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Dear Family Member:

In preparation for the sixth anniversary of September 11th, we would like to share with you detailed information regarding the upcoming service. We hope that you will join us at Zuccotti Park as we lead the nation in a day of remembrance for those we lost six years ago.

As our recent letter indicated to you, responders to the attack and recovery will be reading the names during the ceremony following a Citywide moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. Music will provide a backdrop throughout the program. Our ceremony at Zuccotti Park will conclude at noon, but the site will remain open in the afternoon until approximately 3:30 p.m. to allow time for everyone to visit the lower level.

We are working with the Port Authority to allow family members to safely descend the ramp in a single file stream that moves into a limited area below grade, where you will have the opportunity to lay flowers before ascending back to street level. We are committed to accommodating the wishes of all families, and we appreciate your understanding of the limited space and access to the site. Please note that groups will not be able to assemble on site as in years past, and we ask for your cooperation in this effort. Movement along the ramp will continue in a safe and dignified manner to ensure that all family members present are able to descend the ramp to pay respects to their loved ones.

- Families will be allowed entrance to Zuccotti Park beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the intersection of Cortlandt and Church Streets. This includes families with special needs. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A DIFFERENT CHECK-IN LOCATION THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. (See attached map for exact location.)**
- All attendees should bring photo ID. Upon check-in, all bags will be subject to search by law enforcement. We strongly discourage anyone from bringing such items as backpacks and duffle bags.
- The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation and the Port Authority Family Rooms, the Tribute Center and the Fire Department Memorial Wall will be open on September 11<sup>th</sup> for family members.
- Please wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately in the event of inclement weather. In addition, we recommend bringing a cap or sunglasses for protection from the sun.
- Restrooms and water will be provided. Please note that there will be no seating.

**The enclosed invitation or this letter in its original form will serve as your family's credential for admittance to the ceremony on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. However, P and T case numbers or Memorial Park identification cards will also be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please call (212) 442-8953. Thank you, and we hope that you will join us for this special remembrance of all those we lost on that day.

Sincerely,

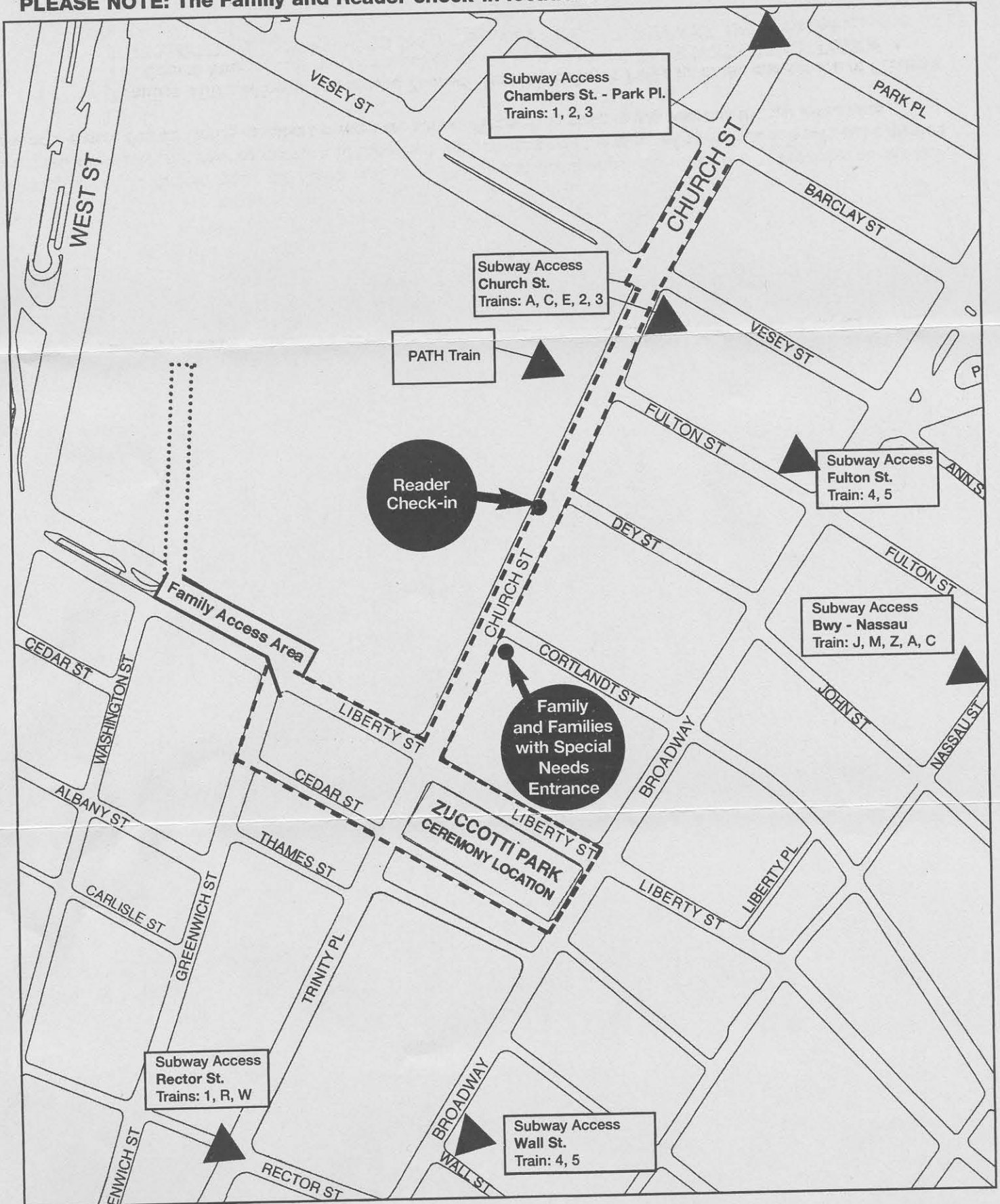
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# September 11th Commemoration 2007

## Zuccotti Park

**PLEASE NOTE: The Family and Reader check-in locations are different than in previous years.**



**KEY:** ----- Family & Families with Special Needs Entrance: Cortlandt and Church Streets  
----- Street Closed to Traffic Reader Check-In: DeWitt and Church Streets