

PARSIPPANY CHERRY GROVE OF REMEMBRANCE

Immediately following the Ceremony of Remembrance, attendees are invited to join Mayor Pulkit Desai and Township officials at **Governor Livingston Park, located at Parsippany Road and Lanidex Plaza**, for the dedication of the Parsippany Cherry Grove of Remembrance.

Eight Kwanzan cherry trees will soon be planted to create a lasting, living memorial: seven in memory of the Parsippany residents lost on September 11, 2001, and one in honor of the first responders who answered the call in the aftermath of the attacks.

During the dedication, flags will mark the eight locations where the trees will be permanently planted. Cherry blossoms symbolize renewal and the fleeting nature of life. Returning in bloom each spring, these trees will preserve the memory of those we lost, express our enduring gratitude to our first responders, and reflect the strength and resilience of the Parsippany community.

**EIGHT TREES. SEVEN LIVES REMEMBERED.
ONE ENDURING TRIBUTE TO OUR
FIRST RESPONDERS.**



TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS

Pulkit Desai
MAYOR

Judy Hernandez
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Diya Patel
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

Paul Carifi Jr.
COUNCIL MEMBER

Matt McGrath
COUNCIL MEMBER

Matthew Kavanagh
COUNCIL MEMBER

This ceremony will take place rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, the Ceremony of Remembrance will be moved indoors to the Council Chambers.



TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Ceremony *of* Remembrance



Friday, September 11, 2026 | 8:40 AM



9/11 Memorial Monument Site

Parsippany-Troy Hills Municipal Building
1001 Parsippany Boulevard
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance

Captain Tom Carney

National Anthem

Michelle Musolino Roberts

8:46 A.M.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Invocation

*Rev. Psomi Psomas-Jacloski
St. Andrew Lutheran Church*

Welcoming Remarks

Mayor Pulkit Desai

Poem

Loretta Viglione

Written by Mark Viglione, nephew of first responder Thomas Sabella

9:03 A.M.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Tolling of the Bell

Howard Hendrickson and Members of the American Legion

Reading of the Names

*Michael Boll
President, New Jersey Veterans Network*

Presentation of the Wreath

Hank Zolla and Members of the American Legion

Benediction

*Rev. Donalda Bragg
Parsippany Presbyterian Church*

“God Bless America”

Michelle Musolino Roberts

Taps

David Glaser, Bugler



REMEMBERING THE PARSIPPANY RESIDENTS WE LOST ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



Martin Boryczewski

Antoinette Duger

Jason Kyle Jacobs

Michael Pescherine

Thomas H. Polhemus

Maria Theresa Santillan

Michael C. Sorresse



HONORING PARSIPPANY’S FIRST RESPONDERS

We recognize the Parsippany Police Department personnel who selflessly provided assistance following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001:

P.O. David Cavaliere

Det. Joseph Pusio

Det./Sgt. Richard Nicoletti

P.O. John Senese

Det. Joseph Gasco (Ret.)

Lt. Richard Ala

Sgt. Daniel McConnell

Capt. Paul Philipps

P.O. Joseph Chmura

Sgt. Thomas Carney

P.O. Robert Luongo (Ret.)

D.C. William Makowitz (Ret.)

Det. “Jack” Wieners (Ret.)

Sgt. Christopher Cesarski (Ret.)

Det./Sgt. Greg Clark

Lt. K. Carhart (Ret.)

Sgt. Michael Scrivani (Ret.)

P.O. Sean Jasicek

Sgt. Carl Kehler (Ret.)

Det. Daniel Cicala

Det./Sgt. “Jay” Wieners

Det. David Guth

Det. Michael Lasalandra

Sgt. Mohamed Seyam

With gratitude, we honor their service and their willingness to answer the call during one of our nation’s darkest moments.