

# THE BELL TOWER

BULLETIN

WEST LAUREL HILL • BRINGHURST FUNERAL HOME • TURNER FUNERAL HOME



## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Congratulations to Paul Fowler and his bride, Shelly, who were married this past December. Paul joined West Laurel Hill in 2005, and is the Assistant Foreman in addition to being a skilled and valued mechanic. Best wishes to the happy couple!

Congratulations to our new Marketing Assistant and Program Coordinator, Priyanka Setty, who started her employment this January. She has planned a variety of events for different environments, though nothing like a cemetery! We wish Priyanka well with her new position and look forward to all the great upcoming programming and events.



## AUTHOR RETURNS TO LEAD DISCUSSION



Lauren Van Scoy, MD

Dr. Lauren Van Scoy, author of *Last Wish: Stories to Inspire a Peaceful Passing* (formerly known as *DNR: Do Not Resuscitate- Real Stories of Life, Death and Somewhere In Between*) will be returning to West Laurel Hill to lead a round table discussion on February 10th at 1PM on her newly revised book. Using stories from real patients, Dr. Van Scoy explores the tough decisions families make during the last moments of life. Dr. Van Scoy will be joined by members of Pediatric Intensive Care Unit of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as well as Alicia Bloom, a licensed social worker with VITAS Innovative Hospice Care.

*Last Wish* will be sold on our website and in the office. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panel, to meet the panelists after the discussion, and to have their books signed. Light refreshments will be served.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information or to let us know you'd like to attend, call 610-664-1591 or email us at [contactus@forever-care.com](mailto:contactus@forever-care.com).

Have a comment, question or suggestion? How about an idea for a tour or event you would like to attend here? Call or click - we'd love to hear from you! 610-664-1591 or [ps@forever-care.com](mailto:ps@forever-care.com)



WINTER 2013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

BONEYARD  
BOOKWORMS  
DISCUSSION

JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>

NEW PERSPECTIVE  
ON THE END OF  
LIFE: A ROUND TABLE  
DISCUSSION

FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

CHOCOLATE, CANDY  
& COUGH DROPS:  
WEST LAUREL HILL'S  
CONFECTIONERY  
CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

215 Belmont Avenue  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
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COMING SOON

MEADE SOCIETY  
SYMPOSIUM

FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>

DUFFY'S CUT  
MEMORIAL SERVICE

11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EAST-  
ER EGG HUNT

MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>

### 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

West Laurel Hill & Bringhurst  
are available by phone  
24 hours a day  
by calling toll-free  
1-877-664-1591



Visit our Sister Cemetery  
LAUREL HILL  
3822 Ridge Avenue  
Philadelphia  
www.thelaurelhilccemetery.org

## BONEYARD BOOKWORMS WRAP-UP PARTY



2012 Wrap-Up Party attendees

The Boneyard Bookworms celebrated another successful year with an enjoyable Wrap-Up party. This year was a pot-luck style event where bookworms brought foods based on or inspired by a book they've read. Books were exchanged and there were prizes galore!

The Bookworms will be resuming monthly meetings in January. Upcoming book selections include *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures* by Anne Fadiman and *Flu : The Story Of The Great Influenza Pandemic* by Gina Kolata.

For more information about the book club, visit [www.boneyardbookworms.com](http://www.boneyardbookworms.com).

## WLH DONATES MILE MARKERS



Friends President Selene George  
measuring the trail for markers

West Laurel Hill recently donated mile markers, which will be added along the Cynwyd Heritage Trail. The Friends of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail have established a Mile Marker Committee which is currently working on the design, installation, maintenance, construction, layout and communications. The Friends have also begun to mark the areas where the markers will be placed. The trail markers not only serve to mark the distance, but also provide a level of safety for visitors.

West Laurel Hill is pleased to be working with The Friends of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail on this endeavor and is looking forward to seeing the progress along the trail.

#### Upcoming Cynwyd Trail Work days:

February 16th  
March 16th

Contact [info@cynwydtrail.org](mailto:info@cynwydtrail.org) for  
more details

## GOING GREEN

Several years ago, West Laurel Hill and Bringhurst Funeral Home began offering earth-friendly burial services. Bringhurst continues providing green services by donating flowers after services to nursing homes in the area. This simple act not only recycles the flowers, but also brings joy and beauty into the lives of hundreds of seniors who reside in nursing homes.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you resolve to try something new this year? Why not volunteer at West Laurel Hill Cemetery? We are looking for volunteers to help with giving tours, photography, videography, and events. E-mail Priyanka at [ps@forever-care.com](mailto:ps@forever-care.com) for more information and include a cover letter and resume.