

**THE AMERICAN FREEDOM MUSEUM**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**  
**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**



This September 11, 2021 will mark the milestone 20th anniversary of 9/11. The American Freedom Museum has two special events planned to remember and commemorate both the utter devastation and incredible heroics of that fateful day.

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

At **7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** there will be a brief reading of the September 11, 2001 timeline, a moment of silence and prayer for the families and our nation, and then the lighting of "**The Tribute Lights**". Search Lights of Dallas will be on the grounds of the Museum with their blue gel carbon arc searchlights. These lights are like the ones used in New York City to represent the Twin Towers. These spectacular lights will light up the sky from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. on the evenings of **Friday, September 10** and **Saturday, September 11** and can be seen for up to twenty to thirty miles away.

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

For the first time, the **American Freedom Museum and The Brook Hill School** will begin the tradition of the reading of the 2977 names of each victim listed on the 9/11 Memorial in New York City and the 9/11 panels located on our own "Walk of Honor."

- **8:46 a.m.** – We will begin with the firing of the Brook Hill cannon representing when the American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower.
- **8:47 a.m.** – We will begin the reading of the names on the Museum plaza.
- **9:03 a.m.** – We will pause for the firing of the Brook Hill cannon representing when United Airlines Flight 175 hit the South Tower and will then continue with the reading of the names.
- **9:37 a.m.** - We will pause for the firing of the Brook Hill cannon representing when American Airlines Flight 77 struck the Pentagon building in Washington and will then continue with the reading of the names.
- **10:03 a.m.** - We will pause for the firing of the Brook Hill cannon representing when United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania and will then continue with the reading of the names.
- When the last name is read, there will be a moment of silence and then a prayer for the families and peace for our nation.

**We would love for all the names to be read by our Brook Hill faculty and families this year. We will also be opening this up to our 2021 – 2022 seniors as well, with the hopes of it becoming a tradition every year for our graduating seniors.**

- **We are needing 60 people to each read 50 names.**
- **You are welcome to stay for the entire reading, but you will only be required to be here for your 30-minute time slot which includes about 5 – 7 minutes for the actual reading of your 50 names. These 30 minutes will allow you to be here for the two readings before yours and the two readings after you are through reading.**
- **If you and your spouse would both like to read together, we can give you each 50 names. You are welcome to have your whole family stand with you, but we would like the reading to be done by the adults or senior students.**

**Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be a part of this great event and new tradition at Brook Hill!**