Since March 2020, we have experienced unprecedented disruption and uncertainty in our lives. But if there is one thing we know for sure, it’s that Laurel Hill and West Laurel Hill Cemeteries and West Laurel Hill Funeral Home are important anchor institutions in our communities, and they have proven to be our sanctuaries. We serve families in their time of tragedy and loss; we provide beautiful open space for outdoor respite and healthy activity; and we stand proudly in the communities we serve as a strong partner to our neighbors and civic organizations.

As number of COVID cases in our region rises and falls on what seems like a constant basis, we are finding the need to readjust our regulations continuously to ensure we are doing our best to protect our staff and our visitors. So once again and out of an abundance of caution, all buildings at both Laurel Hill and West Laurel Hill Cemeteries will be closed to the public between January 6 and January 22, 2022. We will re-evaluate circumstances at that time. Staff will remain available to meet “by appointment only” during this time. Funeral services will continue to be held at 50% capacity and access to the funeral home will be through the chapel doors only.

Any visitors – vaccinated and non-vaccinated – are required to wear a mask while inside any of our buildings (double masks preferred). Although not required we encourage visitors to wear a mask while outdoors enjoying our grounds as well. Everyone is asked to continue to be mindful of social distancing and good hygiene practices wherever they are.

We continue to keep the beautiful grounds of both cemeteries open to the public from 7AM to 5PM each day and welcome all to enjoy our arboretum. Please adhere to the posted rules and regulations seen on well displayed signage at and near our entrances.

We ask that all vehicles, including bicycles, be particularly mindful of the speed limit. Be sure to always leash and pick up after your pets, and please do not lean on the monuments, many of which are very fragile. Doing so will help protect our cemeteries, our arboretum, and other visitors.

In this new year, we invite you to safely experience our many unique live public tours, programs and events. Several will continue in a virtual or hybrid format as well. Our event schedule can be found at https://thelaurelhillcemetery.org/events.

If you are interested in a private event at one of our facilities, please contact us at 610-668-9900 to learn of our availability and current guidelines. We are always available to assist families who wish to purchase burial space in either Laurel Hill or West Laurel Hill if a death has occurred or is imminent. Our cemetery and funeral home staff stand ready to perform all essential business activities and provide all burial and cremation needs in a safe environment. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you have at 610-668-9900 or visit www.westlaurelhill.com.

The safety of our staff, volunteers and visitors is paramount and we will always err on the side of caution. Our goal is to continue to ensure the highest level of protection and satisfaction for everyone. We will continue to communicate updates on our websites: www.westlaurelhill.com and www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org. Thank you for your support and kindness as we continuously readjust operations and activities to safely serve our community.

Be well. Stay safe.

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