

THE BELL TOWER

BULLETIN

WEST LAUREL HILL • BRINGHURST FUNERAL HOME • TURNER FUNERAL HOME

INTRODUCING OUR NEW APP!



Trying out West Laurel Hill's new Android App.



Using the Search function.

Our new Android App was recently introduced to the public with a presentation, reception, drawing, and, of course, an opportunity to try out the App on the grounds. The West Laurel Hill Cemetery Android App, available on Samsung Galaxy Tabs for visitors to borrow from the office at Bringhurst Funeral Home, allows users to be guided from where they are to the site(s) of their choosing in the Cemetery. The App can also direct users to nearby sites of interest and offers a variety of thematic tours including notable musicians, baseball players and Cemetery landmarks. It can even help you memorialize loved ones already interred here with an online digital memorial. Stop in today to check it out or contact our Family Services Department for more information about how we can help you create a digital memorial.



JEWISH CEMETERY RIBBON-CUTTING

A proud moment for West Laurel Hill Cemetery! Cheshed Shel Emet, our Jewish Cemetery, recently opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. While members of the Jewish faith are already interred in other areas of the Cemetery, this new cemetery meets the needs of families who observe the traditional requirement they be buried in an area dedicated to members of the Jewish faith.

Top: Community members gather for the opening of Cheshed Shel Emet.



Below: West Laurel Hill officials cut the ribbon.



SUMMER 2011

2011
EVENTS

BONEYARD
BOOKWORMS
DISCUSSION

JULY 27th

WOOF, WAG N'
WALK

OCTOBER 8th

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

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Visit our Sister Cemetery
LAUREL HILL
3822 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19132
www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org

COMING SOON...

**BEER BARONS TO
HOMEBREWERS:
TOUR THE PAST.
TASTE THE
PRESENT.**

OCTOBER 22nd



Contact Sarah for information:
610-668-4258
sjp@forever-care.com

**CEMETERY
HOURS**

Gates

7:00 AM – 6:00 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

Bringhurst Funeral Home is
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1-877-668-9900

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WEDDING BELLS!

West Laurel Hill's Program and Event Coordinator Sarah J. Bonnice and William M. Perthes, Assistant Director of Education for the Violette de Mazia Foundation in Wayne, were married at the Cemetery's historic Chapel of Peace on Saturday, June 25th. A reception followed at the Conservatory. Built in 1938 by the architectural firm Watson and Thompson, the Chapel combines Beaux-Arts and Gothic Revival architectural styles. Building

materials native to the Philadelphia region such as Pennsylvania slate shingles and schist are complimented by beautiful leaded and stained-glass windows. All of this, together with the wooden beams and softly filtered light create an old-world, European feel. The Conservatory can accommodate over 100 guests. Its large glass windows and doors opening onto the Cemetery, curved marble bar and covered terrace make it the perfect venue for a wedding. We couldn't have chosen a more beautiful setting to begin our new lives together and we are forever grateful for Sarah's cemetery family who truly went above and beyond to make our day absolutely perfect! The new Mr. and Mrs. Perthes thank you, West Laurel Hill!



LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE RETIRES

Backhoe operator Dana Hopkins recently retired after twenty-eight years of service to West Laurel Hill Cemetery. To show Dana how much we appreciate his many years with us, an employee luncheon was held in our Conservatory in his honor. Thank you, Dana, for all your hard work! We wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement!



Dana practices for retirement!

**FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY
WIN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS**



Bringhurst Funeral Home and West Laurel Hill Cemetery received Main Line Media News' 2011 Readers' Choice Awards for Best Funeral Home AND Best Cemetery! We thank our friends and neighbors for recognizing our rich history, beauty and outstanding service.

CEMETERY HELPS DEVEREUX

The cemetery recently donated old letterhead to The Shops at Devereux, a vocational training center at Devereux Whitlock Center in Berwyn. Comprised of a variety of workshops which function as small businesses, the organization's program assists individuals with developmental delays in acquiring the necessary skills to secure successful employment. Participants in the program learn socially appropriate behavior and receive career development counseling and academic and tutorial services.

West Laurel Hill is pleased to have recycled our old letterhead in way that will truly help our community!