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41 <STRONG>Time</STRONG>: 5:00 pm<BR>
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103 <p align="justify" class="body"> VOICES is pleased to announce our new VOICES 4 KIDS website, pr
oviding artwork, information and links just for 9/11 children and families. VOICES 4 KIDS features beautiful
paintings from around the country dedicated to children affected by 9/11 as well as artwork created by kids
attending VOICES Forums in 2005. Links are provided to a variety of resources for wellness, disaster prepar
edness and community engagement--all developed with young people in mind. Also, a Caregiver's section develo
ped by VOICES Director of Family Programs, Dr. Robin Goodman, provides a recommended reading list as well as
advice on a variety of topics of interest to 9/11 families. The VOICES 4 KIDS website is made possible in p
art by a grant from the New Cannan Community Foundation. Click here to start exploring this new resource tod
ay. Young people are invited to submit their art to the website <a href="mailto:email@voicesofsept11.org" ta
rget="_blank" class="link">by email</a> or postal mail at Voices of September 11th, 93 Cherry Street, New Ca
naan, CT 06840.</p>
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MOUSSAOUI TRIAL<br>
106 <span class="bodyheader">first group will take place wednesday, march 8 from 7pm to 8pm </span>
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107 <p align="justify" class="body">VOICES has scheduled special teleconference support groups for 9
/11 family members in response to the penalty phase of the Zacarias Moussaoui trial. This special weekly gro
up is open only to people traveling to the courtroom to attend the trial or those watching the proceedings o
n closed-circuit television at one of five satellite locations set up at courthouses in Boston, Manhattan, N
ewark, Philadelphia and Long Island. The group will be facilitated by Judy Stotz, a VOICES Mental Health Pro
fessional. All VOICES groups are free of charge, but advance registration is required by calling the VOICES
office at (203) 966-3911 or toll free (866) 505-3911.</p>
108 <p align="justify" class="body">The first group teleconference group will take place <span class
="dates">Wednesday, March 8 from 7pm to 8pm</span>. The group will continue to meet every Wednesday evening
from 7pm to 8pm on March 15, March 22, and March 29. Additional meetings will be added upon request. </p>
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130          <P align="left" class=body style="MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt">This week VOICES is pleased to spotlight
the UK 9/11 Scholarships Fund, a generous program providing an exceptional educational experience for studen
ts affected by 9/11. Established jointly by the World Trade Center Disaster Fund and the British Council, th
e Fund gives full scholarships to children or dependants of victims of 9/11 for undergraduate or Master&rsqu
o;s level study at higher education institutions in the United Kingdom. The scholarships cover funding for f
ull-time study leading to a degree at in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Scholarships include
funding for tuition fees, accommodation, travel expenses to and from country of residence and living expens
es in the United Kingdom. </P>
131          <p>There are no age restrictions for applicants for 9/11 scholarships, and there are no restrict
ions on mature students applying; however, you must meet the entrance requirements of the UK institution(s)
you are applying to. The UK 9/11 Scholarships Fund is required under the terms of its endowment to ensure ap
plicants demonstrate need, hardship or distress, and financial statements are required as part of the applic
ation process. Applications are now being accepted and the deadline is May 31st. Click here for the <a href=
"http://www.britishcouncil.org/911scholarships.htm%20" target="_blank" class="link">program's website</a>, wh
ich includes eligibility requirements and the application form. The UK has many fine Universities&mdash;not
just Oxford and Cambridge&mdash;offering all types of specialized and general degree programs. Click here f
or a <a href="http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/" target="_blank" class="link">map showing all UK Universitie
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mbers and Rev. Bill Minson focusing a spotlight on problems with the planned design of the Memorial. Rev. Mi
nson, who since the attacks has been an unofficial chaplain for people affected by 9/11, joined Family membe
rs for a prayer service and protest at Ground Zero Tuesday. The protest cited safety concerns for the millio
ns of visitors expected at the site and criticized the placement of the Memorial below ground level, as well
as other issues. &quot;Should we be going down in a confined, crowded space at a site that will always be a
target?&quot; said Rosaleen Tallon, who lost her firefighter brother Sean, as quoted to a <a href="http://w
ww.voicesofsept11.org/artman/publish/WTC/article_002667.php" target="_blank" class="link">New York Daily New
s Article</a>.</p>
148          <p>Rev. Minson announced plans to continue a hunger strike until the LMDC accepts a 90-day morat
orium on construction. He remarked on Tuesday: Rev. Minson commented: &quot;Some people might want to call u
s grippers. But they should walk a mile in the shoes of these families who have each lost something precious.
To put this thing underground would be an insult to these people and an insult to the heroes who died on 9/
11. We're going to have a 24-hour vigil out here until the voices on our petition are heard,&quot; he is quo
ted in a <a href="http://www.voicesofsept11.org/artman/publish/news/article_002673.php" target="_blank" clas
s="link">Staten Island Advance article</a>. </p>
149          <p>But other stakeholders remain committed to breaking ground on the Memorial as planned by the
end of March. New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg weighed in on Tuesday, telling the <a href="http://www.v
oicesofsept11.org/artman/publish/WTC/article_002666.php" target="_blank" class="link">New York Post</a> : &l
dquo;You will never please everybody. I have some reservations . . . But we have to pull together and finall
y do something.&rdquo; The LMDC has been adamant about continuing on schedule. In a <a href="http://ftp.voic
esofsept11.org/news/newsletter/PDF/Pryor%20Letter.pdf" target="_blank" class="link">letter dated March 5 to
its Family Advisory Council</a>, (.pdf format) LMDC President Stefan Pryor offered an olive branch to famili
es but made it clear that groundbreaking would proceed. He wrote: &ldquo;We very much appreciate your contin
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unced this week. The money is part of $125 million in Federal aid that was preserved in a yearlong tug-of-wa
r between budget cutters and New York lawmakers after President Bush moved to rescind it. The $75 Million wi
ll be divided among the following organizations (click names to find out more):</p>
182 <p><a href="http://www.wtcexams.org/" target="_blank" class="link">World Trade Center Medical Mo
nitoring and Treatment Program</a> - $26,825,000 <br>
183 <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/emp_resources/health_connections/" target="_blank"
class="link">FDNY WTC Medical Screening and Treatment Program</a>- $26,825,000 <br>
184 <a href="http://www.nycpolicefoundation.org/programs.asp" target="_blank" class="link">COPE -
Columbia Cares</a> (mental health program for NYPD) - $3,000,000 <br>
185 <a href="http://www.poppainc.com/" target="_blank" class="link">POPPA</a> (Police Organization
Providing Peer Assistance) - $1,500,000<br>
186 <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wtc/" target="_blank" class="link">The World Trade C
enter Health Registry</a> - $9,000,000<br>
187 Screening Programs (administered by WTC and FDNY programs) - $7,850,000</p>
188 <p>&quot;Restoring this funding was one of the most important things we could do for those who s
acrificed everything to help others on September 11, 2001,&quot; New York Senator Hillary Clinton said in a
<a href="http://www.voicesofsept11.org/artman/publish/news/article_002680.php" target="_blank" class="link">
joint press release</a> with other members of New York&rsquo;s Congressional delegation. FDNY Commissioner
Nicholas Scoppetta said he was &quot;grateful&quot; for the efforts of the politicians who helped restore th
e funding. &quot;It will allow us to continue to provide long-term medical monitoring and treatment to firef
ighters and first responders who worked tirelessly during the rescue and recovery operations at the World Tr
ade Center,&quot; Scoppetta is quoted in the <a href="http://www.voicesofsept11.org/artman/publish/news/arti
cle_002680.php" target="_blank" class="link">Associated Press</a>. </p>
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197 A show of support is vital. Please make every effort to attend. <BR>
198 <STRONG>When</STRONG>: Monday, March 13th, 5:00 p.m. <BR>
199 <STRONG>Location</STRONG>: Judge Hellerstein's Courtroom, US Courthouse, 500 Pearl St. NYC <BR>
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227 Promoting public policy reform for prevention, preparedness and response related to terrorism<br>
228 Supporting and advocating for all those impacted by September 11, 2001 and other terrorist attacks<br>
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