

'Healing Field' ceremony honors 9/11 victims



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HORSEHEADS — The 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks is still two days away, but a major remembrance of that event will kick off tonight.

A "Healing Field" opening ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. today on the St. Mary Our Mother Church property on Westinghouse Road in Horseheads.

The Healing Field is a national effort to remember the victims and heroes of Sept. 11, and locally, it allows people to buy American flags that will be displayed on the St. Mary Our Mother property.

Organizers encourage people to continue to display those flags after they remove them from the field.

"I'd love it if people afterward would stick it in their landscaping and keep the healing going," said event organizer Carol Gough.

Tonight's speakers include Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli, state Sen. Tom O'Mara, R-Big Flats, and Horseheads

Mayor Don Zeigler.

Saturday will be a day of reflection that includes a free community concert at 6:15 p.m. with Joe Cavallaro and his Dixieland band.

Sunday's remembrance will include a reading of the names of all victims of the terror attacks, starting at 12:15 p.m.

Flags are still available for \$35, said organizer Felicia Scarselleta.

In addition to the flags, there will be other displays as well, Gough said.

"We'll have a display with all the victim's names and biographies, and video footage," she said.

"A Horseheads art class 10 years ago made a collage of pictures and headlines from 9/11. They made it in the shape of a flag. We have a needlepoint thing with each point representing a victim. It was made in the shape of the twin towers."

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» **What:** Healing Field project, observing 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001.

» **When:** Opening ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday; day of reflection starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, day of remembrance starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

» **Where:** St. Mary Our Mother Church, Westinghouse Road in Horseheads.

» **Information:** www.healingfield.org/horseheads .

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