



**Summer 2019**

## 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!

### Pet Loss Support Group



Certified in Pet Loss and Grief Companionship by the Pet Loss Professionals Alliance (PLPA), Our Pet Loss Specialist, Mary Maxwell Fonte, hosts a Pet Loss Support Group on the last Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. The group provides an outlet for pet parents grieving the loss of a beloved pet. Our next group meeting is July 31st.

#### Speaker Series

Our Speaker Series offers pet parents informative sessions with local pet professionals on a variety of topics. On July 31st, Karen Kilma, a Pet Loss Grief Support Group Facilitator, will share insight from her own support group titled LOU: Lifting Others Up for the purpose of lifting the spirits of pet parents on their grief journey. Follow us on Facebook for future Speaker Series dates and times.

### Pet Blessing Event

Mark your calendar! Our 3rd annual Pet Blessing is set for **Saturday, October 12th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** on the field behind Pet Haven. Pastor Nick Skinner will join us once again to officiate the blessings.

Following the blessings, Canine Partners for Life, devoted to training service dogs and companion dogs to assist individuals who have a wide range of physical and cognitive disabilities, will showcase their training skills and share how these loving canines provide life-changing support.



In addition to the blessing and demonstration, we are pleased to welcome Pet Rescue of Maryland, a local non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to saving the lives of dogs and cats facing euthanasia by opening their own homes until a forever home is secured. Those interested in supporting the organization may offer donations. Dulaney Valley will match all contributions and present a check at the conclusion of the event.



Free event open to pet parents of all faiths. Light refreshments provided. All pets must be leashed, crated or held, as appropriate. Pets unable to attend may be represented by a photo. Please RSVP to Mary Maxwell Fonte at 410.666.0490. Visit us on Facebook for details.



### 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.**