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## **RVCC to Present "An Unbroken Bond: Reflections from the 9/11 Community," Featuring Author Edie Lutnick**

Edie Lutnick, Co-Founder and President of The Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund and author of *An Unbroken Bond*, will speak at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) on Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. During the event, Lutnick also will moderate a panel featuring a distinguished group of 9/11 leaders. The program will be held in the Conference Center at the College's Branchburg Campus.

Panelists include Anthony Gardner, Patricia Reilly, Charles Wolf, Diane Horning, Bill Keegan and Juliet McIntyre. They include a mix of 9/11 survivors, first-responders and family members who advocate on behalf of those who lost their lives that day.

Edie Lutnick has been called "one of the most powerful and respected leaders in the wider September 11 charitable community" by the *Wall Street Journal*, and a "hero" by President Obama.

For Lutnick and the panelists, their personal losses and experiences not only changed their lives, but also the course of history and how the story of 9/11 and its aftermath would be told. They have influenced everything they have encountered—from personal and public healing, to charitable giving, to public policy—and attendees will hear firsthand how these extraordinary leaders helped to shape the September 11th Memorial and Museum.

Lutnick will sign copies of her book following the panel discussions, with proceeds of the book sale benefitting The Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund and RVCC's Victims of the World Trade Center Scholarship Fund.

Earlier in the day Lutnick will discuss her book as part of the TD Bank Student Leadership Development Series, to be held at 1 p.m. in the RVCC Atrium. Lutnick will tell her story of loss, leadership, advocacy and resilience as she and the families of the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund victims created *An Unbroken Bond*.

Both programs are free of charge and open to the public. For additional information, contact Sarah Costello, 908-526-1200, ext. 8411.

RVCC's main campus is located at 118 Lamington Road in Branchburg, NJ. Serving Somerset and Hunterdon County residents for over 40 years, the College offers more than 90 associate

degrees and certificates. RVCC @ Bridgewater, located at 14 Vogt Drive, offers technical, trade, credit and non-credit courses.

The College is committed to offering a quality and affordable education through effective teaching, liaisons with the community's businesses and state-of-the-art technology. For further information, visit [www.raritanval.edu](http://www.raritanval.edu).

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