Flight 93 National Memorial partnered with EarthCam to livestream the ceremony on Friday, September 11, 2020 in honor of the 40 passengers and crew members of Flight 93, which was attended by President Donald J. Trump, Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt and other dignitaries. After consulting the Families of Flight 93, and in effort to limit the spread of COVID-19, the observance was closed to the public.

Flight 93 National Memorial
September 11, 2020

Friday night, September 11, 2020, we looked to the sky to remember the courage and sacrifice of the forty passengers and crew members of Flight 93. Together forty individual rays, unite to make a solid beam, symbolic of the forty passengers and crew members of Flight 93. This tribute will illuminate the skies over Flight 93 National Memorial and remind us to never forget.

Interesting note:

The 40 lights honoring the 40 heroes illuminated from 8 pm to 1 am. After being lit for 30 minutes the lights were extinguished for 15 minutes to allow birds to continue their migration. The tribute offers a unique opportunity to study the effect of artificial light at night on not only migrating birds, but also bats and insects.
Nineteen years ago, our nation and our world were forever changed by the terror attacks in New York City, at the Pentagon, and near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Governor Larry Hogan and Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford laid wreaths at the Maryland Fire-Rescue Services Memorial in Annapolis in honor of the nearly 3,000 men, women, and children—including 68 Marylanders—who lost their lives. The Governor asked Marylanders to once again join us in praying for the victims of 9/11, for their families, and for the heroic first responders who didn’t hesitate to answer the call.

19th Anniversary 911 Candlelight Vigil at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Route 108. Fire and Rescue members from the Sandy Spring VFD, Laytonsville District VFD, Gaithersburg-Washington Grove VFD, Hillandale VFD, MCFRS, Montgomery County Police, and citizens from the Olney Community attended this annual event. WE WILL NEVER FORGET!
News:

Gladhill—Thompson Award presented to PP John Denver
Problems are to the mind what exercise is to the muscles, they toughen and make strong.
~ Norman Vincent

Birthdays

Lois Hetz          October 1
Joan Robison      October 2
Bernie Smith      October 3
Mike Davis        October 10
Terry Thompson    October 17
Kathy Knipple     October 16
Frank Underwood  October 19
Iris Powell       October 25
Betty Grabenstein October 27
Gayle Jester     October 28
Ann Price-Davis  October 28
Patty Thompson   October 30

Anniversaries

Tom & Dennie Mattingly October 14
Phil & Joyce Hurlock  October 17
Stephan & Nancy Cox  October 17
Roger & Iris Powell  October 18
Doyle & Cathy Cox   October 19

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