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Hello and welcome to spring! Well, at least we are getting close. Soon enough it will be here and with that we are developing plans for our neighborhood.

BHCA is a non-profit 503(c)(4) organization composed of voluntary dues-paying members from our Berkshire Hills neighborhood. Its purpose is to care for our community park (Kiehn Park), to promote community awareness and to plan and coordinate neighborhood events. We are not an HOA. Dues at \$30.00 annually are voluntary and go for the most part to the upkeep of Klein Park in the way of lighting, insurance, landscaping and maintenance in addition to develop activities throughout our community. We welcome ideas and input to improve our neighborhood. Feel free to contact any of the following board members with any ideas or interest you may have for our neighborhood.

Your all volunteer board members are:

Art Carr-President
Larry Cutright- Vice President

Mike Faust- Secretary
Joe Rizzo- Treasurer

Paul Olinick- Board Member

Dale Flor- Board Member

Josh Howard- Board Member

We continue compiling a list of services with contact information from neighborhood residents.

Interior house cleaning- Colden Cleaning- Brayden Zell and Colby Estep @ 717-461-2216

Babysiting- MacKenzie @ 717-961-9140, and Nicollette Guzick @ 443-655-0526

Welding- Kirby Richard @ 843-810-3711

Computer troubleshooting- Daniel Cutright @717-805-8387

Automotive and mechanical work- Dan Ney @717-448-7743

Handyman- Arik Volgt @ 717-880-3610

Electrician- Josh Faulkner @ 717-275-2112

Let's add to the list. It may include house sitting, mowing grass and landscaping, pet walking, snow shoveling, etc. Please contact a board member with any services you can provide and thank you.

On Thursday March 2, 2023 the board convened and are planning the following:

• We are developing ideas on fundraising efforts. The collection of dues maintains the park but beyond that, raising funds will expand activities for our neighborhood. Again, we welcome your suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your ideas.





- Replacement of the wood slats in our park benches. They are in need of replacement and are currently a hazard.
- On April 1st @ 2pm at the park pavilion, we will have an Easter egg hunt for the kids to include treats and a visit by the Easter bunny.
- The neighborhood yard sale is being planned for the spring. We will be coordinating the effort with South Mountain Estates and Holly Hills to draw the most interest. More specific information will be forthcoming as spring approaches.
- On June 3rd @ 6pm, we urge you to attend our meeting at the park pavilion to review and update the BHCA by-laws. We welcome your thoughts.

Other business discussed:

The members of the board led an effort helping a neighbor in need during the Christmas holiday. Larry Cutright states:

In The Spirit of Christmas

I would like to thank the neighbors who came together to raise money and gifts to help a family that was facing a difficult time this past Christmas. It was a great success. In the span of two days we were able to collect \$2500.00 in donations. The generosity that was expressed was more than expected and warmed my heart to know that we were able to pull together and make such a difference. We only had enough time to reach out to our closest neighbors, so if you were not called upon do not feel left out.

Going forward, if someone would like to head a committee that addresses this type of situation, please reach out to me.

Thank you, Larry. A very worthy cause!

Recently, a bicycle was left behind the park pavilion. If it is yours, please do not hesitate to get it.

Please refer to the neighborhood sign at the intersection of Creek and Junction Roads for information on upcoming events and points of interest.

Thank you for your time and THINK SPRING... A great time of year!