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**GETTYSBURG FILM FESTIVAL AND FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 TO HOST SPECIAL 9/11
REMEMBRANCE EVENT IN GETTYSBURG**

*September 12 Program To Include Screening Of "United 93" And Conversation With Families Of
Flight 93 Heroes*

Gettysburg, PA - On September 12, 2026, one day after the 25th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks, the Gettysburg Film Festival and the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial will present an evening of remembrance and reflection honoring the 40 heroes of United Airlines Flight 93 and the legacy of their extraordinary sacrifice.

Family members of the 40 heroes aboard Flight 93 will share personal reflections on their loved ones' lives, courage, and enduring legacy. The program will also feature a screening of Paul Greengrass's acclaimed film "United 93," with remarks from cast members and others involved in bringing the story to the screen.

"The story of Flight 93 is not only a story of loss—it is a story of ordinary people who came together in an extraordinary moment to protect others," said Donna Gibson, executive director of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial. "Through this partnership with the Gettysburg Film Festival, we hope to engage audiences in meaningful conversations about courage, citizenship, and the enduring impact of September 11. As fewer Americans have personal memories of that day, opportunities like this help ensure that the lessons and legacy of Flight 93 are never forgotten."

"We are deeply honored to partner with the Friends of Flight 93 for this special event commemorating the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001," said Andrew Dalton, producer of the Gettysburg Film Festival and President & CEO of Gettysburg History. "Having close family members of the 40 heroes join us in Gettysburg will make this evening all the more meaningful. In their final moments, these men and women chose to fight for all of us. The best way we can honor their story is to remember what we all have in common."

“The manner in which Paul Greengrass and his team brought “United 93” to the screen was respectful, thorough, and deeply meaningful to the Families of Flight 93,” said Gordon Felt, brother of Flight 93 hero Edward Felt. “His team spent significant time with each of our families — getting to know us, getting to know our loved ones, and working to convey the character of our 40 heroes on screen with the dignity they deserve. Our families remain forever grateful to Paul, his team, and Universal Studios for helping the world understand the significance of the Flight 93 story to our nation’s history.”

On September 11, 2001, United Airlines Flight 93 was one of four planes hijacked by terrorists in a coordinated attack against the United States. The 40 passengers and crew members fought back against the hijackers, preventing the aircraft from reaching its intended target in Washington, D.C. Their extraordinary actions became a lasting symbol of courage, sacrifice, and selflessness.

The event will be held at the Majestic Theater (25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg) on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available now at www.gettysburgmajestic.org.

Proceeds will benefit the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial and Gettysburg History, supporting efforts to preserve and share the stories of the two sites. Complimentary tickets will be provided for any Flight 93 family members who would like to attend.

Twenty-five years after September 11, the program will offer a meaningful opportunity to honor the heroes of Flight 93 and hear directly from the families who continue to preserve their legacy.

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About 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. As Friends of Flight 93, we welcome worldwide all who would join us in honoring the sacrifice and courage of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 by supporting the mission of the Flight 93 National Memorial with volunteers, resources, and civic engagement, so as to inspire all who visit with the Flight 93 story. Visit www.flight93friends.org to learn more about Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.

About Gettysburg Film Festival:

The Gettysburg Film Festival showcases American history on screen, from documentaries to feature films and emerging media. Launched and inspired by Ken Burns and his award-winning craft, the festival aims to bring Americans together in a shared appreciation of our history and the stories that make us who we are. The Gettysburg Film Festival is owned and operated by Gettysburg History.