



## ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

One World Observatory is generously offering complimentary tickets to the Observatory for immediate family members who lost a loved one on 9/11 and first responders and recovery workers who responded to one of the sites of the attacks from September 11, 2001 through May 28, 2002. One-week advance registration is required for complimentary tickets via the following link:

[tributewtc.org/observatory](http://tributewtc.org/observatory)

Each family member may register for up to four tickets and each rescue and recovery worker may register for up to two tickets through May 31, 2016. Immediate family members include parents, spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children. Complimentary tickets are not available at One World Observatory box office.



## VISIT ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY ON 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

In addition to the program detailed above, One World Observatory will welcome immediate family members to visit with two tickets on September 9th, 10th or 11th. Advance reservations designating specific date and time for the visit are required due to capacity limits in order to accommodate as many family members as possible. Requests will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis through the following web link until September 8th:

[tributewtc.org/observatory/anniversary](http://tributewtc.org/observatory/anniversary)

On September 11th, One World Observatory will be closed during the morning ceremonies, then from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, One World Observatory will be open exclusively for parents, spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children who lost loved ones on September 11, 2001 with advance reservations.

## BUILDING CORPORATE TRIBUTE BENEFIT

On June 24, the 9/11 Tribute Center held a benefit reception at One World Observatory at the top of One World Trade Center. Tribute partnered with Zurich North America, honoring their work in Building Corporate Tribute and establishing the annual KAMP Award, an innovative corporate responsibility program that instills corporate values while recognizing outstanding employees' accomplishments. Lee Ielpi thanked special guest Mayor Giuliani for his friendship to the 9/11 community and consistent support since 2001. The reception celebrated the business community which has helped rebuild and sustain Lower Manhattan since the attacks.

In 2002, Zurich North America created the KAMP Award as a living legacy to honor the four employees lost on 9/11, Margaret Ann Alario, John Richard Keohane, Kathleen Moran and Ludwig John Picarro. In a letter of appreciation, Governor Andrew Cuomo expressed his gratitude to the 9/11 Tribute Center for representing the 9/11 community resilience by sharing personal stories and creating lessons for future generations. Since 2006 the 9/11 Tribute Center has provided a place for survivors, family members who lost loved ones, first responders and people who live and work in Lower Manhattan to demonstrate resilience by sharing their personal stories.



Lee Ielpi and Jennifer Adams present award to Tracy Lampert, Zurich NA Commercial Chief of Staff



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## DONATE TODAY

Support the 9/11 Tribute Center volunteer and educational programs. Donate today. Go to [tributewtc.org/support](http://tributewtc.org/support)

### 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 1-800-964-2000

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

### Faithful Response

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

### Mount Sinai Consortium Call 1-888-702-0630

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

### FDNY

Call 212-570-1693  
Service for all active and retired NYC firefighters and EMS workers.

### WTC Centers of Excellence

Visit their website for details, <http://www.nyc.gov>.

### WTC Environmental Health Center Call 877-982-0107

### Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act

<http://www.renew911health.org>

## ORAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Contemporary history is often told in the words of people who lived through an event. Before historians have the time and the perspective to formulate written theories and frameworks, the public learns by hearing direct reports from people who were there. 9/11 has been extensively documented in recordings of people's oral histories, and on April 20, oral historians from more than a dozen institutions who have collections gathered together in a day-long symposium organized by the 9/11 Tribute Center.

The goal of the symposium was to discuss ways that the organizations, including the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Flight 93 National Memorial, the Pentagon Memorial, Columbia Oral History Research Office, WTC Health Program at Stony Brook University, Project Rebirth, the September 11th Education Program, Story Corps and others could collaborate to make their oral history collections accessible to the public.



## TRIBUTE CENTER TEACHER WORKSHOP

This July, teachers came to Tribute to participate in a workshop, "What 9/11 Stories Tell: how journalists, historians and your students can reveal the impact of 9/11 through stories and research". Thirty-five teachers from the tri-state area attended a 2-day workshop that was presented collaboratively by the 9/11 Tribute Center, the Newseum and Facing History and Ourselves.

The 9/11 Tribute Center staff gave an overview of their upcoming online exhibit, "Journalists and 9/11" which will open in August 2015. This dramatic exhibit shares clips from the oral histories of 10 journalists revealing their 9/11 experiences and how covering 9/11 changed their lives. Barbara McCormack, Education Director at the Newseum, gave two presentations: Covering a Catastrophe and Judging Fact from Fiction.

Two Tribute Center guides, Jeremy Bitz and Philip O'Brien (both of whom are journalists who covered 9/11), led participants on a tour of the 9/11 Memorial. Facing History and Ourselves led a session about the role of journalists to inspire social activism. Tribute supports the difficult task teachers undertake to educate children about the attacks with workshops and awards. To learn more, [tributewtc.org/education](http://tributewtc.org/education)

Tribute Center oral historian Meriam Lobel opened the symposium by welcoming her colleagues, "At one point about a year ago, I realized that we might be losing access to the very people for whom we are recording these stories - the young people of tomorrow. In an age in which every student and researcher goes directly to the internet to uncover the range of material about any particular history, I thought there must be a way for us to most effectively meet our goals of providing educational resources."

During the symposium, the oral historians heard presentations by Kathleen Roe, President of the Society of American Archivists, and Doug Boyd, Director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky. Both speakers addressed the sensitivity with which we care for the emotion-laden oral histories of 9/11, and provided insight into how some of the oral histories could be catalogued and made more widely available.

The symposium was made possible with the support of the New York Council on the Humanities and hosted by Silverstein Properties at 7 World Trade Center.

If you are interested in recording your story of how the terrorist attacks changed your life, please contact the 9/11 Tribute Center at [education@911families.org](mailto:education@911families.org). Tribute can record your story and share it via audio or video recording. To listen to a sample of our oral history collection, visit [tributewtc.org/exhibits/online-story-collections](http://tributewtc.org/exhibits/online-story-collections)



"I definitely have a more enhanced personal feeling about 9/11 and teaching it, not as a lesson, but as a memorial or commemoration. The personal connections were awesome! It was the most meaningful workshop I have experienced in over 20 years."

— Arthur Miller, Middle School Teacher

"I [now] have the resources and the knowledge of each speaker to approach the subject of 9/11 on a higher and more personal level."

— Rosemarie Miller,  
Elementary and Middle School Teacher



This workshop was generously funded in part by the Matthew C. Sellitto Foundation.



## ACT NOW - SUPPORT 9/11 HEALTH ACT



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The Coalition to Help Injured and Dying 9/11 Responders and Survivors is asking for support to call your representatives in Congress and ask them to co-sponsor the 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act, HR. 1786/ S. 928.

There are more than 33,000 9/11 survivors, rescue and recovery workers who have at least one injury from 9/11, including thousands who have multiple, chronic and disabling illnesses from their exposures to the toxins. More than 4,300 have been diagnosed with cancer from their 9/11 exposures. Thousands more cases are expected to develop.

In 2010, after years of delays, Washington finally took action to provide medical treatment and monitoring as well as economic compensation to those injured in New York, the Pentagon, and Shanksville. More than 2,000 active-duty Fire Department personnel (firefighters and EMS) and over 550 NYC Police Department personnel have had to retire due to disabling 9/11 injuries. More than 85 New York Police Department officers and more than 110 firefighters have died of 9/11 illnesses since 9/11.

The programs created by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act are now helping responders and survivors in every state. The programs are set to expire, leaving the workers we promised never to forget without the help that they need, unless you take action.

Federally-funded health care and compensation for thousands of injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors expire in 2016. The medical treatment that 9/11 responders and survivors from around the country are now finally getting for their injuries will end. Those stricken with cancer after October 2016 will not only go without treatment, but will not be compensated for their illnesses.

"9/11 heroes and survivors who suffer from 9/11-related illnesses and who rely on these crucial programs live in every state. We cannot let these programs expire and must fulfill our obligation to our heroes by making them permanent. I hope you'll join this fight by urging your members of Congress to #renew911health." - Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Call your representatives in Congress and tell them to co-sponsor the 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act.

[www.renew911health.org/take-action/take-action-contact-your-members-of-congress/](http://www.renew911health.org/take-action/take-action-contact-your-members-of-congress/)

## POPE FRANCIS MULTIRELIGIOUS MEETING OF PEACE

Pope Francis will visit the National September 11 Memorial & Museum as part of his first trip to the United States on Friday, September 25, 2015. Pope Francis will pay tribute to the victims of the September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 terror attacks. The New York Archdiocese will then host a multireligious meeting for peace inside the Museum, led by the Pope with representatives of world religions. 9/11 Memorial's dedicated webpage for the papal visit is [911memorial.org/papalvisit](http://911memorial.org/papalvisit). Questions for the 9/11 Memorial may be directed via email to [papalvisit@911memorial.org](mailto:papalvisit@911memorial.org) or by phone at 212-857-0155.

## 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER REDESIGN

200 Greenwich Street / 2 WTC is the capstone in the redevelopment of the World Trade Center and the final component of the revitalization of Lower Manhattan. Located at 200 Greenwich Street, the tower will rise to 1,340 feet, framing the 9/11 Memorial Park alongside One WTC, 3 WTC and 4 WTC. The building has been redesigned.

The design of 2 WTC is derived from its urban context at the meeting point between two very different neighborhoods: the Financial District with its modernist skyscrapers and Tribeca with its lofts and roof gardens.

The 80-plus story building will serve as the new headquarters for 21st Century Fox and News Corp, which will occupy the lower half of the tower, housing their subsidiary companies and more than 5,000 people under one roof. The upper half of the tower will be leased by Silverstein Properties to other commercial office tenants. The levels of varying sizes and depths are stacked on top of each other from the largest at the base to the smallest towards the top. The stacking creates 38,000 sf (3,530 sm) of outdoor terraces full of lush greenery and unprecedented views of the surrounding cityscape, extending life and social interaction outdoors.

The base of the building utilizes the maximum area of the site, housing TV studios and 100,000 sf (9,290 sm) of retail space over multiple levels. The 38,000 sf (3,530 sm) lobby is connected to the WTC transit hub, providing direct access to eleven subway lines and PATH trains. A public plaza at the foot of the building and access to 350,000 sf (32,516 sm) of shopping and restaurants in the adjacent transportation hub and concourses will ensure life and activity in and around the new World Trade Center.



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## DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM

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All police officers killed on  
September 11, 2001

### Donations in Honor

Deputy Chief Jay Jonas, FDNY  
Lee Ielpi



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Visit [www.911families.org](http://www.911families.org) and select  
"Events" for a full list of upcoming events.

### Bikers for Bini

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Staten Island Mall  
2655 Richmond Avenue Staten Island, NY 10309  
For more details, [binifund.org](http://binifund.org)

### Scott Rohner Memorial Golf Outing

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Apple Ridge Country Club  
269 East Crescent Avenue, Mahwah, NJ 07430  
For more details,  
[scottrohnermemorialgolfouting.com](http://scottrohnermemorialgolfouting.com)

### Dom Mircovich Memorial Run/Walk

Sunday, September 6, 2015  
Veterans Memorial Park, Closter, NJ 07624  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Closter/ClosterLaborDay5K>

### James Martello Golf Outing

Friday, September 11, 2015  
Wild Turkey Golf Course  
1 Wild Turkey Way, Hamburg, NJ 07419  
For more details, [tinyurl.com/martellogolf](http://tinyurl.com/martellogolf)

### Jeff Coombs Memorial Road Race

Walk and Family Day  
Sunday, September 13, 2015  
128 Chestnut Street, Abington, MA 02351  
For more details, [www.jeffcoombsfund.org](http://www.jeffcoombsfund.org)

### FF Kevin J. Smith Memorial Golf Outing

Friday, September 18, 2015  
Willow Creek Golf & Country Club  
1 Clubhouse Court, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766  
<http://kevinjsmithmemorialfund.org>

9/11 TRIBUTE CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM  
October 23rd & 24th

