9/11 Memorial World Trade Center

The 10th 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. 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. To visit the Memorial after the 11th, 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 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/ftnl.

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 11th.

The exhibitions will give New Yorkers a place to remember the victims of September 11th 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 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 11th 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.

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 or call 212.422.3520 ext.115.
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 Shafer, Chief of the Shanksville Fire Department, spoke about their response that day and the impact since.

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 11th roses, visit www.remember-me-rose.org.

Zadroga Act Expands Territory

Special Master Sheila Birnbaum has submitted the Final Rule governing the September 11th 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 Wooster 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.

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.


Tribute in Light - Is 2011 the Last Year?

Every September 11th 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

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 11th 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 11th, 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


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 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

Brooke Jackman Cocktail
Reception & Auction
Thursday, October 27, 2011, 6:15pm
Palace Hotel, NYC www.brookejackmanfoundation.org

Matthew C. Sellitto Memorial Golf
September 29, 2011
Ballyowen Golf Club, Hamburg, NJ
www.mcstfoundation.com

Colleen Supinski Annual Run/Walk
September 18, 2011
Notre Dame High School
Bethlehem, PA
www.cmsfoundation.net

Captain Gerry DeConto
(US Navy) Memorial Run/Walk
September 25, 2011,
Sandwich, MA
www.geralddeconto5k.com

Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum
September 17, 2011 at 9:00am
Concord, MA Preregistration required
www.a filament.org

Brian Anthony Moss
Memorial Golf Tournament
September 10, 2010 at 8:00am
Cedar Crest Golf Course
Skiatook, OK

Bradley J. Fetchel 10th & Final
Benefit & Golf Tournament
September 23, 2011
New Canaan, CT
www.bradfetchel.com

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