



HOWL-O-WEEEN DOG WALK AT WEST LAUREL CEMETERY TO BENEFIT THE SPAYED CLUB'S SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

Walk to be followed by "Spooktacular" day of Events at Buzzy's Bow Wow Meow

(Philadelphia, PA) September 8, 2009 – On Saturday, October 24, 2009, hundreds of dogs in costumes (along with adults and kids in costume) will come together for a **Howl-o-Ween Dog Walk** at West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bala Cynwyd. The event will benefit The Spayed Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing low cost spay/neuter for animals in the Greater Philadelphia area, in an effort to eliminate euthanasia of pets.

"Each year more than 40,000 innocent dogs and cats are euthanized in the Greater Philadelphia area simply because there are not enough homes for them," said Susan Spinello, Executive Director of The Spayed Club. "In all cities that have been successful in going no-kill, access to low cost spay/neuter has been a critical element and the proceeds from the Dog Walk will go directly to funding desperately-needed spay/neuter services in our area," said Spinello. As of 2009, The Spayed Club has provided funding to support the neutering and spaying of more than 50,000 animals.

"Buzzy's is proud to be the sponsor of such an important event to benefit the animals as it is in line with the mission of our store," said Buzz Miller, owner of dog walk sponsor Buzzy's Bow Wow Meow, a Narberth-based department store for pets. "We hope animal lovers from across the Delaware Valley will come out to support a great cause and enjoy what is sure to be a fun-filled day."

"West Laurel Hill is proud to partner with organizations whose missions are so vital to the well-being of our beloved pets and we are delighted to offer our space for such a worthy cause," said Deborah Cassidy, Director of Sales, Marketing & Family Services.

The day kicks off with registration at 9 AM and is filled with prizes, caricaturists, puppet shows, face painting for kids, local children's book authors and animals available for adoption. Additionally, Elwood, the "World's Ugliest Dog" will make an afternoon appearance at the "Spooktacular" at Buzzy's Bow Wow Meow.

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2009
Rain or shine.

EVENT SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS:

Howl-o-ween Dog Walk & Funny Match Dog Show

West Laurel Hill Cemetery
215 Belmont Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

9 A.M. Registration
10 A.M. to noon DogWalk
12:15 to 1:30 P.M Funny Match Dog Show & Prizes awarded

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Cost:

Adults \$20 each;(\$30 on Dog Walk Day)

Children 6-17 (\$10 each)

Children 5 and under (Free)

To register, visit www.thespayedclub.org

“Spooktacular” Halloween Pet Parade and Contest at Buzzy’s Bow Wow Meow

(2.5 miles from the cemetery)

701 Montgomery Avenue Narberth, PA 19072

2 to 5 P.M.

- Prizes
- Elwood: “World’s Ugliest Dog”
- Puppet Master Show
- Henley and Judith Kristen, authors of children’s books
- Caricaturist
- Face painting
- Cats and dogs available for adoption

About Buzzy’s Bow Wow Meow

Founded in 2007, Buzzy's Bow Wow Meow is dedicated to enhancing relationships between people and animals. We carry an extensive variety of healthy food, toys, supplies and accessories for dogs, cats, companion and wild birds and small animals, while offering full-time adoptions, grooming services, unique events, seminars and educational resources to further the Human-Animal bond for the benefit of people and their companion animals.

www.buzzysbowwowmeow.com

About The Spayed Club

The Spayed Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to solving dog and cat overpopulation in the Greater Philadelphia area and beyond. Through education and a unique, low-cost spay/neuter program, The Spayed Club works today to prevent tomorrow's unwanted litters from being born. All donations are tax-deductible. To support our cause, visit www.thespayedclub.org or mail your donations to The Spayed Club, P.O. Box 1145, Frazer, PA 19355.

About West Laurel Hill Cemetery

Historic West Laurel Hill Cemetery is a non-profit, non-denominational cemetery, an arboretum and an outdoor sculpture garden rich in cultural and social history. Bringhurst and Turner Funeral Homes, located on the grounds of the Cemetery, offer one location for all your funeral needs including an onsite crematory, chapels, reception areas and green burial/funeral services. West Laurel Hill Cemetery is located at 215 Belmont Avenue in Bala Cynwyd. For more information please call 610-664-1591 or visit us at www.forever-care.com

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