

FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 EXPAND BOARD LEADERSHIP

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SOMERSET, PA – The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial are pleased to welcome Flight 93 Family Member, LTC Christopher M. Whalen and Ms. Salene Mazur Kraemer to the organization's Board of Directors. The new directors bring leadership and experience that will help expand the organization's education programs and reach as the Friends prepare for the 20th commemoration of the 9/11 attacks in 2021.

Lieutenant Colonel Whelan, an Instructor for the Command and General Staff School, is second cousin of Richard Guadagno, former US Fish and Wildlife Service officer and Flight 93 passenger. LTC Whelan joins Flight 93 Family members' Jody Greene and Emily Schenkel on the Board of Directors.

Ms. Mazur Kraemer is a Partner with Bernstein-Burkley Attorneys at Law. Based in Pittsburgh, PA the firm concentrates in bankruptcy and restructuring, business and corporate transactions, litigation, and real estate, and oil and gas.

The Friends of Flight 93 Board is led by President Donna Gibson and officers of the board include Vice President Fred Lukachinsky, Treasurer David Finui, Secretary Sheena Baker and Assistant Secretary Tom Rooney.

The Friends are grateful to retiring board members Dr. Mary Margaret Kerr and Mr. Tom McMillan who led education advancement with the Friends for many years. Dr. Kerr is a Professor with the University of Pittsburgh and co-chaired the Education Committee that supported the Flight 93 Oral History Program, Flight 93 National Memorial Junior Ranger Program and other special projects. Mr. McMillan is an historian and author of the book "Flight 93: The Story, the Aftermath, and the Legacy of American Courage on 9/11." Mr. McMillan served on the Speaker Series Committee that supported the in-person and now virtual lecture series where he facilitated programs at the memorial and regularly presented on the story of Flight 93.

If you would like to learn more about the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, our education programs, visit <u>www.Flight93Friends.org</u>. To support the Friends of Flight 93 please visit <u>www.911flight93.org</u>.

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 focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation, and stewardship. The Friends of Flight 93 is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit, donations to which are tax deductible. To learn more about the Friends, make a donation to support the memorial or become a member, visit <u>www.Flight93Friends.org</u>.

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