



SEPTEMBER 11TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES

9/11 Tribute Center | New York, NY

The 9/11 Tribute Center will be open to welcome all family members from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If your loved one is not yet remembered in the Tribute Gallery and you would like to bring a photo, submission forms will be available and staff will be present to accept photos. 9/11 Tribute Center, 120 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10006.

9/11 Memorial Ceremony | New York, NY

The NYC Observance & reading of the names will be held on the Memorial Plaza, beginning with a citywide moment of silence at 8:46 AM. The ceremony, which is for family members only, will end around noon. The 9/11 Memorial will remain open until midnight. Family check-in 7:00 AM at Liberty and Greenwich Streets.

The invitation letter in its original form, P or T numbers or Memorial Park ID will serve as your family's credential for admittance to the ceremony on the Memorial. Questions: memorial@911memorial.org.

The 9/11 Memorial Museum will open at 7:30am with last entry at 7:00 PM. Advance reservations are needed. Call (212) 266-5201 or visit www.911memorial.org/13thAnniversary to reserve.

On September 10, 2014 the 9/11 Memorial Museum will be open from 5:00 PM to close for 9/11 families, 9/11 rescue and recovery workers, active duty first responders, 9/11 survivors and lower Manhattan residents and business owners. Reserve free tickets at www.911memorial.org/September10 or by calling (212) 266-5211.



Pentagon Observance Ceremony | Arlington, VA

The Secretary of Defense will host an Observance Ceremony at the Pentagon Memorial at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 11, 2014. The ceremony is by invitation only, for families of victims of the attack and survivors. For security reasons, attendees are asked to arrive between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM. Pentagon Memorial, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Arlington, VA 22201.

Flight 93 Memorial Ceremony | Stoystown, PA

The Flight 93 Observance will be held at 9:45 AM September 11, 2014 on the Plaza of the Flight 93 National Memorial. The Flight 93 Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian award that Congress can bestow, will be on display after the ceremony until 9/14/14. Flight 93 National Memorial, 6424 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown, PA 15563.

Boston Anniversary Ceremonies | Boston, MA

The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 AM with a wreath-laying at the 9/11 Contemplative Garden, then move to the Massachusetts State House lawn for reading of names at 8:30 AM and a ceremony inside the State House at 9:30 AM. If you are a New England family member who did not receive an invitation, please call (617) 482-2911. 9/11 Contemplative Garden, Boston Public Garden, 69 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108.

ONLINE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS



On July 8 and 9, the Tribute Center collaborated with the international educational and professional development organization Facing History and Ourselves for our annual summer workshop for teachers. Thirty-five educators, most from the metropolitan region, and one from California, attended the sessions entitled "Why 9/11 Matters: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach for Engaging Today's Students in Understanding September 11." The focus of the workshops was to help teachers understand that their current students are part of a generation that has no real memory of 9/11 and that a key way to engage them is to provide them with resources to do oral histories with their parents, teachers, neighbors and community leaders. Once students get a sense of how deeply 9/11 changed people's lives, they will be more curious about the ongoing after-effects of 9/11 on many aspects of our society and on choices being made by government leaders in both domestic and foreign policy. Teachers at the workshop heard personal stories from Tribute Center volunteers in small discussion groups.

Three teachers who currently teach 9/11 in depth gave presentations and provided teachers with materials they use in their U.S. history, global history, and English language classes. Rachel Rowley of Jonathan Law High School in Milford, CT shared the set of scaffolded curriculum lessons she and her colleagues developed to address the lack of ready-made resources for teachers who want to talk about 9/11. (cont'd pg 2)



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ONLINE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS (cont'd)

She also showed photographs of her school's day-long service activity on the day of September 11th. Tom Murphy of Elizabeth Irwin High School shared resources and handouts he uses in his 12-week course, The Global War on Terror, and Jennifer Suri of Stuyvesant High School walked teachers through interactive dramatic readings she does with her students on the anniversary of 9/11.

Throughout the two days of the workshop, teachers were highly engaged. After the first day, one of the teachers wrote, "I understand now my important responsibility as an educator to develop global citizens of tomorrow." Others wrote, "Great lesson ideas I didn't consider until now. I will definitely use them in my class." "The lesson plans you shared look awesome, especially with the links to the Common Core!" Teachers were excited to hear that Tribute offers videoconferencing with our guides. A teacher commented enthusiastically, "I always thought I would have my kids do oral history interviews but never thought I could get them to interact with people closest to the event. With the Tribute education program, my kids will get that access. That to me is so exciting." "I loved the interdisciplinary approach!" On the morning of the second day of the workshop, a teacher from New Jersey told us that she had already emailed her principal and several other teachers in her school and they were putting together ideas for school-wide lessons and activities that will make 9/11 more meaningful for their whole school community. Many of the teachers told us that before attending the workshop they had "no idea where to begin and no idea how to incorporate all of the aspects of that day and the aftermath." After the workshop one teacher told us, "Teaching 9/11 is something that I passionately want to get involved with in my school."

NEW RESOURCES FOR TEACHING 9/11



Every September teachers around the nation struggle with how bring 9/11 into their classrooms. More than asking for a moment of silence on 9/11, teachers are increasingly challenged, as now many students have no awareness of what happened on 9/11. The 9/11 Tribute Center is proud to announce the launch of a

This is definitely important to get into all of our schools as soon as we can."

Facing History wrote to us just last week with a comment that they received two weeks after our sessions with the teachers, "That workshop was fabulous! I haven't stopped talking about it."

This fall Tribute will be launching an online set of materials for educators, *Teaching 9/11*, that will feature interviews with teachers who led sessions at the workshop and those who have incorporated 9/11 into their lessons on government, media arts, English language arts, global history and US history. The online resources will also include lesson plans and resources so teachers will have materials that they can easily adapt for their own middle and high school classrooms.



new set of free online materials that is built upon our work with teachers over the last 8 years. "Teaching 9/11 Classroom: Lessons for Multiple Disciplines" provides a window into the creative approaches teachers have taken to introduce the subject of 9/11.

Short videos of middle and high school teachers, (accompanied by actual lesson plans) offer different approaches of how to connect 9/11 to a wide variety of curriculum areas, including English Language Arts, History, Media Arts, Community Service, etc. The videos describe how teachers have used the stories of 9/11 to guide their students to be knowledgeable about the attacks and become discerning citizens for the future. Lesson plans include resources and techniques for weaving the stories of 9/11 throughout the curriculum. A teacher comment about this new resource: "...Any teacher who teaches this content should visit this site... I found the links to resources and the activities to be most useful."

To view the toolkit or find more information, go to www.tributewtc.org/education.

TRIBUTE GALLERY GUIDES



Visitors to the 9/11 Tribute Center tell us that it is the personal dialogue, one person telling another their story while in the gallery, that made their gallery visit truly unique and memorable. The Tribute Center strives to have Gallery Guides available to speak with visitors throughout the day, 7 days a week. Guides can walk visitors through the galleries, or sit with individuals or small groups in the downstairs gallery for an intimate sharing of a 9/11 story. Gallery guides give insight into an artifact, image, or video in the gallery by sharing short stories that connect to that item and share their personal experiences.

Visitors comment that this personal interaction is a treasured component of their visit, and the part that they will most remember when they return home. One gallery guide stands near the Twin Tower model and points out where his office was and shares the experience of working there. Another retired FDNY guide explains the audio dispatch tapes, a family member will talk about her own experience in the aftermath of 9/11. Other guides invite visitors to sit with them downstairs as they share their story that is both moving and helps visitors understand the complexity of 9/11. If you are interested in becoming a Gallery Guide, contact volunteer@tributewtc.org to learn more about the short training session.

U.S. SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



On August 14, 2014, Lee Ielpi, President of the Board of Directors, and Jennifer Adams, CEO, toured the 9/11 Tribute Center with Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James. In a thank-you letter the Secretary noted, "Thank you for allowing me to take a personal tour of the 9/11 Tribute Center. I was simply overwhelmed by your hospitality and by the spectacular exhibits you've created. You have done a fantastic job in capturing both the tragedy and heroism from that dreadful day... what a remarkable display of patriotism by our great nation. On behalf of the men and women of the US Air Force, thank you for your continued support of our military."

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance (9/11 Day) is the culmination of efforts originally launched in 2002 by the 9/11 nonprofit MyGoodDeed with wide support by the 9/11 community and leading national service organizations. This effort first established the tradition of engaging in charitable service on 9/11 and throughout the month of September as an annual and forward-looking tribute to the 9/11 victims, survivors, and those who rose up in service in response to the attacks.

9/11 Day is the nation's largest annual day of charitable engagement. In 2013, more than 47 million people from throughout the United States and in 150 countries observed September 11 by performing good deeds that help others. The goal of 9/11 Day is to provide a positive way for all people to forever remember and pay tribute to the 9/11 victims, honor those who responded to the attacks, and remind people of the importance of working more closely together in peace to improve our world. Many people were moved to act in the days following the attacks of 2001 and long after. People around the world dedicate their time to improving our communities through service.



The 9/11 Tribute Center will also be participating for the sixth year by uniting 600 volunteers from companies directly impacted by 9/11 to assemble and donate 500 bicycles to children of active military in the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, GA.

Universities, community organizations and service groups around the world participate in acts of service. Organizers of the Triangle 9/11 Day of Service are calling on Raleigh residents to volunteer in commemoration of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. "We're looking for about 2,000 volunteers," City Councilman Eugene Weeks said.

Amber Smith, executive director of Activate Good, said she hopes volunteers who come out to honor the victims and survivors of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks are inspired to keep volunteering throughout the year. The goal is to draw volunteers to various projects around the Triangle, from serving breakfast at the Raleigh Rescue Mission to sorting donations at Missions Thrift Store.

This year, participants can choose from more than 60 projects. Smith said many volunteer spots will be filled by church groups, student organizations and corporations. Weeks emphasized that the real goal is to honor the victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania in 2001.

Get out and encourage those in your community to dedicate their time throughout the month of September to observe the 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance in honor of all 9/11 victims and those who responded.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Visit www.911families.org and select "Events" for a full list of upcoming events.

3256 Foundation Concert in honor of Sgt. Mike Curtin, NYPD ESU

Saturday, September 20, 2014
Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, in Westhampton Beach, NY
www.whbpac.org, select Performance Calendar

Thomas M. Brennan Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, September 26, 2014
Harbor Links Golf Course, Port Washington, NY
Go to www.tmbmf.org/registration.htm

Francis J. Feely Memorial Golf Outing

Saturday, September 13, 2014
Lochmor Golf Course, Loch Sheldrake, NY
Email jfeelyartola@hotmail.com

FF Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Run

Sunday, September 28, 2014
Ikea Parking Lot 9, Red Hook Brooklyn, NY
Go to www.crowdrise.com/T2TNYC

13th Annual 5-K Run and Walk in honor of Captain Gerald F. DeConto, USN

Sunday, September 21, 2014
Russell's Corner Sandwich, MA
Go to www.geralddeconto5k.com

Red Bandanna Golf Classic

Friday, October 10, 2014
Patriot Hills Golf Club, Stony Point, NY
Go to www.crowthertrust.org

9/11 TRIBUTE CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM
October 17th & 18th

