

*Massachusetts Remembers, Massachusetts Honors*



**22nd Annual Massachusetts  
Commemorative Ceremonies on the  
Anniversary of September 11, 2001**

**Maura Healey**  
*Governor*

**Kim Driscoll**  
*Lt. Governor*

**Michelle Wu**  
*Mayor*

*In collaboration with:*



The Massachusetts  
**9/11 Fund**



# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

## 8:30AM | Moment of Silence and Reading of Names

*Front Steps of the Massachusetts State House*

**Welcome** - *Leslie Blair, MA 9/11 Fund Family Advisory Member*

**“To Where You Are”** by **Josh Groban**

**Governor Maura Healey, presiding**

## American Flag Presentation

*“Star Spangled Banner”* by Francis Scott Key performed by Boston Children's Chorus

**The Flag will be presented in honor of those who died on September 11, 2001**

*Environmental Color Guard*

## Taps

*Bill Moore and LTC (Ret) Samuel Poulten*

## 8:46AM | Moment of Silence

**“We Remember Them”** - *Leslie Blair*

## Reading of the Names for our Family Members and Friends

### Name Readers:

*Governor Maura Healey, Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, Mayor Michelle Wu, Leslie Blair, Pat & Bob Hoban, Bridget Morrissey, Stephanie Holland, Diane Hunt, Claudia Jacobs, Sonita Tita Puopolo, Katie Cardamone, Karin Giansanti*

**Bell Ringing** - *Olivia Charles*

*Please note: names are read in alphabetical order with the exception of the relatives of the readers.*



Thank you for sharing the day with us.



**9:40AM | Commemoration Observance & Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery Presentation**

*Massachusetts State House Chamber of the House of Representatives*

**The Pledge of Allegiance**

**Welcome**

*Speaker Pro Tempore of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Kate Hogan*

**Introductory Remarks** - *Pat Hoban*

**Musical Performance by the Boston Children's Chorus**

**Family Speakers** - *Stephanie Holland, Mara Alvarado*

**Living Legacies: The Children of 9/11 Video**

**Poem** - *Diane Hunt*

**"We Remember Them" Video Tribute**

**The 2023 Madeline "Amy" Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery**

*Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll and Anna Sweeney*

**Benediction** - *Sr. Rosemary Brennan, CSJ Sisters of St. Joseph*

**Musical Performance by Boston Children's Chorus**

**Closing Remarks**

*Speaker Pro Tempore of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Kate Hogan*

*Sign Language interpretation provided by the MA Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*

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**1:30PM | Wreath Laying Ceremony**

*Boston Public Garden, 9/11 Contemplative Garden*

**Mayor Michelle Wu, presiding**

**Laying the Wreath with Mayor Wu** - *Karin Giansanti, Olivia and Ethan Charles*

**Emcee** - *Karin Giansanti*

**Bagpipes from Boston Police Gaelic Column**

**"God Bless America" by Irving Berlin**

*performed by Boston Police Officer Steve McNulty*



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**The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to the day's commemoration activities:**

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Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll  
Speaker Pro Tempore of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Kate Hogan  
Boston Mayor Michelle Wu

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**The 2023 Commemoration Family Advisory Committee:**

Karin Giansanti - *Chair*  
Pat Hoban - *Vice Chair*  
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## Names of Our Loved Ones Who We Will Always Remember

Stephen G. Adams  
Gertrude "Trudi" Alagero  
Anna S. W. Allison  
Barbara Arestegui  
Myra Joy Aronson  
Japhet Aryee  
Louis F. Aversano Jr.  
Garnet "Ace" Bailey  
Christine Johanna Barbuto  
Mark L. Bavis  
Graham Berkeley  
David W. Bernard  
Mark Bingham  
Jeffrey D. Bittner  
Susan Leigh Blair  
Kelly Ann Booms  
Carol Marie Bouchard  
John Brett Cahill  
Michael R. Canty  
Christoffer M. Carstanjen  
Neilie Anne Heffernan Casey  
William Caspar  
Swarna Chalasani  
Stephen Cherry  
Geoffrey William Cloud  
Jeffrey D. Collman  
Kevin Patrick Connors  
Jeffrey William Coombs  
John "Jay" Corcoran III  
Fredrick John Cox Jr.  
Tara Kathleen Creamer  
Welles Remy Crowther  
Thelma Cuccinello  
Patrick J. Currivan  
Dorothy Alma deAraujo  
Captain Gerard DeConto, USN  
Lieutenant Manuel DelValle, Jr., FDNY  
Gerard "Jerry" P. Dewan, FDNY  
Simon Dhanani  
David DiMeglio  
Donald Americo DiTullio  
Alberto "Pocho" Dominguez  
Jamie Lynn Fallon  
Alexander M. Filipov  
John R. Fisher  
Richard P. Fitzsimons  
Carol Ann Flyzik  
Alan Friedlander  
Paul Joshua Friedman  
Peter Christian Fry  
Karleton Douglas Beye Fyfe  
Thomas Edward Galvin  
Douglas Gardner  
Peter A. Gay

Linda Mae George  
Edmund Glazer  
Lynn Catherine Goodchild  
Peter M. Goodrich  
Lisa Fenn Gordenstein  
Douglas A. Gowell  
Andrew Curry Green  
Donald Freeman Greene  
Reverend Francis Edward Grogan  
Philip T. Guza  
Paige Farley Hackel  
Maile Hale  
Carl Hammond  
Christine Lee Hanson  
Peter Burton Hanson  
Sue Kim Hanson  
Gerald Hardacre  
Melissa Harrington-Hughes  
Eric Hartono  
John C. Hartz  
Peter P. Hashem  
James E. Hayden  
Robert J. Hayes  
Roberta Bernstein Heber  
Edward R. Hennessy Jr.  
Norberto Hernandez  
Todd R. Hill  
Cora Hidalgo Holland  
Herbert Wilson Homer  
Matthew Horning  
John Nicholas Humber  
William Christopher Hunt  
Erik Hans Isbrandtsen  
Waleed J. Iskandar  
Aaron J. Jacobs  
Ariel Louis Jacobs  
Jason K. Jacobs  
Robert Adrian Jalbert  
Gricelda E. Garo James  
Amy Nicole Jarret  
John Jenkins  
Joseph Jenkins Jr.  
Arthur Joseph Jones III  
Colonel Charles Edward Jones, USAF  
Jennifer Lynn Kane  
Robin L. Kaplan  
Sergeant Robert M. Kaulfers, PANYNJ  
Richard M. Keane  
Barbara A. Keating  
Ralph F. Kershaw  
Brian Kevin Kinney  
Glenn Davis Kirwin  
David P. Kovalcin  
Kathryn L. LaBorie



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Judy C. Larocque  
Natalie "Janis" Lasden  
Robert G. LeBlanc  
Dong Lee  
Joseph A. Lenihan  
Jeffrey LeVeen  
Daniel Lewin  
Sara Elizabeth Low  
Sean Patrick Lynch  
Marianne MacFarlane  
Susan McAleney Mackay  
L. "Neil" Mariani  
Kenneth Joseph Marino, FDNY  
Karen Ann Martin  
Joseph Mathai  
Margaret Mattic  
Kevin M. McCarthy  
Juliana Valentine McCourt  
Ruth Clifford McCourt  
Michael Gregory McGinty  
First Officer Thomas F. McGuinness Jr.  
Gavin McMahan  
Christopher Daniel Mello  
Stuart Todd Meltzer  
Raymond Joseph Metz III  
Martin P. Michelstein  
Master Special Officer Craig J. Miller,  
US Secret Service  
Antonio Montoya  
Carlos "Beto" Montoya  
Captain Thomas Moody, FDNY  
Laura Lee DeFazio Morabito  
Richard Morgan  
Christopher M. Morrison  
Brian Joseph Murphy  
Mildred Rose Naiman  
Shawn M. Nassaney  
Laurie Ann Olsen Neira  
Renee Tetreault Newell  
Kathleen Ann Nicosia  
Jacqueline Norton  
Robert Grant Norton  
Captain John Ogonowski  
Leah E. Oliver  
Seamus O'Neal  
Betty Ann Ong  
Jane M. Orth  
Michael Benjamin Packer  
Marie Pappalardo  
Robert Pattison  
Thomas Nicolas Pecorelli  
Todd D. Pelino  
Berinthia Berenson Perkins  
Jean Peterson  
Dennis J. Pierce

Everett "Marty" Proctor III  
Carrie Beth Progen  
Sonia Mercedes Morales Puopolo  
Patrick J. Quigley IV  
Jonathan C. Randall  
David Eliot Retik  
Venesha Richards  
Fred Rimmele, MD  
Isaias Rivera  
Waleska Martinez Rivera  
Stephen L. Roach  
Raymond James Rocha  
Laura Rockefeller  
Jean Destrehan Roger  
Philip M. Rosenzweig  
Richard Barry Ross  
Michael Craig Rothberg  
James M. Roux  
Jessica Leigh Sachs  
Rahma Salie  
Jesus "JR" Sanchez  
Matthew Carmen Sellitto  
Kathleen Shearer  
Robert M. Shearer  
Antoinette Sherman  
Jane Louise Simpkin  
Heather Smith  
Dianne Bullis Snyder  
Eric Adam Stahlman  
Timothy C. Stout  
Edward W. Straub  
Brian David Sweeney  
Madeline "Amy" Sweeney  
Kevin T. Szocik  
Deborah Tavolarella  
Leonard "Lenny" E. Taylor  
Michael Theodoridis  
Eric "Rick" Thorpe  
Alicia Nicole Titus  
Amy E. Toyen  
Daniel Trant  
Jim Trentini  
Mary Trentini  
Tyler Ugolyn  
Michael Augustine Uliano  
Kenneth E. Waldie  
Meta Fuller Waller  
Stephen Ward  
William Michael Weems  
John J. Wenckus  
Peter Matthew West  
Staff Sergeant Maudlyn A. White, US Army  
Candace Lee Williams  
Christopher R. Zarba Jr.  
Kenneth Albert Zelman



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