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## 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorations



### World Trade Center

For the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual September 11<sup>th</sup> Commemoration ceremony, the City of New York will host the ceremony in Zuccotti Park, which is on Liberty Street between Broadway and Church Street/ Trinity Place. Family members will need Memorial Park Family ID card, your P or T number or the official 2010 invitation letter from the City of New York for access. Family members will have special access to the upper level of the Memorial Plaza.

The reading of the names will take place with family members being paired with those individuals who are playing an important role in the rebuilding of the World Trade Center site, including architects engineers, construction workers, and administrators. The ceremony will pause at four moments, twice to commemorate the moments at which each building was hit, and twice to recognize the moments when each tower fell. The first moment of silence will be held at 8:46 am and the commemoration will conclude after reading of the names. The WTC site will be open until 3:00 pm for visitation. The *Tribute in Light* will begin at sundown and remain on throughout the night.

### Shanksville, PA

Mrs. Laura W. Bush will serve as the keynote speaker at a ceremony on September 11, 2010 to honor the 40 heroes of United Flight 93. The ceremony will be held at the Western Overlook at the Flight 93 National Memorial.

For more information about the Flight 93 National Memorial, please visit [www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni). For information about how to make a donation and help build the memorial, please visit [www.honorflight93.org](http://www.honorflight93.org).



### Pentagon

A remembrance event will be held at the Pentagon Memorial to honor the memory of those killed on 9/11. 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 held at 9:37am, the moment of Flight 77's impact. Please visit [www.pentagonmemorial.net](http://www.pentagonmemorial.net) for more information.



### Tribute WTC Visitor Center

The Tribute Center will be open for family members from 7 am - 7 pm. 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 Griege at [kgriege@911families.org](mailto:kgriege@911families.org) or call 212.422.3520 ext.115.

### 9/11 National Day of Service

The anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks is officially a National Day of Service and Remembrance, under a federal law that was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by President Obama in April 2009.

Hundreds of events are planned nationwide to honor our loved ones through serving others. Please visit [www.911dayofservice.org](http://www.911dayofservice.org) for more information on ways to honor the memories of those who were lost.

For information on news and events, visit:  
[www.911families.org](http://www.911families.org)

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## RESOURCE CORNER

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse**  
1-800-LIFENET  
Free & multilingual. Available 24/7.  
Mental health professionals help find mental health and substance abuse services.  
<http://www.mhaofnyc.org>  
(click on LifeNet)

**American Psychological Assoc.**  
1-800-964-2000  
Referrals on everything from managing traumatic stress to coping with terrorism  
[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)/

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

**Columbia University & NY State Psychiatric Institute**  
212-543-5367  
Does the grief over the death of a loved one on September 11<sup>th</sup> still interfere with your life?  
Free treatment for those eligible.

**NYC DOHMH Benefit Program**  
1-877-737-1164  
The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is offering an insurance-like benefit to help cover mental health and substance use treatment for New York City residents affected by September 11<sup>th</sup>.  
[www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc)

**Mount Sinai Medical Center**  
1-888-702-0630  
Medical monitoring for workers and volunteers.  
[www.wtceams.org](http://www.wtceams.org)

## Volunteer at the Tribute Center



The Tribute Center volunteer program held many memorable events to build the network of friendship and sharing. On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 42 of the Tribute Center volunteers traveled to visit the Pentagon Memorial. They met with Bruce Powers, Pentagon survivor and Tribute volunteer, Andy Ammerman, Senior Executive Counselor to the Pentagon Memorial Fund Board of Directors, Randy Papadopoulos, civilian Naval historian and Jim Laychak, President of the Pentagon

Memorial Fund and Pentagon family members at the Pentagon Memorial site. Additionally, our group was joined by 19 volunteer guides and administrators from the National Flight '93 Memorial from Shanksville, PA.

Tribute Center volunteer guides enjoyed a festive dinner with the Arlington firefighters, many of whom were first responders on that day. Chief White, the Chief of the Arlington Fire Department, greeted the group and then powerful experiences were shared. While in Washington, D.C. the Tribute volunteers also explored the 9/11 gallery of the Newseum and other museums along the National Mall.

One docent, Anthony Palmeri, stated: "I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful weekend. Our trip to Washington was yet another chapter in this long journey called September 11<sup>th</sup>. This weekend



proved to me once again that we all share a common bond that very few people will every get to experience. For that, I am forever grateful. They say a person should learn something each and every day of his life. I have learned, being a member of Tribute I receive so much more than I could ever give back."

On Sunday, August 8, volunteers enjoyed the 4<sup>th</sup> annual picnic, which was held in Battery Park. The warm air and cool breeze created the perfect setting. Volunteers enjoyed lunch, games and a chance to relax and enjoy time together.

If you are interested in joining the volunteer program at the Tribute Center, please send an email to [volunteer@tributewtc.org](mailto:volunteer@tributewtc.org) or call 212-422-3520 ext 112. A recent Tribute Center visitor from upstate New York wrote, "This experience was one of the most profoundly moving and most memorable of our two-day trip to NYC. It was amazingly personal tour and offered an important way for our children to experience a living history."

## Teacher Toolkit Available

On July 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>, the Tribute Center conducted a two-day comprehensive workshop for teachers in collaboration with Facing Teachers and Ourselves. After a day and a half of inspirational sessions, teachers worked in groups to design their own projects that use oral histories and the stories of 9/11 in their classrooms.

Tribute's new classroom resource kit, September 11<sup>th</sup> Personal Stories of Transformation (<http://www.tributewtc.org/programs/toolkit.html>) is available on our website. Based on generous contributions from our volunteers, 1,000 DVD-roms of the toolkit have been mailed to New York City schools. The toolkit provides a resource for teachers to educate students about the events of 9/11 while looking toward the future.

## National September 11 Memorial & Museum



The progress at the World Trade Center is real and visible. The structural steel for the Memorial pools is fully installed and more than 75% of concrete for the project has been poured. Work has begun on the bronze panels that will list the names of the 2,982 people who were killed in the attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993.

The year ahead will be filled with many milestones as the dedication of the Memorial on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> approaches. The first cluster of trees will arrive at the site later this summer so that they can be planted on the Memorial Plaza. In the coming months, large artifacts salvaged from World Trade Center in the aftermath of the attacks will be installed within the museum.

Meanwhile, museum staff are planning exhibitions that will preserve the story of 9/11 victims' loved ones in the creation of a memorial exhibition which will honor each individual who perished. The exhibition will rely on the remembrances, photographs, video and other material provided by loved ones of victims. The museum staff hopes that visitors to the museum will leave the memorial exhibition with a heightened respect for who these people were, and a recognition of our common humanity and shared loss.

To learn more about how to participate, please visit [www.national911memorial.org](http://www.national911memorial.org) or email [collections@sept11mm.org](mailto:collections@sept11mm.org).

## Become a Member of the Tribute Center

Become a member today and enjoy special privileges, discounts, and previews while supporting the Tribute WTC Visitor Center. Memberships which provide special access, free admission, exclusive exhibition previews, special rates on admission tickets for guests, and valuable discounts at the Tribute Center gift shop.



Memberships support the Tribute Center's core activities, including operations, exhibitions, and programs, while helping to maintain the high quality of programs. Memberships also make meaningful gifts. A special package to notify gift recipients is included at no additional charge.

"In the past year we have seen our number of membership more than double. Friends of the Tribute Center recognize that signing up for a membership is a great way to ensure that Tribute programs continue to grow and serve," said Membership Coordinator, Josie Chiles. "We have members from as far away as Japan and California. No matter where you live, a membership is a wonderful way to show your support of the Tribute Center."

## World Trade Center Site under Construction



## Notices

### Online Tour of the Future WTC Site

Fox 5 News has released a virtual tour of the future World Trade Center site. You can visit this very clear look at the future here:

[www.myfoxny.com/generic/news/World-Trade-Center-Tour](http://www.myfoxny.com/generic/news/World-Trade-Center-Tour).

### Deadline for NYC Benefit Program

The 9/11 Benefit Program will end on January 7, 2011.

All claims for reimbursement for 9/11 health-related services, claims must be submitted to QualCare by March 31, 2011. Please call 888.692.4911 for more information.

### 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010

Any eligible person who registers by the Sept. 11, 2010 deadline will have the right to file a 9/11-related workers compensation at any time in the future, no matter when 9/11-related symptoms begin to occur. Worker's Compensation will fully cover the cost of treatment, including prescriptions and hospitalization.

For eligibility requirements and registration procedures, please go to the NYCOSH website at [www.nycosh.org](http://www.nycosh.org) or call the toll-free, 24-hour hotline, 1.866.WTC.2556.

State guidelines and forms can be obtained here:  
[www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/main/forms/WTC-12.pdf](http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/main/forms/WTC-12.pdf)

### Tour of Duty

Fifteen Australian firefighters and twenty American - paramedics, police officers and firefighters - are running across the USA to honour those lost on September 11, 2001 and to raise money for 9/11-related causes.

The run began in California on August 12, 2010 and will conclude at the site of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2010. The runners are in three teams and are on the road 24 hours a day.

Follow the run across America at  
[www.tourofduty.com.au](http://www.tourofduty.com.au).

### Donations in Memoriam

Bruce Boehm  
Larry Davidson  
Meredith Ewart  
Lt. David J. Fontana  
FF Robert King, Jr.  
Rebecca L. Koborie  
Jon Perconti  
Captain Timothy Stackpole  
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