

THE BELL TOWER

BULLETIN

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HOME BREW EVENT A HOP-PING SUCCESS!



Homebrewers Timothy Patton, Tom Coughlin, Sean Mellody and Wardell Massey.



Guests enjoying a taste of the homebrews offered at the October event.

West Laurel Hill Cemetery's Second Annual Beer Barons to Homebrewers event was a hopping success! A sold-out crowd began their tasting tour guided by Pennsylvania brewery historian Rich Wagner at Laurel Hill Cemetery and continued their journey at West Laurel Hill where they had an opportunity to taste a different Pre-Prohibition style homebrew at each of five different stops. A reception followed with authentic German fare and a raffle. Congratulations to Sean Mellody of Mellody Brewing Company! Sean's porter, inspired in part by Betz Porter, took home both the Judges' Choice and People's Choice Awards. (Incidentally, Sean's beer just happened to have been stationed at the Betz mausoleum!)

Special thanks to Kirk Berlenbach of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Roxborough, John Reynolds of Brew Your Own Beer in Havertown, all of our judges, homebrewers and guests. It was a blast and we couldn't have done it without all of you!

CYNWYD HERITAGE TRAIL RIBBON-CUTTING

Hundreds of people gathered on Sunday, October 23rd to celebrate the opening of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, music, refreshments and children's activities. Local dignitaries, township officials, volunteers, neighbors and furry four-legged friends turned out in force to show their support for this exciting new addition to our community. A major contributor to the revitalization project, West Laurel Hill Cemetery welcomes its newest green space neighbor!



FALL 2011

2012
EVENTS

BONEYARD
BOOKWORMS
EVENT

JANUARY 29th

CHOCOLATE,
CANDY & COUGH
DROPS: WLH'S
CONFECTIONERY
CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY 12th

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Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
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Visit our Sister Cemetery
LAUREL HILL
3822 Ridge Avenue

COMING SOON...

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 31st

GENEALOGY
LECTURES

VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Sarah for information:

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CEMETERY HOURS

Gates

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Office

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Chapel

Monday – Saturday

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Holidays and Sundays

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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WOOF, WAG N' WALK BENEFITS LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS



West Laurel Hill Cemetery recently hosted its annual Woof, Wag n' Walk to benefit Main Line Animal Rescue and the Montgomery County SPCA of Pennsylvania. Pooches and their parents enjoyed a guided tour of the magnificent grounds and pooch participants received doggie goodie bags compliments of Braxton's Animal Works. Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners who won doggie Halloween costumes and new toys and special thanks to all who participated. We are proud to present our local shelters with your generous donations!



Participants and their pooches gather at the Bell Tower at historic West Laurel Hill.



LOCAL GROUPS TOUR CEMETERY



The Valley Forge Audubon Society pauses for a group photo during their tour.

Several local groups, including the Bucks County Neighbors and the Valley Forge Audubon Society, recently visited West Laurel Hill. Guests took part in a guided tour of the grounds featuring some of the Cemetery's most unique monuments and mausoleums. With over ten miles of paved roadway and our spectacular fall foliage taking center stage, it was the perfect time of year to enjoy all West Laurel Hill has to offer!

We also welcomed the first Brownie Troop to visit the Cemetery in recent years. Members of the Coopertown Elementary Brownie Troop #5398 gathered for a specially designed scavenger hunt and guided tour of the grounds where they had a chance to search out and discover some of the special features the Cemetery has to offer. We sure had fun! Thank you, girls!

KEEPING OUR CEMETERY BEAUTIFUL

To maintain the beauty of the Cemetery, the following are our policies regarding decorations:

- Memorabilia (stuffed animals, statuettes, balloons, toys, etc.) is not permitted anywhere on the Cemetery premises.
- Decorations of any kind may not be affixed to crypts or markers.
- Artificial plants and flowers are permitted at earth-covered burial sites.
- Any items not permitted will be removed. Live flowers, artificial decorations and other such items will be removed during the first five business days of each month. If anyone wishes to keep such items they must remove them prior to the beginning of each month. American flags will be left in place.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.