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Twin Tiers commemorates 9/11 with services, music

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Twin Tiers communities and groups will mark the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in a variety of ways starting on Sept. 9 and continuing through Sep. 12.

The following local observances are open to the public:

Bath

Haverling High School: Family Life Ministries and Denver and the Mile High Orchestra will recognize the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks with a performance of patriotic music at 7 p.m. Sept. 10 and 3 p.m. Sept. 11 at Haverling High School. General admission tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Special "Artist Circle" tickets are available for \$19.50. Order tickets online at www.fln.org/tickets or by phone at (800) 927-9083.

O'Malley Hall, 34 E. Morris St.: Common Ground Choir and St. Mary's Bell Choir will hold a tribute concert at 2 p.m. Sept. 11.

Admission is free.

Big Flats

National Soaring Museum at Harris Hill: Free admission on Sept. 11.

Corning

Rockwell Museum of Western Art and Corning Museum of Glass: Free admission on Sept. 11.

Elmira

Eldridge Park: The park will host a remembrance event at 2 p.m. Sept. 11. Elmira police and fire honor guards will post the colors. Common Time Choir will perform.

Elmira College, Remembrance Octagon at the college flagpole: The Elmira College Student Association will hold a memorial service at noon Sept. 11. Elmira College's Army ROTC Cadets will serve as Color

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Guard at the service. Members of A1 & the Sauce, the college's men's a cappella group and the Chiclettes, Elmira College's women's a cappella group, will perform several patriotic songs.

Elmira Irish Festival at the Chemung County Hibernian Center, 701 Kinyon St.: A flag ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in front of the center to observe the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. The band Stoutmen will play the national anthem.

First Presbyterian Church of Elmira, 1054 W. Clinton St.: The church will hold a multi-tiered observance on Sept. 11, starting with a community breakfast at 9 a.m. A church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and will focus on peace, followed by refreshments at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the church at (607) 734-1614.

Sullivan Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross, 911 Stowell St.: RSVP of Chemung County, in collaboration with the Sullivan Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross, will dedicate a Peace Pole at a ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9. The marker is in recognition of lives lost on Sept. 11 and heroes and volunteers who help at all disasters.

Elmira Heights

Oakwood United Methodist Church, 212 Oakwood Ave.: The church will hold a 9/11 remembrance service at 10:55 a.m. on Sept. 11. Local firefighters, police officers and volunteer emergency personnel will be recognized for their service to the

community. A candle will be lit during the service in remembrance of fallen loved ones, and chimes will be played.

VFW Post 6083, 246 Horseheads Blvd.: A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 11, featuring the Marine Corps Honor Guard. All area first responders are invited along with the public. A singer and a band to play "America the Beautiful" and the national anthem are being sought. For information, call Ted Ruger at (972) 832-7093.

Horseheads

St. Mary Our Mother School: The Healing Field weekend starts with an opening ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9. Scheduled speakers include Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli, state Sen. Tom O' Mara, R-Big Flats, Horseheads Mayor Don Zeigler. A Day of Reflection will be held Sept. 10 with the Field of Flags opening at 9 a.m. Music from 10:30 a.m. to noon with Ben Pawlak and Rachel Dowd. A free

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community concert will be held at 6:15 p. m. with the Joe Cavallaro Dixieland Band. A Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 11 with the Rev. Bishop Matthew H. Clark escorted by the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. A reading of names of all the victims of the 9/11 attacks will take place starting at 12:15 p.m. followed by a closing ceremony. Each day's event will end with Echo Taps. Lois updated on 9/2

Sayre

Epiphany School, 627 Stephenson St.: A prayer remembrance event will be held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the school for all who died on 9/11, for those serving in the military and for peace. All area police and emergency responders, veterans, local and state officials and others are invited.

Watkins Glen

St. James Episcopal Church, 112 E. Sixth St.: Former Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold III, who was the presiding bishop in New York on 9/11, will preach at the 10 a.m. on Sept. 11 service. The Right Rev. Prince Singh, diocesan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, will celebrate the Eucharist that morning. A reception will be held for both men following the service.

Waverly

First Presbyterian Church of Waverly, 459 Park Ave.: The 10 a.m. service on Sept. 11 will focus on worship and remembrance. The Rev. Joanne Bartel of Ithaca will be the guest speaker. Live music will be provided

by the six-piece praise band, Joyful Noise.

Waverly/Barton Fire District Main Fire Station, 94 William Donnelly Industrial Parkway: A two-hour observance will start at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at the fire hall. Area churches will toll bells at 10:25 a.m. before the ceremony. Civic and military organizations, police agencies, local fire departments and emergency medical providers, including the Guthrie One helicopter, will participate in the ceremony, which will include music, guest speakers, a balloon release and the playing of Taps. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. William Donnelly Parkway will be closed to through traffic starting at 10 a.m. Parking will be available at lots off the Parkway. Refreshments will be offered at the fire hall after the ceremony.

The Loom, 439 Waverly St.: USA Dance Chapter 3061 will dedicate its monthly dance to emergency responders. The dance will be held from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11. Admission is \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members and free to emergency

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responders with identification. Half the proceeds from a 50/50 raffle will be donated to the emergency response team with the most members in attendance. Tickets for the raffle are available by calling Cynthia Harkness at (607) 972-6568.

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