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Father-Daughter Flight 93 Family Members Remember Flight Attendant Lorraine G. Bay During Virtual Speaker Series

Somerset, PA: The Friends of Flight 93 Virtual Speaker Series will be broadcasting live on Thursday, July 23 at 7 PM EDT featuring two Flight 93 family members as special guests. The link to register for the Virtual Speaker Series is available at <https://bit.ly/38MXE0g>.

The live education program will feature Flight 93 family members Ed Root and Emily Schenkel. The father-daughter duo will share stories about their cousin, Lorraine G. Bay, who was one of five flight attendants aboard United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001. She was a native Pennsylvanian and 37-year-veteran flight attendant with United Airlines. Today, July 20, is Bay's birthday.

Root and Schenkel will also discuss their experiences in the development of the national memorial, and the challenges and opportunities in discussing events like September 11 with young children in a post-9/11 America as we approach 19 years since the terror attacks.

Schenkel currently serves on the Friends of Flight 93 Board of Directors and is the current treasurer of the Families of Flight 93 Board. Prior to being treasurer, she served as a board member for two years. Root served on the Stage II jury which selected the winning design of Flight 93 National Memorial in 2005. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Families of Flight 93 since 2006 and has served on numerous committees within either the Families of Flight 93 organization or the larger Flight 93 Memorial partnership.

The Friends of Flight 93 Speaker Series showcases individuals with direct ties to the Flight 93 story and the response to the September 11, 2001 terror attacks to share their personal experiences. The education programs provide a unique opportunity to hear stories from relatives of the 40 passengers and crew members, local, regional and federal first responders, investigators, and others who share how the events of September 11, 2001 changed their lives and the country.

Programs are usually held at the memorial's Learning Center free of charge to the public, however, in response to the national health crisis the Friends have adapted the format to a new virtual series.

Additional Speaker Series programs will occur later this summer, including next month's featured guest Tony James, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Safety Investigator and FAA Lead Investigator in Charge who responded to the Flight 93 crash site on September 11, 2001.

For more information on the Speaker Series or other programs and events supported by the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, visit <http://www.flight93friends.org/programs-events/overview>. To donate to support the Friends of Flight 93 and our educational programs, visit 911flight93.org.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends' aim is to inform, honor and pay tribute to the heroes of Flight 93 by supporting the Memorial with volunteers and resources. The Friends' mission is to focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. 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 40 passengers and crew. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit www.nps.gov/flni.

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