



FRIENDS MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM POWDERMILL NATURE RESERVE AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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STOYSTOWN, Pa. – The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, November 3 at 10:00 am in the memorial’s Learning Center. The meeting will include keynote speaker Andrea Kautz, Research Entomologist at Powdermill Nature Reserve, a year-in-review on major events, projects and milestones, a partnership update, and a special member recognition session.

The Friends have supported various initiatives in partnership with the National Park Service this year, including Hydration History, a fundraising event to support the first-ever Alternative Break Program at the memorial and fundraising to support a new Bark Ranger Program, the Tower of Voices, and future projects like the trail to the temporary memorial site and a picnic pavilion area to be constructed next year.

The annual membership meeting will include the main presentation from Powdermill Nature Reserve on the pollinator project, native wildflower plantings and other environmental projects the organization oversees, and an update on the Friends strategic planning objectives from various directors.

Those in attendance will also receive a 2018 annual report, as well as insight into next year’s goals and special projects such as the Friends 10-year anniversary.

The annual meeting is open to current Friends members, prospective members, the general public and the media. For more information or to register to attend, please contact brooke_neel@partner.nps.gov.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official non-profit supporting partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. The Friends of Flight 93 is a registered 501 (c)3 organization, donations to which are tax deductible. The Friends of Flight 93 membership

includes family and friends of the passengers and crew of Flight 93, people nationwide who have been inspired by these acts of courage, and many residents of Western Pennsylvania who want to be part of the Friends' mission in a hands-on way. To learn more about the Friends, make a donation to support the memorial, or become a member visit www.Flight93Friends.org.

ABOUT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

On September 24, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Flight 93 National Memorial Act. The Act created a new national park unit to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our nation's capital. The memorial is near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where Flight 93 crashed with the loss of its forty passengers and crew. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit www.nps.gov/flni.

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