small children in the neighborhood that may not be road savvy.

We also discussed the long term existence of the Civic Association. We have enough funds to get through another year. Dues can still be paid to Nancy Baker at 56 Creek Road. Make your check payable to BHCA.

Let's meet our new neighbors:

Welcome Todd and Dr. Jennifer Thomson and their two children Savannah and Macon! They have moved to 37 Ashley Drive from North Carolina. Please welcome them! Their phone number can be found in our phone directory.

As you do some fall cleanup, please do not leave leaves, branches, etc on the street. Just a reminder that we do not have pickup for these items.

Reminder: when out walking your dog, please be a good neighbor and pick up what they leave behind.

At our next yard sale, we are considering having a food stand, the profits of which will go towards neighborhood expenses. If you are interested in helping, please call Nancy Baker at 432-3870.

Trick or Treat will be on Halloween, 31 October from 6-8pm.

If you are interested in organizing a children's Halloween party, please call Nancy Baker at 432-3870. No one has volunteered as of yet.

Our Book Club met on 10 October to discuss "The White Girl on a Green Bicycle" by Monique Roffey. It's a love story set in Trinidad – passion and politics – very interesting! We will next meet at Julie Byrne's home on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 730pm. The book is "Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman. Please consider joining us – we have a wonderful time relaxing by discussing the book, enjoying good food and each other.