

THE BELL TOWER

BULLETIN

WEST LAUREL HILL • BRINGHURST FUNERAL HOME • TURNER FUNERAL HOME



Honorees and participants in front of our Heroes monument on Sunday, May 17th.

THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL TRIBUTE HONORING AMERICA'S HEROES

After a drenching rain forced last year's National Tribute Honoring America's Heroes indoors, this year's event resumed its tradition of beginning with a parade processing along a flag-lined route through the cemetery to our monument dedicated to members of the military and first responders.

A traditional patriotic program began with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner by Keli Vale. State Representative Tim Briggs joined us as a guest speaker and we were particularly honored to welcome Superintendent of Lower Merion Township Police Michael McGrath for the first time. A traditional wreath-laying ceremony was followed by the singing of God Bless America, a rifle salute and Taps.

West Laurel Hill wishes to thank everyone who joined us and helped to make this year's event a meaningful memorial to those who serve us so bravely and who have given their lives to keep ours safe.

Special thanks to: Ardmore Troop #243, Bala 1, Merion Liberty Troop, Narberth Troop #176, Roxborough High School JROTC, Bryn Mawr Fire Company, Lower Merion Township Police Department, Union Fire Association, Marine Corps League Detachments #291 and #309, Vandiver Moylan American Legion Post #355, 53rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, Mrs. Marlis Carrion, Chief Fire Officer Charles McGarvey, Superintendent Michael McGrath, Bob Reese, Steve Weber and James M. Wiggins.

Is embalming required at all times?

No, embalming is not required at all times. It is the family's choice. Embalming is required if the family chooses a public viewing with an open casket lasting more than fifteen minutes. Immediate family members may choose a private visitation lasting no more than fifteen minutes if they do not wish to embalm but wish to view their loved one. If your loved one is being transported from one state to another by car, air or rail they must receive special preparation by your licensed funeral director - your choices are the use of dry ice or embalming for the transportation. If you have further questions regarding embalming, please feel free to call Bringhurst at 610-668-9900.



SUMMER 2009

2009 FALL EVENTS

CYNWYD HERITAGE
TRAIL

Workday
September 12th

GRAVEDIGGERS'
BALL

October 2nd

ANNUAL MEMORIAL
SERVICE

November 1st

CYNWYD HERITAGE
TRAIL

Workday
November 14th

WINTER WALK

December 19th

215 Belmont Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-664-1591

www.forever-care.com

Visit our Sister Cemetery
www.thelaurellhillcemetery.org

COMING SOON...

West Laurel Hill is in the process of developing a new section exclusively to meet the burial and funeral needs of our Jewish families. Pre-construction property is available at a discounted price. Call for more information.

West Laurel Hill's new hardcover history book with color photographs!

West Laurel Hill will open three entrances to the Cynwyd Heritage Trail. Join us for our fall workdays!

CEMETERY HOURS

Gates

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
May 1st - October 15th

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
October 16th - April 30th

Office

Monday – Saturday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Chapel

Monday – Saturday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Holidays and Sundays
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Bringhurst Funeral Home is available by phone 24 hours a day by calling toll-free 1-877-668-9900

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LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE RETIRES



Bob celebrating his retirement with fellow employees in our Conservatory.

Bob Wardlaw, Groundskeeper, retired from West Laurel Hill Cemetery Company after 17 years of dedicated service. As part of the interment crew, Bob helped to prepare our burial sites by setting up tents, chairs, and whatever else might be needed. His work has been fundamental in ensuring we provide a comfortable place for our families to say their final goodbyes. To show Bob how much we appreciate his many years with us, an employee luncheon was held in our Conservatory in his honor. Thank you, Bob, for all your hard work! We wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement!

WOOF, WAG N' WALK EVENTS BENEFIT LOCAL SHELTERS



West Laurel Hill Cemetery hosted two Woof, Wag n' Walk events to benefit Montgomery County SPCA and Main Line Animal Rescue. Pooches and their parents joined our arborist for guided tours of the magnificent grounds and pooch participants received certificates of completion and doggie goodie bags compliments of Braxton's Animal Works. Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners and special thanks to all who participated - we are proud to have presented these local shelters with over \$500 in donations!



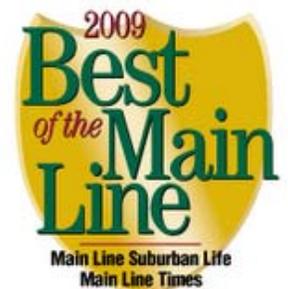
Woof, Wag n' Walk participants gather for a group photo.



MORE NEWS...

 Bringhurst Funeral Home and West Laurel Hill Cemetery were recently honored by The Main Line Chamber of Commerce for reaching 65 years of membership!

 West Laurel Hill Cemetery was named Best Cemetery by the Best of the Main Line Readers' Choice Awards presented by Main Line Media News.



WHAT SETS US APART... TESTIMONIALS

- *"There aren't words to express our gratitude for the exquisite manner in which (you) conducted Hannah's service...feeling in just a short time that (we) are friends. We look forward to a long and satisfying relationship. You are all wonderful."* - Anne and Seth Cohen
- *"...(His) ability...exemplifies his dedication, hard work and compassion...our whole family was deeply touched by (his) sensitivity and efficiency..."* - June McLellan
- *"...I found (her) warm, understanding, flexible...(she provided) impeccable service..."* - Nick Saunders

REKNOWNED RESIDENT AT REST

David C. Garroway
(1913-1982)

David Cunningham Garroway was a pioneer in broadcast journalism. Founding host of "The Today Show", TV's first morning news and entertainment program, Garroway also hosted a series of successful radio shows.

