



# Independence Day Celebration

## Friday, July 4, 2008



**PARADE**  
**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM**  
**RACES, GAMES & PRIZES**

*Sponsored by*  
*The Neighborhood Club of Bala Cynwyd*

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# *Parade*

**FORMATION** ..... 8:45 A.M.

Union Fire Association Engine House  
Registration for Prize Entrants

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Union Fire Association of Lower Merion  
Belmont Hills Fire Company  
Narberth Fire Company  
Bike Patrol – Lower Merion Township Police Department  
U.S. Postal Vehicle  
Color Guard – Boy Scout Troop Bala One  
Dignitaries  
Neighborhood Marching Band  
Floats  
Antique Cars  
Decorated Automobiles – Bicycles – Scooters – Wagons – Strollers  
Costumed Marchers  
Clowns



**STARTING TIME** ..... 9:30 A.M.

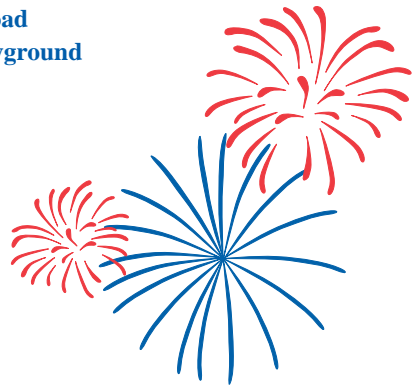
## **ROUTE**

Residents are urged to display the American flag, especially along the parade route:

From Union Fire Association Engine House  
East on Montgomery Avenue to Bryn Mawr Avenue  
South on Bryn Mawr Avenue to Union Avenue  
East on Union Avenue to Bala Avenue  
North on Bala Avenue to Montgomery Avenue  
East on Montgomery Avenue to Llandrillo Road  
East on Llandrillo Road to Bala Cynwyd Playground

### *Special Thanks*

The Neighborhood Club would like to express our thanks to all the businesses and individuals who helped sponsor the July 4th Celebration!



# *Patriotic Program*

**BALA CYNWYD PLAYGROUND** ..... 10:30 A.M.

**Music** ..... Elaine Watts and the Summer Sounds Pop Band

**Call to Order** ..... Casey O'Bannon  
*President, The Neighborhood Club of Bala Cynwyd*

**Opening Remarks** ..... Gerald A. Francis  
*President, The Lower Merion Historical Society*

**God Bless America** ..... Patricia Kane-Vanni

**Flag Raising** ..... Boy Scout Troop Bala One

**Star Spangled Banner** ..... Patricia Kane-Vanni

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag** ..... Boy Scout Troop Bala One

**Recognition of Invited Guests** ..... Casey O'Bannon

- James Gerlach, U.S. Representative
- Constance H. Williams, Pennsylvania State Senator
- Michael S. Gerber, Pennsylvania State Representative
- Kathy M. Manderino, Pennsylvania State Representative
- Paul A. McElhaney, Township Commissioner, Ward 3, Pencoyd
- George Manos, Township Commissioner, Ward 9, Bala
- Bruce D. Reed, Township Commissioner, Ward 13, Cynwyd

**Merchant of the Year** ..... Chef Charin, 126 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

**Citizen of the Year** ..... Bill Swyer, Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop Bala One

**Closing Remarks** ..... Reverend Rodney Hudgen  
*St. Asaph's Church*



*July 4th Celebration Committee*  
Anne M. Greenhalgh  
*Committee Chair*  
Ilene Wolf McCaffrey  
Ann Cotton

# *Races, Games & Prizes*

## **AWARD OF PARADE PRIZES — 10:45 A.M.**

### **RACES — 11:00 A.M.**

*Decisions of the judges are final.*

#### **40 YARD DASH**

Girls ..... 5 Years and Under  
Boys..... 5 Years and Under

#### **40 YARD DASH**

Girls ..... Ages 6 and 7  
Boys ..... Ages 6 and 7

#### **60 YARD DASH**

Girls ..... Ages 8 and 9  
Boys ..... Ages 8 and 9

#### **60 YARD DASH**

Girls..... Ages 10 and 11  
Boys ..... Ages 10 and 11

#### **75 YARD DASH**

Girls ..... Ages 12 and 13  
Boys ..... Ages 12 and 13

#### **100 YARD DASH**

High School Girls ..... Ages 14 to 19  
High School Boys ..... Ages 14 to 19

#### **100 YARD DASH**

Women..... Ages 20 to 29  
Men ..... Ages 20 to 29

#### **100 YARD DASH**

Women..... Ages 30 to 39  
Men ..... Ages 30 to 39

#### **100 YARD DASH**

Women..... Ages 40 to 49  
Men ..... Ages 40 to 49

#### **100 YARD DASH**

Women ..... Ages 50 and over  
Men ..... Ages 50 and over

**EGG TOSS** ..... All ages!

*Carnival Games • Moon Bounce • Extreme Rock Wall  
Bungee Run • Trackless Train • Carousel • Pony Rides  
Petting Zoo • Exotic Animals • Refreshments*