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Hello neighbors! Hoping you've survived the winter. Spring will be here soon enough and with that the association is making plans.

With the spring season, the board has scheduled an **Easter egg hunt for the kids in Kiehn Park on March 24 at 2:00 PM**. The kids will hunt for eggs stuffed with toys and treats. A visit from the Easter Bunny will take place. We're hoping for a beautiful spring day to celebrate the holiday. We welcome all to attend and enjoy the day.

**Please refer to page two** of this newsletter regarding a member's request to utilize our ball field. We are asking members for opinions. We will hold a vote on any action we may take.

We are further asking for any interest in a **spring yard sale**. In recent years interest has been light. We will promote it as we have in the past through signage and social media if we have the interest. The tentative dates are Friday and Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, or just into the Memorial Day weekend on Friday and Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. For further planning, please express your date preference and interest by calling Mike Faust at 717-908-0737. With your feedback, we will update our plans and communicate further.

Reminder: We ask and encourage all dog walkers to pick up after your dogs. Please have consideration for your neighbors and follow thru accordingly. We all appreciate the effort. Thank you.

For your information, the township is planning paving improvements to our neighborhood streets this summer. We will keep you informed as we receive specific information.

As always, we welcome your suggestions and interest in the betterment of our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the board with any concerns or suggestions.

**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

**The next community meeting (open to the neighborhood) will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Kiehn Park pavilion. All are welcome to attend.**

On behalf of the BHCA, we appreciate your time and hope to see and work with you soon. Have a good day and think spring!

Hello neighbors!

**We are going to have a vote on the use of our baseball field on Sunday, March 10th from 3:00 to 4:00 PM at the pavilion.** We invite all paid members to participate. We want to hear your feedback and concerns. If you have any further questions after reading the information below, please contact me, Larry Cutright, at 717-395-2222, or any of the board members through berkshirehillscivic@gmail.com.

The members had a meeting on Sunday 2/25 at the request of the coach of the Dillsburg Polar Elite Softball travel team. They would like to use our field for practice from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM or until dark, whichever comes first, Monday through Saturday, during the months of April through October. They will not hold games but may have an occasional scrimmage. They usually have a tournament on the weekends, but if not, they may use the field on Saturdays during the same time frame as above.

In return, they would install a sand infield with bases and a pitcher's mound, install a porta-potty, repair the back stop, which is in poor condition, mow the upper lot every week, and possibly level and reseed the outfield. I also asked them to regrade the property behind the pavilion so the water does not drain onto the concrete slab.

The teams are under-14 and under-12. The parents usually drop off their children. If they want to stay, they will be required to park on the field. If the field is full, they will park on the street, but only where there is a concrete curb. This means no parking on Creek Road, or on the section of Sheffield Drive that goes to the railroad tracks.

We will not be charging them a fee as the improvements and weekly mowing would offset the income we would normally assess.

Our members will have priority to reserve the field provided that you sign up a minimum of thirty days in advance by contacting the board at berkshirehillscivic@gmail.com. We will add a reservation schedule to our website if the vote is in favor of the softball team using our field.

Thank you for your time, and I hope to see you on Sunday!

Larry Cutright