



# Bow Tree News

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## 2008

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### Meetings

2nd Wednesday of  
every other month—  
New members  
always welcome!

### Next Meeting

September 10  
at the Saunders.

[www.bowtree.org](http://www.bowtree.org)

for more info.

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## TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

### What Does The Bow Tree Civic Association Do For You?

As the summer winds down, we come upon one of our more successful events of the calendar year -- the Annual Block Party (September 20). This time also coincides with the wrapping up of our annual membership drive. We thought now would be a good time to remind Bow Tree Residents about everything the Bow Tree Civic Association provides to the neighborhood and to you. We do this with the hope of convincing those who have yet to pay their dues to get them in as soon as possible. The reason for this is that we need your \$45 (it's only \$45) to accomplish all the positive things we do.



First and foremost, the largest portion of your \$45 yearly dues goes towards maintaining the three entranceways and other common areas. Maintenance of these entranceways doesn't happen on its own and it costs money. So even if you're not able to take part in the myriad of activities that the Board sponsors throughout the year, you should pay your dues so that we are able to continue to maintain the entranceways. This benefits all of us.

We're not just for kids !! The common misconception is that the Bow Tree Civic Association only puts on events for children. We understand this, as our kids' events (for example, the 4th of July Parade, the Easter Egg Hunt and the Halloween Parade) are some of the more enjoyable and worthwhile events that we put on. However, the Association does a lot more than that. Here's a list of events that we put on each year for adults.

The Bow Tree Golf Outing  
The Bow Tree 5-K & 10-K Run  
The Annual Block Party  
The HayRide/BonFire  
The Texas Hold'Em Poker Event  
Ladies Bunko Night  
The Winter Beef and Beer

With the exception of the Annual Block Party, all of the above events are paid for exclusively by the individuals that participate in the events. In other words, these events cost the Association nothing and most Bow Tree adult events are BYOB.

The second largest expenditure for the Association is the directory of Bow Tree Civic Association Members. You must pay your dues in order to get your name in the directory and to receive a directory. Additionally, all directories contain notations for babysitters and dog-sitters (just added this year).

The Annual Block Party is paid for exclusively by the Association. Members do not pay a penny to attend this event.

Finally, the Bow Tree Run (in it's 20th Year) actually raises a significant amount of money for the Association. This enables us to donate money to the Police and Fire Departments. This also benefits the residents of Bow Tree.

So please pay your dues. Your 2008 Membership Form is attached to this Newsletter. And remember, it's only \$45 and we need your support to continue to maintain the entranceways and support all the events we put on throughout the year.

## Ice Cream Thursdays — LAST ONE

### Come Cool Off with Your Neighbors!

We had another terrific summer with Ice Cream Thursdays. Our last Ice Cream Thursday is September 4. Please come out and join us one final time! The last event will be at the Burkes, 1634 Herron Lane.

If you would like to host next year, please contact Betsy Burke at 610-918-0365 or at [flagmkr@yahoo.com](mailto:flagmkr@yahoo.com).



### Texas Hold 'Em Poker Event

The Third Annual Bow Tree Texas Hold 'Em Poker Event will be held on January 3, 2009. The event will, once again, be held at The Knights of Columbus in West Chester. Join your neighbors to try to unseat Mike Malinchak (the Bow Tree 2008 Texas Hold 'Em Champion). Anyone over 21 is welcome.

### Halloween Parade

Heather and John Lebano will be hosting the Halloween Parade, one of our most enjoyable events, which will take place on October 25, 2008. Information to follow.



### Bow Tree Ladies Bonko Night



The night was a huge success. There were 34 people who played. Many people met new neighbors, some who have just moved in and others who have lived here for a bit longer. It was a great night. There were several winners and lots of prizes given out. The event was held at Mary Kinka's house. Thanks goes out to Renee Vandergast, Dottie Foley, and Kathy Weir for their help with set up. Thanks to Lisa Mulhern for her help with the rules of the game. Also, thanks to many

### Bow Tree Golf Outing

Based on the success of this Spring's golf outing (held on May 2 at Hershey's Mill Golf Club), we are certainly going to repeat the event, again, next Spring. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding next year's event, or if you would like to help out, please let us know. For example, would you like to see the event return to Hershey's Mill or try another club? Contact Matt Killinger at (610) 344-3448 or via email at [killingm@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:killingm@uphs.upenn.edu).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the following dates for these terrific events:

- September 20, 2008—Block Party
- October 19, 2008—Bow Tree Run—Our 20th Year!
- October 25, 2008—Halloween Parade
- November 8, 2008—Hay Ride/Bonfire
- January 3, 2009—Texas Hold'Em Tournament
- February 2009—Beef and Beer

## Annual Block Party—September 20th

### Come Welcome Fall with your Neighbors!



The date is Saturday, September 20th from 4-9pm. Once again we will be having a DJ, moon bounce, face painting, and burgers and hot dogs. The party is BYOB. We ask that each family bring an item according to your last name. Names beginning with the letter A – H should bring a dessert to feed 10 people, names I – P

should bring a side dish to feed 10 people, names Q – Z should bring 10 juice boxes. Please bring your items in a disposable dish.

The Block Party is open only to the families that have paid their 2008 Bow Tree dues. This enables us to pay for the food, DJ, Moon bounce, etc. We're looking forward to a great turnout again. Hope to see you there!



## 3rd Annual 4th of July Parade



The 3rd Annual 4th of July Parade was a huge success. Parents and children of all ages showed up with decorated strollers, wagons, bikes, scooters, etc. Prizes were awarded in each category. A parade through the neighborhood followed the judging of the decorations. The East Goshen Fire Department was kind enough to show up with a vintage fire truck for the kids to see. The fire truck then led the kids on their parade through the neighborhood.

Special thanks to the Mazza and Malinchek families for hosting this event and to the Brunner and Tressel families for their help in running the event. See you next year.



## Hayride/Bonfire

### Mark your calendar now for . . . Saturday, November 8th.



The annual Bow Tree Hayride Social is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 8th at Arasapha Farm off Route 352 South.

This is a wonderful evening out for adult neighbors who enjoy fantastic music (professional guitar player), loads of terrific food and drink (BYOB), and tons of laughter with great neighborhood friends.

Check your mailbox in the next couple of weeks for a flyer with more information, including sign-up information. In the meantime, block out the date on your calendar for Saturday evening, November 8th. You won't want to miss the FUN! Space is limited.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up to secure your reservation early, contact Kathleen Saunders-Farrell at [katsaunders@verizon.net](mailto:katsaunders@verizon.net) or call 619-918-1809.



## 20th Annual Bow Tree 5-K and 10-K Run & Walk and Kid's Fun Run



This year is the 20th Bow Tree Run! To commemorate this momentous occasion, we obtained Township approval for a 10K race (in addition to the 5K run and kids' races). The approved 10K course will leave the neighborhood and continue along the path by the Blacksmith's Shop and the new running/biking paths in East Goshen Park. It is a terrific course.

We are always looking for additional sponsors. Sponsor information is attached to this newsletter. If your company would like to become a sponsor, or if you would like to help out with the race, please contact Bob Burke at (610) 918-0365 or e-mail:

[burke@blankrome.com](mailto:burke@blankrome.com) or Matt Killinger at (610) 344-3448 or e-mail at [killingm@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:killingm@uphs.upenn.edu).



This is a terrific event that raises funds for the Association, as well as for our beneficiaries, the Police and Fire Departments.

Additional Information and online registration is on our website: [www.bowtreerun.org](http://www.bowtreerun.org). A registration form is also attached to the newsletter.



### Are you interested in helping out?

The Bow Tree Civic Association is an all volunteer group responsible for the maintenance of common areas and the planning and execution of neighborhood events. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every other month at a volunteer's home and new members are always welcome. We are currently looking for Volunteers to support our Events. If you are interested, please contact anyone on the Board. This is a great way to get involved in your community. If you have ideas or suggestions on ways to improve our community, please go to [www.bowtree.org](http://www.bowtree.org) and fill in the feedback page.



### 2008 Membership Drive

We are wrapping up the 2008 Membership Drive. If you have not yet paid your annual membership dues, please drop a check made out to BTCA for \$45 off to Eileen Byrne at 413 Scofield. A Membership Form is at the end of the Newsletter. Anyone who is planning to attend the Block Party must have paid their 2008 dues.

### A Special Thanks . . .

We would like to express our thanks to Kim and Rob Fanning for organizing and hosting this year's Kindergarten/First Grade Picnic. The day was a tremendous success!





## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bow Tree 5-K and 10-K Run & 1 Mile Walk

*Proceeds to Benefit the East Goshen Fire and  
Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Departments*

**Sunday, October 19, 2008, 8:00 am  
West Chester, PA**

**Kids Mile and Other Kids Fun Runs Start at 9:15 AM**

The Bow Tree Civic Association is planning the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K and 10K Race, 1 Mile Walk and Kids Fun Run on October 19, 2008. Proceeds will benefit the Goshen Fire Department, Westtown-East Goshen Police Association and the Bow Tree Civic Association. At this time we are seeking sponsors for the race in the following categories:

<b>Lead Sponsor: \$1,000*</b>	
<b>Platinum Sponsor:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Gold Sponsor:</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Friend:</b>	<b>\$150</b>

\*Coldwell Banker Preferred – Robert Fanning and Happy Lawn have offered to once again act as Lead Sponsors, so this level is not available.

Our marketing for this event is extensive. Each year we forward race materials to thousands of runners in the area and over 200 level businesses. Sponsors' names appear on all race materials, as well as our website. This year we will again have on-line registration for all runners, and we are seeking Township approval for a 10-K. The 10-K course will leave the neighborhood and go into the new running path near Applebrook.

As a **PLATINUM SPONSOR**, the Platinum Sponsor's name will be prominently included in advertising of the Race, in the Race Registration Form and on the T-shirts to be distributed to the runners/walkers. Platinum Sponsors will also be permitted to have a table or booth at the race and be permitted to have handouts distributed at the race.

As a **GOLD SPONSOR**, the Gold Sponsor's name will be included in advertising of the Race, in the Race Registration Form and on the T-shirts (less prominent than Platinum) to be distributed to the runners/walkers.

As a **FRIEND**, the Supporter's name will be included in materials distributed on Race day.

All sponsors will be permitted (and are encouraged) to include sample items in the race packets that will be distributed to all participants. Platinum and Gold Sponsors will also be eligible for inclusion in the Bow Tree Affiliate Program at no additional charge.

We ask that sponsor checks be submitted to the Race Committee by September 25, 2008, along with artwork for the t-shirts and any materials you would like included in the race packet. Please make checks payable to: Bow Tree Civic Association.

Please contact Bob Burke at (610) 918-0365, or at [burke@blankrome.com](mailto:burke@blankrome.com) with any questions. 2007 was our largest year, both in terms of generous donations by our sponsors and race participation. Thank you for your support!



## **2007 SPONSORS**

**We again thank our 2007 Sponsors:**

### **LEAD SPONSORS**

***Robert Fanning from Coldwell Banker Preferred  
Our Real Estate Professional  
and  
Happy Lawn***

### **PLATINUM SPONSORS**

***J.B. Funk Construction, Inc.  
Brookline Cabinetry Inc.  
Surgical Specialists Inc.  
Blank Rome LLP Inc.***

### **GOLD SPONSORS**

***First National Bank of Chester County  
Lee's Cleaners  
Smedley Orthodontics  
Lang's Lawncare & Seal Coating  
American Home Remodeling Services***

***Finish Line Results Provided by  
The Athlete's Closet***



## 2008 Membership Drive

Dear Bow Tree Resident,

Thank you for making our 2007 Membership drive a success. The membership drive benefits all of us – landscaping and maintenance of our entrances, maintaining open space, Block Party, directories, newsletters, and all the various activities – it is the money that is received that help pay for these activities and make us a community.

We are once again asking for all residents to renew their membership for 2008. The 2008 Membership fee is \$45.00. This minimal fee will help us continue with our current traditions and expand our offerings of new activities for the future.

Please complete the form and send your dues to the address below. This will allow you to, among other things, be in the Bow Tree Directory and attend the Block Party in September. Thank you for your continued support!

### 2008 Bow Tree Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Babysitter in Household – circle Yes or No**

**Pet sitter in Household – circle Yes or No**

Please make check payable to BTCA. Dues can be mailed to:

BTCA  
PO Box 1453  
West Chester, PA 19380

Or they can be dropped off to Eileen Byrne 413 Scofield Lane

## Bow Tree Block Party!!

**Location:** Herron Lane between Beaumont & Beaumont

**Date:** Saturday, September 20th

**Time:** 4:00 – 9:00 pm

**What to bring:** BYOB and

Last names A-H : dessert to feed 10 people

Last names I-P : side dish to feed 10 people

Last names Q-Z : juice boxes for 10 people

\*please bring in a disposable dish

We will provide the burgers and hot dogs, a DJ, Moon Bounces, Face Painting, all your neighbors!

The block party is for Bow Tree Residents only, and you must have paid your 2008 BTCA dues to attend.

Dues can be paid with your RSVP, \$45.00 to BTCA

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Please RSVP so that the appropriate amount of burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks can be purchased ahead of time!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Minor children must be supervised

Please return the above form to 413 Scofield Lane by September 15th, 2008

# 20TH ANNUAL BOW TREE 5-K & 10-K RUN & 1 MILE WALK

## WEST CHESTER, PA

### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GOSHEN FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

**Sunday, October 19, 2008, 8:00 a.m. 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk**  
**Kids Mile and Other Kids Fun Runs Start at 9:15 a.m.**

#### COST

Early registration (by October 6):  
 \$15 for 5K & 10K Run & Walk  
 \$5 for Kid's Fun Runs

After October 6:  
 \$20 for 5K Run & Walk  
 \$10 for Kid's Fun Runs

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register online at:  
[www.bowtreerun.org](http://www.bowtreerun.org)  
 or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

#### COURSE

A scenic 5-K (3.1 miles) through the residential streets of the beautiful Bow Tree community. The course is USATF certified, with mile markers, splits and a water station.

#### AMENITIES

High Quality Long-sleeve shirts to all registered 10-K and 5-K runners and walkers.

Finish line results provided by  
*The Athlete's Closet.*

#### 5K & 10K AWARDS

- Top 3 male and female finishers overall
- Top 3 male & female finishers in each age group
- Top 3 male & female Bow Tree residents
- Awards Ceremony Immediately Following the Kids Races

#### 5K AGE GROUPS

12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39,  
 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over

Kid's Fun Runs (for ages 12 and under) will feature ribbons and special tee shirts for all participants. Medals for top three girl and boy finishers in each heat.

Kids Races Start at 9:15 a.m.

- Kids 1 Mile Run (ages 12 and under)
- Kids ¼ Mile Sprint (8 and under)
- Bow Tree Dash (6 and under)

#### SPONSORS

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*HappyLawn*  
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*Brookline Cabinetry*  
*Surgical Specialists, P.C.*  
*Blank Rome LLP*  
*Smedley Orthodontics*  
*First National Bank of Chester County*  
*Isagenix*  
*Lee's Cleaners*  
*Lang's Lawncare & Seal Coating*  
*American Home Remodeling Services*

#### LOCATION

The Bow Tree community is located on Route 352 in West Chester, East Goshen Township, Chester County, just one mile north of Route 3. For additional information, course map or to register online visit our website at:  
[www.bowtreerun.org](http://www.bowtreerun.org)

### 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Send completed form to: Bow Tree 5-K Run/Walk, 1634 Herron Lane, West Chester, PA 19380. Make checks payable to Bow Tree Civic Association. For more information, call Bob Burke at (610) 918-0365 or e-mail [burke@blankrome.com](mailto:burke@blankrome.com).

Online registration available at [www.bowtree.org](http://www.bowtree.org) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bow Tree Resident \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age on day of race \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: 10-K 5-K Walk Run Kid's Fun Run Volunteer

Adult long-sleeve tee shirt size (circle one) S M L XL Kids Run (Note: Kid's shirts are one-size-fits-all.)

In consideration of the foregoing, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I have against the Bow Tree 5-K and 10-K Run/Walk, its principals, the Bow Tree Civic Association, all sponsors and their representatives, and any and all claims of damages, demands, actions, whatsoever in any matter, as a result of my participation in said event; including, but not limited to any injuries I might suffer. I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (parent/guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_