

God Bless America

September 11th Community Memorial Observance Committee

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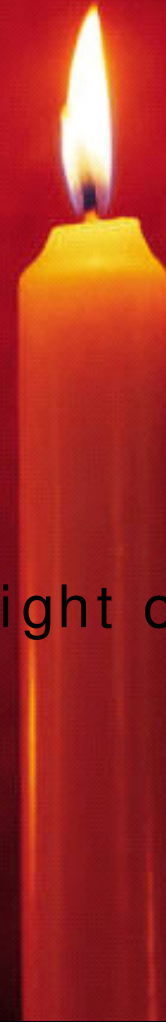


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volunteered their time to make this evening possible, especially to
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September 11, 2002

September 11th Remembrance Ceremony



...a Night of Hope

Welcome by Co-Chair Gladys Muller

Introduction of the Master of Ceremony, Mike Bennett

Presentation of Colors

N.Y.S. Challenge Program Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by the Hand to Mouth Players

National Anthem

Led by Celia Grabowiecki

Performed by the 89th N.Y. Guard Band

“My Country ‘tis of Thee”

Hand to Mouth Players with narration by Hendrick Hudson High School students

Invocation

Rabbi Claudio Kupchik- First Hebrew Congregation of Peekskill

Welcome

Peekskill Mayor John G. Testa & Cortlandt Supervisor Linda D. Puglisi

Message from Governor George E. Pataki

Introductions by Master of Ceremony, Mike Bennett

Reading of Essays

Alexis Panzer, Lincoln Titus- Lakeland School District

Michael Rizzo, Frank G. Lindsey- Hendrick Hudson School District

“Take Time in Life & Go Well & Safely,” arranged by Joe Jillgallina

“Can I Ride,” arranged by Kirby Shaw & Donald Moore

Voices of Outreach, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church- Peekskill

“America the Beautiful” & “Down by the Riverside”

Woodside School Children- Peekskill City School District

Comments by:

Peekskill Chief of Police, Eugene S. Tumolo

Peekskill Fire Chief, James Seymour III

Director of the Cortlandt Regional Paramedic Services, Dr. John McGurty

Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross, Bob Lenseth

A Survivor’s Reading, written by Lawrence H. Reif

Video Presentation

Created by Mike Miner

“Highland Cathedral”

Performed by the 89th N.Y. Guard Band

Presentation of Memorial Quilt

The Croton/Cortlandt Center for the Arts to Supervisor Linda D. Puglisi

Director: Jennifer Hughes

Presentation of Town of Cortlandt Plaque

Supervisor Linda D. Puglisi

“Be Thou My Vision”

Reverend Betsy Ott- Trinity-Boscobel United Methodist Church, Buchanan

City of Peekskill Presentation

Mayor John G. Testa

“God Bless America”

Renaissance Vocal Ensemble, Co-Directors Warren & Beverly Dyckman

Benediction

Father C. Allan Ford- St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Peekskill

“Go in Peace”

Renaissance Vocal Ensemble, Co-Directors Warren & Beverly Dyckman

... A Night of Hope, Beam of Light

To form a united beam of light in remembrance of all those we lost, please shine your flashlights upwards for the remainder of the program.

“The Firefighter’s Creed”

Written and sung by Tim Murphy & accompanied by Seisiun

“Amazing Grace”

Performed by Joe Brady, Gordon Hinshalwood, Tom McCarthy

TAPS

Performed by Phillip Miller with echo by Tom McCarthy

Moment of Silence

Recession led by Emergency Services

This concludes our Ceremony.