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## Upcoming Events:

NOVEMBER 17, 2006

## DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,

Warm Regards,

Mary Fetchet

**Tues. Dec. 5**  
**WTC I-Beam**  
**Dedication and**  
**Trade Union**  
**Acknowledgement**

**Time:** 11 am

**Location:** Long Island  
 9/11 Memorial, "The Great  
 Circle," Farmingdale State  
 Univ.

## VOICES PROGRAMS

**Thur. Dec. 14**  
**The National**  
**Construction Safety**  
**Team (NCST)**  
**Advisory Committee**  
**Teleconference**  
**Meeting**

**Time:** 9:00 to 11:00 am

Link to [NIST WTC website](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, December 16, 2006**  
**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

For the Families of Those Lost on September 11th 2001, Survivors and Rescue workers

**Time:** 12:30 pm

**Location:** St. Paul's Chapel, Lower Manhattan

VOICES is finalizing the program for this year's Service of Remembrance, which will once again feature a candle-lighting service, interfaith prayers, and wonderful music. We hope all of you will join us again this year, and we extend an invitation to the entire 9/11 community: family members, survivors, and rescue and recovery workers. VOICES e-Newsletter will bring you details on the program as soon as they are finalized. Click the links below to:

Learn more about [St. Paul's connection to 9/11](#)  
Read the program from [last year's service](#)  
View a [slideshow of photos](#) from last year

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### Share Your Holiday Experiences with VOICES

Now that the turkey has been consumed and leftovers cleaned out of the refrigerator you may wish to "take stock" of the holiday. This week some family members have been talking about the Thanksgiving holidays; remembrances, family dynamics, highpoints and lowpoints.

VOICES is interested in having feedback from you--the 9/11 Community--to share with others about your holiday. This is a reflection of your experience... there are no right or wrong answers to these queries. Perhaps this information may be useful in helping others cope with the upcoming holidays.

Questions to consider:

How has your holiday changed since September 11th?

How was your Thanksgiving holiday celebrated this year?

Was the day meaningful for you?

What coping strategies have been most helpful?

Please respond to: [e-mail@voicesofsept11.org](mailto:e-mail@voicesofsept11.org)

**The above is Debbie's Email address--I thought we were trying to split it up... should this go to mental health/Judy**

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### Send Holiday Messages to Troops Overseas

It is always hard to be away from family and friends during the holiday season, especially for our men and women deployed overseas. This month, VOICES will be collecting messages from our membership for soldiers serving in Iraq with C Troop, 40 Brigade, 1st Cavalry (Airborne). Specialist Joseph Coppo of New Canaan is a member of this unit, which has seen action in....

**Mary, I need more info about what your vision is for this project**

- what do we want?
- who is it going to?
- what message should they send?
- etc.

## 9/11 LIVING MEMORIAL SPOTLIGHT

### **Anthony, Kansas 9/11 Memorial**

Since 9/11, hundreds of memorial sites large and small have been dedicated to the memory of the victims—both individually and collectively. This week, the 9/11 Living Memorial Spotlight features an exceptional memorial in Anthony, Kansas. Click to visit the [Anthony 9/11 Memorial's](#) page. Created to honor the "True

Patriots who gave their lives during this horrific tragedy in NYC, Washington DC, and Shanksville PA," it was recently designated the official 9/11 monument for the state of Kansas by the state legislature. The picture below shows the memorial at night, when twin beams of light representing the Twin Towers illuminate the sky. Its website states:



"The Anthony 9/11 Memorial is about ordinary people who met extraordinary challenges, working together to make a difference across our nation, and in the lives of one heroic firefighter's family. It tells the story of the connection between a small farming community of 2300 people in south-central Kansas, fallen firefighter Joseph P. Spor, Jr. and his brothers at Engine 88, Ladder 38 FDNY, and Rescue 3. The Anthony 9-11 Memorial incorporates artifacts from all three sites of the Attack on America. The additions of WTC steel, a 250-lb block of damaged limestone from

the Pentagon, and soil from the Flight 93 crash site to the Anthony 9-11 Memorial completed the purpose of the Memorial: to tell the story of 9-11 and the response of a small town far removed from the attack sites, and to honor ALL the heroes we lost that day."

The Anthony 9/11 Memorial reminds us that the effects of 9/11 reverberate throughout America and the world. It is a product of love and great devotion to the memory of the heroes of 9/11, and we are proud that it has joined the 9/11 Living Memorial. To add information on a memorial in your area, contact Debbie Westfal at (203) 966-3911 or at [911livingmemorial@voicesofsept11.org](mailto:911livingmemorial@voicesofsept11.org).

WTC SITE UPDATE

## Statement from WTC Families for Proper Burial

WTC Families for Proper Burial recently released an update continuing their call for JPAC to take over the search for human remains in the area around the WTC site. Founder Diane Horning writes: "I finally got through to Chris Coffey in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. He said they are tied up in meetings, etc., because of the terrible tragedy involving the shooting in Queens a few days ago. This is, of course, where the City should be. This is the reason we have asked that JPAC come in to be the managerial and organizational entity in the recovery of human remains from September 11, 2001. The City has its own work to do. They are legitimately distracted by other events taking place within the City and must attend to City business. We have asked that the recovery of these remains be taken on by an entity that has ONLY that one mission to accomplish. The City, in asking for JPAC, would not be showing its weakness. Rather, it would be acknowledging that it must tend to City business as it occurs and cannot devote full time to this search and recovery..." [Read full update.](#)

Click here to read [public comments](#) submitted by family advocates at the October 27 City meeting on the recovery of human remains.

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## "Survivor's Staircase" at Risk

## Waiting for more documents from Peter Miller

## EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR 9/11 COMMUNITY

**Tuesday, December 5, 2006**

### **WTC I-Beam Dedication and Trade Union Acknowledgement**

Time: 11 am

Location: Long Island 9/11 Memorial, "The Great Circle," Farmingdale State Univ.

New York's building trades unions lost more than 60 of their members on 9/11. The Long Island 9/11 Memorial is honoring their sacrifice by acknowledging 18 of the unions at this event, the dedication of a WTC steel I-Beam remnant that will become a permanent part of the memorial's reflecting pool. Your attendance is a mark of respect for all they did, and do, for our great nation.

**Thursday, December 14, 2006**

**The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee  
Teleconference Meeting**

**Time:** 9:00 am to 11:00 am

The agenda will include discussion of the NCST Advisory Committee's Annual Report to Congress and the status of the investigation of World Trade Center 7. This is an open meeting of the NCST Advisory Committee and the public may listen to a live audio webcast via a link on the [NIST WTC web site](#). The Federal Register Notice announcing the meeting is available at [this link](#). A public comment period will be held during the final 30 minutes of the meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. in five-minute time slots, as time permits. Public comments shall be limited to the Advisory Committee's Annual Report to Congress and the investigation of WTC 7. Individuals and representatives of organizations wishing to speak during the public comment period must register in advance to receive call-in information. To register to speak please [e-mail your request](#) to the attention of Mr. Stephen Cauffman, by 5:00 p.m. EST on December 12, 2006. Instructions on how and when to call in for the public comment period will be provided to registered speakers by e-mail on December 13, 2006. Written comments also can be provided. To provide written comments, contact the NCST Advisory Committee support office at: NCST Advisory Committee, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8610, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8610; fax: (301) 869-6275; email: NCSTAC@nist.gov.

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World Trade Center Health Registry Resource Guide ([read PDF](#))

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