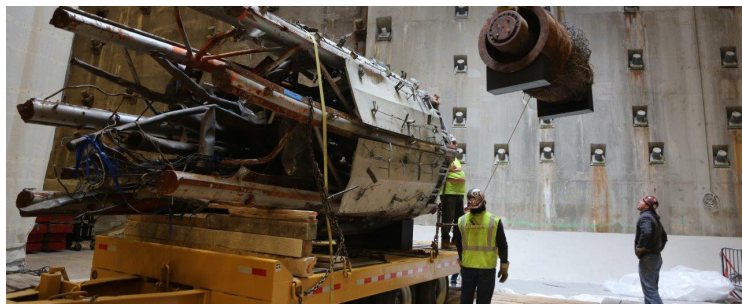
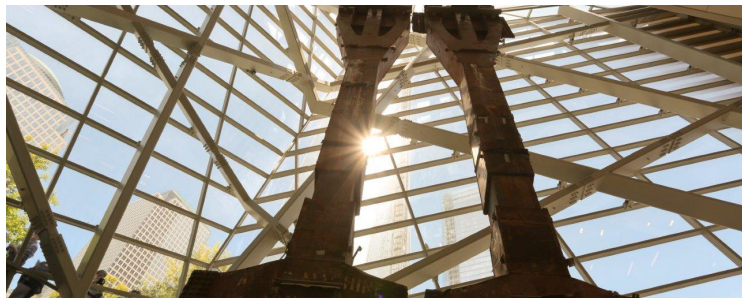


MUSEUM OPENING IN SPRING 2014

The National September 11 Memorial Museum, opening in spring 2014, will be a global institution dedicated to preserving the history of September 11th and educating generations to come about how the events continue to impact the world in which we live. Tremendous progress has been made on the Museum as many spaces inside are now approaching their final finished state and the exhibitions are being installed. As of November 2013, all of the large artifacts that will be displayed in the Museum are in place. Among the recent large artifacts installed were a 38,000 pound section of the North Tower antenna, once the highest feature of the North Tower, and an elevator motor that powered one of the 99 elevators servicing each tower. These artifacts joined other large historical remnants like the so-called steel "tridents," which, due to their size, had to be installed long before most of the Museum was built so that the structure could be erected around them.



North Tower antenna and World Trade Center elevator motor lowered into Museum, photo by Amy Dreher, courtesy 9/11 Memorial



Twin Tower tridents installed in Museum Pavilion, photo by Amy Dreher, courtesy 9/11 Memorial

In addition to these monumental artifacts, the Museum will display over 1,000 objects, including intimate objects that are deeply personal in their significance. Thousands of people have shared their stories, photographs, and other materials with the Museum, and partnerships with organizations like the Tribute Center have been instrumental in making this possible. Many of these personal artifacts have been entrusted to the Museum by more than 2,000 9/11 family members in remembrance of their loved ones. Thanks to these contributions, visitors will be able to learn more about who the victims were and the lives they led, establishing their own personal connections.

Family members, friends, neighbors, or colleagues who have not had a chance to contribute can still share a remembrance of their loved one through the Call to Remember phone-in archive. Please dial (866) 582-5613 to leave a remembrance. The message can be as simple as a story of a time spent together or the qualities that made your loved one special.

We look forward to sharing more details on the Museum opening as it gets closer to spring 2014. To stay apprised of plans, visit 911memorial.org.

2013 DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE



USS NEW YORK crew receives new children's bikes assembled by 9/11 Tribute Center volunteers at the 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance event.

Employees from companies affected by the attacks of 9/11 came together to remember their friends and colleagues, celebrating the spirit of community on September 26, 2013. 600 volunteers joined the 9/11 Tribute Center, assembling 400 bicycles for children of active military in observance of National 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance. The special event, held in partnership with the USO, was at the 69th Regiment Armory on Lexington Avenue. BNY Mellon was the presenting Chief Executive Leadership Sponsor.

This is the fifth consecutive year the 9/11 Tribute Center has held a service event for the National 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance. Jennifer Adams, CEO, said, "Organizing today's event for a broader range of volunteers, who are survivors and who lost colleagues on September 11, 2001, shares the spirit of remembering 9/11 in a positive way, and allows them to give back to our military and their families."

Special guests attended, such as Greg Kelly from FOX 5 News, FDNY Commissioner Salvatore Cassano, FDNY Chief of Department Edward Kilduff, and Jay Winuk, the Co-founder of 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. Volunteers from companies affected by 9/11 assembled bikes including BNY Mellon, American Express, AON, Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft, Deutsche Bank, HBO, Marsh & McLennan, Morgan Stanley, Pitta & Giblin LLP, Sandler O'Neill Partners, and Zurich.

"Whether they're deployed or transitioning back into civilian life, our troops need to know that their families are being taken care of so they can focus on their work at hand. BNY Mellon is committed to supporting both active



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RESOURCES

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Call 1-800-LIFENET

Free & multilingual. Available 24/7. Mental health professionals help find mental health and substance abuse services. Visit their website for details, clicking on LifeNet, <http://www.mhaofnyc.org>.

American Psychological Association

Call 1-800-374-2723

Referrals on everything from managing traumatic stress to coping with terrorism. Visit their website for details, <http://locator.apa.org>.

Faithful Response

Call 516-679-0080

Free, faith-based mental health programs for Long Island residents. Visit their website for details, <http://www.faithfulresponse.org>.

Columbia University & NY State Psychiatric Institute

Call 212-543-5367

Does the grief over the death of a loved one on 9/11 still interfere with your life? Free treatment for those eligible.

Mount Sinai Consortium

Call 1-888-702-0630

Medical monitoring for workers and volunteers. Visit their website for details, <http://www.wtcexams.org>.

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Call 212-570-1693

Service for all active and retired NYC firefighters and EMS workers.

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Call 877-982-0107

USS NEW YORK VISITS NYC

November 8, 2013 was a beautiful view of New York Harbor as the USS NEW YORK sailed up the Hudson River. Visiting New York City for Veterans Day, the crew attended ceremonies and marched in the largest US Veterans Day parade up Fifth Avenue on Monday November 11, 2013. Hundreds of 9/11 family members were able to visit the ship while in port.

Prior to her arrival, the 9/11 Tribute Center organized special times for the crew to visit the Center and have personal guided tours with Tribute Center volunteers. Captain Jon Kreitz, Commander of the USS NEW YORK, allotted time for the crew to visit the 9/11 Tribute Center, 9/11 Memorial and World Trade Center.



Captain Jon Kreitz, Commanding Officer USS NEW YORK, Rear Admiral Rick Snyder, Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group Two, with Jennifer Adams.

He said, "Although our crew understand the significance of the ship and our mission, it was an incredible experience for them to meet those affected by 9/11 directly and hear their stories. 75% of our crew joined the ship over the past two years. For them, visiting New York and having a warm reception was so inspiring for us and the work that we do everyday."

On the tours, volunteers shared their personal experience and the importance of representing the events of 9/11. Almost 200 crew members were hosted on tours. Joan Mastropaolo, a long time resident of Battery Park City and 9/11 Tribute Center Board Director led one of the tours, "Our military will always hold a special place in my heart for very personal reasons. After 9/11, in considering the option of coming back to live in BPC, initially I was overwhelmed with fear and insecurity. The one thing that gave me the courage to return to BPC and to move on with my life in this community



Bill Spade, Rear Admiral Rick Snyder, Captain Jon Kreitz, Lee Ielpi, Jennifer Adams, Executive Officer Captain Christopher Brunett, Command Master Chief Shawn Isbell.

was the National Guard military presence and the regular patrols by our Air Force and our Navy ships out in the Harbor. Just knowing that they were out there protecting and watching over us gave me great comfort and the strength to carry on and rebuild my life and home in a community that I love. I will always be grateful to our military for the strength and spirit they provided during a very painful time in my life."

Shawn Isbell, Command Master Chief of the USS NEW YORK, took a tour with Bill Spade, a retired FDNY firefighter from Rescue 5. CMC Isbell said, "I will never forget hearing Bill's story and his strength to share with us his experience being here on 9/11." In 2011 the 9/11 Tribute Center officially adopted the USS NEW YORK to help the crew personally connect with the significance of the ship's motto "Strength Forged Through Sacrifice...Never Forget."



Battery Park City Resident and 9/11 Tribute Center Director Joan Mastropaolo and NYPD Detective Carol Orazem lead a group of officers and crew from the USS NEW YORK sharing their personal 9/11 experiences.

2013 DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE (cont'd)



600 Volunteers from companies affected by 9/11 assemble bikes.

and returning military personnel and is proud to join with the USO and the 9/11 Tribute Center to give back to local military families," said Daisey Holmes, Managing Director of Corporate Affairs at BNY Mellon. "The fact that so many of our employees volunteer for this event year after year demonstrates the deep commitment our company has for this cause and how much we appreciate everything our troops do to support our country."

Army members from Fort Hamilton helped volunteers assemble bikes. Bikes were distributed to military families at Fort Hamilton, NY and to Naval Station Norfolk, VA including families of the crews of the USS NEW YORK and USS ARLINGTON. Both ships were commissioned and named in memory of the attacks of 9/11.

9/11 EDUCATION

75 teachers hurried to the 9/11 Tribute Center to participate in our annual Teacher Open House after school, October 28, 2013. The Tribute education staff organized a treasure hunt for teachers to seek artifacts, images and stories that bring this local and international history to life. Tribute's unique primary sources were the center of the activity and central to the Common Core Standards. It is our hope that many of these teachers will involve their students in a wide variety of classroom projects that explore how 9/11 has changed our society today, bringing what they learned in our Teacher Open House into their classrooms. We hope to build new school partnerships, see new student faces at the 9/11 Tribute Center this winter and inspire applicants for our annual teacher awards.

Social studies teachers in Milford, CT, Rachel Rowley and Mary Mannion, took Lee Ielpi's 10th anniversary letter as a call to action, expressing his dismay that no state in the country had a curriculum in place for the attacks of 9/11, "Teachers in the U.S. and around the world have the opportunity to guide our young people to realize local and global avenues for change." Ms. Rowley and Ms. Mannion decided that they would work to develop concrete lessons that addressed the history of the attacks and its outcomes.

Rowley and Mannion addressed the lack of 9/11 education in their school with other teachers in their district and developed a scaffolded curriculum that would build year after year for every student in grades 6-12. The district administration, from Superintendent Dr. Feser to Jonathan Law High School Principal Fran Thompson, supported their efforts and gave the teachers the go-ahead to develop this project. Mayor Benjamin Blake has also been very supportive in recognizing the project's importance to the community.

The lessons begin in 6th grade with an assignment to conduct an oral history with an adult about their memory of 9/11. "We thought it would be a good idea for the conversation to begin at home," commented teacher Melissa Rossi. The 7th grade World Geography students study terrorism, looking first at religiously motivated terrorism. "We have students who have come from other parts of the world where they were affected by terrorism," teacher Cordelia Isiofia explained. "They are ready to learn about this."

9/11 FAMILY FOUNDATION SPOTLIGHT

Promoting the mental health of children
& awareness of childhood anxiety



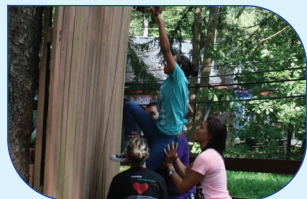
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Visitors find great meaning and hope in learning about the meaningful work of 9/11 family foundations. The 9/11 Tribute Center spotlights 9/11 family foundations in the In Memoriam exhibition.

Tell us your story and complete the enclosed insert so we can highlight your foundation.

WEB EXHIBIT: HEALING & REFLECTION

The 9/11 Tribute Center is launching a new online exhibit that gives insight into the meaning of its pioneering 9/11 Tour Guide program. Begun in 2005, the program gives people who directly experienced the attacks of September 11th the opportunity to tell their personal stories to visitors who are eager to hear them. The tour guides lead walking tours from the 9/11 Tribute Center to the 9/11 Memorial, and in the process tell the historical facts of the day and show visitors the Memorial, followed by an intimate recounting of their own 9/11 experiences. In this new exhibit, four of our tour guides tell their stories, and then reflect upon why they decided to participate in this program. Each person talks about what they have learned by being part of a 9/11 community that includes family members, survivors, first responders and Lower Manhattan residents. They also talk about how they connect with the people from all over the world who come to the World Trade Center seeking to meet a person who was actually there.



Kate McPadden Richardson former 9/11 Tribute Center volunteer shares insights from survey revealing the dedication of Tribute volunteers and post traumatic growth.

This exhibit was inspired by the academic research of one of the 9/11 Tribute Center's first volunteer guides. Kate McPadden Richardson's first husband, Robert McPadden, was a firefighter in the FDNY. After he was killed, she found meaning in telling her story to visitors who came to learn about these world-changing events. In listening to the stories of the other tour guides, Kate realized that the collective picture of all of their stories helped her to understand the larger historical significance of 9/11. She returned to school to complete a PhD, and began conducting research into the meaning of being a 9/11 Tribute Center guide.

Kate explains her work in one of the videos in the exhibit. "One of the things I'm interested in studying is how do people heal from traumatic events and experiences. And so I recently did another survey of the docents that explored the idea of post-traumatic growth. Why do people volunteer at Tribute? Why do people tend to stay? It's very unique, unlike other volunteer programs, we have docents who have been with the organization 5, 6, 7 plus years which is really quite phenomenal, purely on a volunteer basis. People must be getting something out of it and that's what I really wanted to explore."

What makes it very unique to the Tribute program is the idea of sharing the stories and learning more of the big picture from others, not just from other docents but from the visitors. I think being involved in Tribute has helped a lot of the docents make some positive changes in their lives. Being engaged in this program makes them feel they are doing something with this terrible experience that is helpful and positive and meaningful."

To see all of the video in the new exhibit, 9/11 Tribute Center Tour Guides Reflect and Connect, go to our website, www.tributewtc.org.

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

Mass 9/11 Fund Holiday Show

Saturday, December 7, 2013
Waltham, MA
Contact alyse.maserolle@massfund.org

Lorisa Taylor Memorial Scholarship Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 14, 2013
Brooklyn, NY
Call 718-813-8444 for details

Coombs Foundation Holiday Party for Military Families

Monday, December 16, 2013
Foxboro, MA
Visit www.jeffcoombsfund.org

The Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation Awarding College Scholarships

App deadline: Saturday, February 1, 2014
To apply, visit www.mlynch.org

9/11 Tribute Center Teacher Awards

Deadline to apply: Monday, January 27, 2013
Nominate a teacher or apply for teacher
awards with a project description.
Email education@tributewtc.org

Commissioning of USS Somerset

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Penn's Landing, Philadelphia, PA
Visit www.ussomersetcommissioning.org

9/11 TRIBUTE CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM
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