



## 9/11 Memorial World Trade Center

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremonies will open the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center site. The ceremony is limited to victims' family members and will follow the same program as previous years. Six moments of silence will mark when each building was hit, when each tower fell and recognize of the attacks at the Pentagon and Shanksville, PA. The *Tribute in Light* will begin at sundown and remain on throughout the night.

Families of victims of the attacks will see their loved ones' names memorialized in bronze at the World Trade Center site as the 9/11 Memorial is unveiled. To locate the name of your loved one, please visit the kiosks on the site or [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org). Family members chosen by lottery will read the names this year, including the names of Pentagon, Flight 77 and Flight 93 victims. For updated information about the ceremony, please visit our website at [www.911families.org](http://www.911families.org). To visit the Memorial after the 11<sup>th</sup>, please call the Family Line at 212-266-5201.

## Pentagon Memorial

The tenth anniversary Pentagon wreath-laying ceremony is scheduled to take place at 9:30am. The official invitations have been sent to families. The event is for the family members of those lost in the terrorist attack and will include a wreath-laying and a moment of silence will be observed at 9:37am, the moment of Flight 77's impact. Please visit [www.pentagonmemorial.net](http://www.pentagonmemorial.net) for more information.

## Flight 93 Memorial Dedication

The official Flight 93 National Memorial will be dedicated on Saturday, September 10, 2011. The newly dedicated Flight 93 memorial will host the tenth anniversary ceremony on 9/11. The program will begin at 9:30am. The day's activities cease at 5:00pm, but the Park will be open for contemplation until 7:00pm. There will be no seats provided. Laying small tributes on the memorial walls is permitted. For more information, please visit [www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni).

## New York Remembers

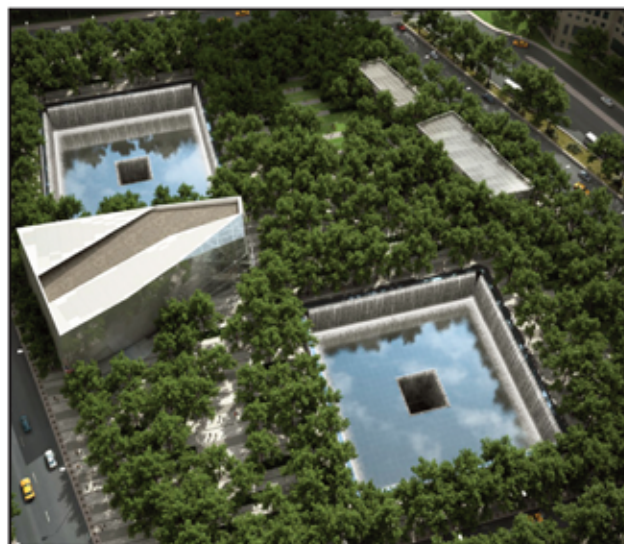
As part of the official recognition of the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the New York State Museum, and the National September 11 Memorial & Museum announced the locations for 31 "New York Remembers" exhibitions. Each location will be open through the end of September. All will be open on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

The exhibitions will give New Yorkers a place to remember the victims of September 11<sup>th</sup> and honor the countless heroes who came from all corners of the state to help in the clean-up and recovery efforts.

Many of the artifacts being exhibited have never been seen by the public, including: the trailer used by families visiting the site that

includes photographs and messages; damaged emergency vehicles and other vehicle parts; aluminum and glass from the buildings; religious "symbol steel" created by the workers at the site; and airplane fragments including landing gear and engine parts. The stories behind all the artifacts will be told as part of the exhibitions.

Governor Cuomo said, "These exhibitions will give New Yorkers in towns, villages, and cities all across the state a gathering place to once again stand as one community to make sure we never forget those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup> and to embrace the spirit of unity that brought us together on that day of devastating tragedy." For a list of all 31 sites, please visit [www.911families.org](http://www.911families.org).



Rendering of the WTC footprints. Courtesy of Silverstein Properties and National September 11 Memorial & Museum.

## Tribute WTC Visitor Center

The Tribute Center is located within the restricted zone for NYC 9/11 ceremonies and is open for family members from 8:00am - 7:00pm on the tenth anniversary.

If your family member is not yet remembered in the Tribute Gallery, and you would like to submit a photo (up to 8"x10"), submission forms are available at the Center or please contact Kimberly Grieger at [kgrieger@911families.org](mailto:kgrieger@911families.org) or call 212.422.3520 ext.115.

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## RESOURCE CORNER

**NYC Mental Health Association**  
1-800-LIFENET  
Free & multilingual available 24/7  
Mental health and substance abuse  
<http://www.mhaofnyc.org>

**American Psychological Assoc.**  
1-800-374-2723  
<http://locator.apa.org>

**Faithful Response**  
516-679-0080  
Free, faith-based programs for Long  
Island residents.  
[www.faithfulresponse.org](http://www.faithfulresponse.org)

**Columbia University**  
**NY State Psychiatric Institute**  
212-543-5367

### Centers of Excellence

World Trade Center Medical Monitoring  
Program Data and Coordination Center  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
888-702-0630

To update your contact information or  
clinical center preference, visit  
[www.WTCexams.org](http://www.WTCexams.org) click on "Forms"

**Manhattan**  
Mount Sinai, Center for Occupational &  
Environmental Medicine 212-241-1554

Bellevue Hospital Center  
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212-562-4572

**Queens**  
Queens College Center 718-670-4216

**Long Island**  
Suffolk, Occupational Health Center  
631-444-6436

Nassau University Medical Center  
516-572-1303 or 516-572-0117

**New Jersey (Piscataway)**  
UMDNJ Environmental & Occupational  
Health 732-445-0123 ext. 600

**Outside New York Metropolitan Area**  
Follow-up exams are available at many  
clinical centers nationwide.  
Call 1-888-702-0630 for details.

**NYC Firefighters & EMS**  
Bureau of Health Services - Current  
FDNY firefighters and officers, as well  
as EMS workers—and those who  
retired after December 31, 1996  
718-999-1858

Firefighters, officers and EMS workers  
who retired before January 1, 1997 can  
get services at the clinical centers  
listed above. Call 1-888-702-0630 to  
register.

**Physical & Mental Health Services  
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Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
WTC Health Effects Treatment  
Program - 212-241-9059

Bellevue Hospital Center/NYU  
WTC Health Effects Treatment  
212-562-1720

## The Heart of Tribute: Volunteer Program

In August, Tribute Center volunteers traveled to Shanksville, PA to learn first-hand about the Flight 93 Memorial. Annually the Tribute Center organizes an educational trip for volunteers to broaden their knowledge of the events to share with visitors on tours at the WTC site. Last year Tribute Center volunteers visited the Pentagon Memorial.



During the visit, Shanksville ambassadors and National Park Rangers explained how the memorial park follows the flight path to the site. Visitors walk along a path, until they reach the Wall of Names, which consists of 40 vertical slabs of white stone where the names of the passengers and crew are inscribed. Phase 2 will consist of a visitor center and the Tower of Voices rising 93 feet into the air with 40 large wind chimes. Over 150,000 people a year visit the site.

At the firehouse Terry Shaffer, Chief of the Shanksville Fire Department, spoke about their response that day and the impact since.

Another stop on the trip was the State Game Lands 93 which is near the Flight 93 Memorial. The land contains 665 acres partially bordering the memorial. The special habitat area was created on State Game Lands 93 in honor of passenger Richard J. Guadagno, who was a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Refuge Officer.

This fall, the Tribute Center volunteer program is partnering with New Yorkers for Parks and the Daffodil Project to plant commemorative daffodils in the 9/11 Living Memorial Park near the entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge.

The project began when Dutch bulb supplier Hans van Waardenburg of B&K Flowerbulbs pledged to donate 500,000 daffodil bulbs to New York City as a sign of support following the attacks on 9/11. Since the project's inception, 4 million daffodils have been planted throughout New York City.

For nearly a decade, the Daffodil Project, a living memorial to the events of September 11, 2001, has been a citywide effort to beautify every neighborhood by planting daffodils. Led by New Yorkers for Parks, this annual volunteer project serves as a symbol of remembrance and an act of rebirth that engages New Yorkers in the revitalization of their communities.

## Remember Me Rose 2011

Remember Me Rose's 2011 rose, Wings of Courage, honors the passengers and crew of Flight 11. A butter yellow rose within a halo of white petals, Wings of Courage was named by the sister of Flight Attendant Sara Low. To see it and the other September 11<sup>th</sup> roses, visit [www.remember-me-rose.org](http://www.remember-me-rose.org).

## Zadroga Act Expands Territory

Special Master Sheila Birnbaum has submitted the Final Rule governing the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund. The geographic zone recognized as a "9/11 crash site" has been expanded to include the area south of Canal Street, from the earlier border at Reade Street.

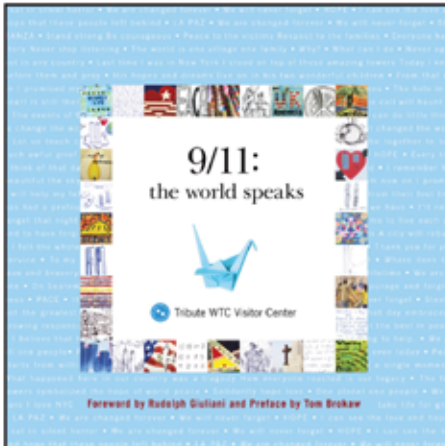
Unchanged is the controversial determination that physical harm and death were "a result of" the plane crashes or debris removal within the meaning of the statute.

The Rule requires the Fund to maintain and publish a list of presumptively covered conditions that resulted from the air crashes or debris removal. This list will consist of only the physical injuries and conditions that are found under the WTC Health Program to be WTC-related health conditions, meaning that no cancer will currently be included in the list.

The Final Rule goes into effect on October 3, 2011. Review it here: [www.justice.gov/vcf](http://www.justice.gov/vcf).



## 9/11: The World Speaks



The Tribute WTC Visitor Center released the book, *9/11: The World Speaks*, a collection of reflections written by visitors from around the world who have come to the World Trade Center.

There are cards from people who have experienced terrorist attacks in other

countries, and young people who enlisted in the military after 9/11. There are poignant messages from families who lost loved ones and from young people asking what they can do to

stop terrorism. There is great diversity in the stories that highlights our common humanity.

The book contains a selection of 226 of our 200,000 visitor cards from people in countries as far away as Turkmenistan, Uruguay, and Vietnam. Written in 22 languages, including Chinese, Portuguese and Tamil, the cards are translated so that readers can appreciate the feelings of people with distinct styles of reflection. The handwritten and hand-drawn cards convey philosophical thoughts, poems, and creative images of what was lost as well as what people hope to see in the future.

*9/11: The World Speaks* is a valuable resource for parents and teachers looking for ways to introduce young people to the personal stories of 9/11. Foreword by Rudolph Giuliani and Preface by Tom Brokaw. *9/11: The World Speaks* is available on the Tribute Center web site [www.tributewtc.org](http://www.tributewtc.org).

## Tribute in Light - Is 2011 the Last Year?

Every September 11<sup>th</sup> for the past nine years, the Tribute in Light, the beloved beams of light have shone over the World Trade Center site. The Tribute in Light is a project of the Municipal Art Society and Creative Time to commemorate those lost in the World Trade Center. It first appeared on the

six-month anniversary of the attacks. 2011 is the last year the project has funding. While simple in effect, in actuality the lights are a huge undertaking. It takes a crew of 30, enormous amounts of electricity and 88 7,000-watt xenon bulbs to produce the famous effect. [www.mas.org](http://www.mas.org)

## 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance

On August 23, 2011, the Tribute Center held its third annual 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance event. In 2009, Congress designated September 11<sup>th</sup> as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Hundreds of events are planned nationwide to honor our loved ones through serving others.

Tribute Center hosted the event for companies directly affected by 9/11. Participants assembled bags for the athletes of the World Police & Fire Games. During the two shifts, an incredible group of over 600 volunteers turned out to honor colleagues lost on 9/11 and support the police and fire athletes from around the world. 20,000 bags were packed with a variety of donated items. FDNY Engine 34 & Ladder 21 stopped by to share their appreciation for the volunteers in supporting the Tribute Center event and the Games. The firefighters were a nice surprise for volunteers, who stopped stuffing the bags briefly to take a photo with them.

"The response to this project was extraordinary. Over 300 employees rearranged their schedules in order to be part of this event. As we approach the tenth anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>, our employees felt a need to do "something" to bring them closer to a day that none of us will ever forget. Even stuffing one gift bag for one first responder made this a worthwhile day."  
- Christine Carney, BNY Mellon



Volunteers from Marsh & McLennan pose with FDNY Engine 34.

Companies participating included: American Express, AON, BNY Mellon, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, Citigroup, NYMEX, Marsh & McLennan, Spirit Cruises, Keefe Bruyette & Woods, US Coast Guard, Port Authority of NY & NJ and Sandler O'Neill.

The Day of Service and Remembrance was founded by Jay Winuck, who lost his brother Glenn on 9/11. He said "The 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance provides a positive and forward-looking way for Americans and others to forever honor and remember the 9/11 victims, survivors, and the many that rose in service in response to the 9/11 tragedy, including first responders, recovery workers, volunteers, public safety officers and members of our military."

Visit [www.911day.org](http://www.911day.org) for events of service.

# Dates to Remember

## Tee it up for Tribute Center

October 10, 2011 at 12:30pm  
Beaver Brook Country Club  
Clinton, NJ  
[teeitup4tribute@hotmail.com](mailto:teeitup4tribute@hotmail.com)

## Brooke Jackman Cocktail Reception & Auction

Thursday, October 27, 2011, 6:15pm  
Palace Hotel, NYC [www.brookejackman-foundation.org](http://www.brookejackman-foundation.org)

## Matthew C. Sellitto Memorial Golf

September 29, 2011  
Ballyowen Golf Club, Hamburg, NJ  
[www.mcsfoundation.com](http://www.mcsfoundation.com)

## Colleen Supinski Annual Run/Walk

September 18, 2011  
Notre Dame High School  
Bethlehem, PA  
[www.cmsfoundation.net](http://www.cmsfoundation.net)

## Captain Gerry DeConto (US Navy) Memorial Run/Walk

September 25, 2011,  
Sandwich, MA  
[www.geralddeconto5k.com](http://www.geralddeconto5k.com)

## Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum

September 17, 2011 at 9:00am  
Concord, MA Preregistration required  
[www.alfilipov.org](http://www.alfilipov.org)

## Brian Anthony Moss Memorial Golf Tournament

September 10, 2010 at 8:00am  
Cedar Crest Golf Course  
Skiatook, OK

## Bradley J. Fetchet 10th & Final Benefit & Golf Tournament

September 23, 2011  
New Canaan, CT  
[www.bradfetchet.com](http://www.bradfetchet.com)

## Donations in Memoriam

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