

BERKSHIRE HILLS OUTLOOK

OCTOBER 2013

Happy Fall to everyone!

A warm welcome to Joe Rizzo our new Treasurer! He has created a website, www.berkshirehillscivic.org, for us. As well as a facebook page, www.facebook.com/berkshirehillscivic. Check them out!

The annual picnic was held on September 15. There were 31 adults and children who attended. We had great food and fellowship.

We are looking for a volunteer to organize a children's Halloween party. Those interested, please call Nancy Baker at 432-3870. We can help you get the word out thru e-mail!

Please see the attached Penn Waste flier. On the first Saturday of the month (May-Nov), Penn Waste will pick up brush. No leaves just woody debris. Next pick up will be Nov 2. There is no leaf pickup provided by our trash company do not rake leaves to the curb. The flier has details and limitations.

DO NOT blow your grass in the road when mowing! It blocks the drains and is against township ordinances.

Be mindful of speed in the neighborhood! Unfortunately, there are those who use Creek/Junction as a shortcut and don't seem to notice the posted signs, but lets try to remember why there's a speed limit – people walking, children playing and pets in yards that may stray.

Our next book club will meet on November 20th at Julie Byrne's home. The book we will be discussing is The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer. Considering joining us! Please call Julie Byrne for more information.

Trick or Treat will be October 31, 6pm to 8pm

Babysitter for Hire! Contact Hayley Keys (a resident of Berkshire Hills) at 432-3360. She is a mature, responsible, and caring teenager who is certified with the American Red Cross.

Neighborhood Dues: 77 families have paid dues! Great!! Thank you for supporting your neighborhood. It is through all of us working together that we can continue to keep this neighborhood safe with dusk to dawn lights and electricity at the pavilion, keeping ahead of repairs at the pavilion and the playground, keeping grass mowed at the park, organizing yard sale..etc. Your support is invaluable!

It has been brought to our attention that we have strayed from using the recreation areas given name. The park / recreation area was named Kiehn Park in 1981 when Jim Kiehn, BHCA president, died tragically in an airplane crash. Please see the attached articles for more information about Jim and the beginnings of Berkshire Hills and the Civic Association.

Also attached is a memo regarding disposal of electronic devices that no longer can be placed in the trash.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween