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Dear Family Member:

We would like to share our plans for the ninth annual September 11<sup>th</sup> commemoration ceremony. As in previous years, our ceremony will be hosted at Zuccotti Park, adjacent to the World Trade Center site at Liberty Street between Broadway and Church Street/Trinity Place. As the construction of the Memorial continues, we are working with the Port Authority to provide special access to the upper level of the Memorial Plaza.

Over the past year, important progress in the construction and development of the Memorial has been made. To recognize all those who are working so hard to rebuild the site, for this year's reading of the names, family members will be paired with representatives involved in its redevelopment—including architects and 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 at 8:46 a.m., and we encourage houses of worship to toll their bells at that time. The commemoration will once again conclude at approximately noon, and the “Tribute in Light” will return at sundown. This poignant symbol will carry us through the night and into the next day.

As in the past, we have made alternate arrangements for those family members who observe the Sabbath and are unable to attend the ceremony on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please call (212) 442-8953 for more information on how we can accommodate you and your family for this year's commemoration.

If you are a family member who would like to read, or would like to suggest a participant for the reading of the names, please email [cferer@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:cferer@cityhall.nyc.gov) or call (212) 442-8953 by Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that you will be required to leave your name and phone number along with the name and contact information for the person you are recommending, and if applicable, the P and T number of the family member and the proposed reader's relationship to the family member. Participants will be selected by lottery and notified directly.

You will receive a letter shortly that will provide updated information, including more details on the ceremony. Please note that this second letter/invitation will serve as your credentials for admittance on that morning. However, P and T numbers and Memorial Park identification cards are also acceptable. Until then, if you have any questions, please call (212) 442-8953 or visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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