



FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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STOYSTOWN, Pa. – The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. in the memorial’s Learning Center. The meeting will include a decade-in-review in celebration for the Friends 10-year anniversary, partnership update, a member recognition session, election of new board members and introduction of the organization’s new executive director.

Immediately following the annual meeting, members will be invited to join the National Park Service in the dedication of the Trail of Remembrance, a new trail that will lead visitors to one of the original temporary memorial sites, at 2 p.m.

The Friends have supported various initiatives in partnership with the National Park Service this year, including an Alternative Break Program for college students, Speaker Series, Plant a Tree at Flight 93 reforestation project, the Eighteenth Observance of September 11, 2001, and fundraising to support the Trail of Remembrance. The Friends also hosted Walk 93, which drew more participants than previous years and raised more than \$30,000 for the memorial.

The annual meeting is open to current Friends’ members, prospective members, the general public and the media. Members must renew their membership dues before the Nov. 2 meeting in order to vote. Members can renew their dues online at <https://www.flight93friends.org/join-us/join-today-renew>; prospective members may also join the Friends online at <https://www.flight93friends.org/join-us/join-today>.

For more information or to register to attend the annual meeting, contact Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial Director of Programs S. Brooke Neel at brooke_neel@partner.nps.gov by Oct. 31.

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. 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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