



Fall 2018

Dulaney Valley honors EVERY member of your family!

For 50 years, Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens has provided a dignified place for the community to lay their beloved pet companions to rest. We are now taking our care for you and your furry family members to the next level!

Welcome Baxter to Dulaney Valley Pet Loss Center



Our Pet Loss Specialist, Mary Maxwell Fonte would like to introduce her new furbaby, Baxter. Baxter is a 10-week-old Havachon (Havanese and Bichon Frise mix) from Pennsylvania.

Baxter is adorable, affectionate, and loves people. Mary and Baxter are looking forward to attending local pet events together, starting with our Blessing of the Pets event.

“There is no therapy quite as relaxing and fun as petting and playing with a puppy. That unconditional love and trust just melts away your worries and anxieties. And in today’s world, there is a lot of melting to do!”

- Mary Maxwell Fonte

Pet Blessing Event

Our 2nd annual Pet Blessing is **Saturday, October 13th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Pastor Nick Skinner will join us once again to officiate the blessings. Each participant receives a St. Francis medallion and photo frame magnet commemorating the event.

Donations will be accepted on behalf of Reach Out Rescue & Resources, Inc., a non-profit organization rescuing local dogs and cats from shelters. Branchwater Border Collies & Training Center will showcase their obedience training and frisbee skills for us.

Photos from the event will be posted on our website on October 24th at www.dulaneyvalley.com/pet-blessing.



St. Francis of Assisi

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. St. Francis embraced all God’s creatures as members of a single family, deserving of dignity, care and respect. We celebrate this understanding that our beloved pets are family members by praying for creation and blessing animals on or around the feast day or St. Francis. Our Blessing of the Pets event is open to people and pets of all faiths.

Pet Sanctuary & Faithful Friends



With the addition of Pet Sanctuary, our pet gardens have expanded in the number of traditional ground spaces, as have our cremation burial options with our octagonal granite columbarium. A memorial wall accepts bronze plaques in memory of pets not interred within the garden.

Adjacent to Pet Sanctuary, Faithful Friends is the region’s first cemetery garden allowing the burial of both pet parents and their pets. Each lot contains a space for one pet to be laid to rest at the foot of the pet parent’s space.

Interment fees, vaults, caskets, and bronze or granite memorials are readily available. All arrangements may be made in advance for your peace of mind.

Our office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 - 5:00pm and Saturday from 9:00 - 3:00pm. Sunday by appointment only.