

**THE 9/11 MEMORIAL CLOCK AND PARK
AMBOY ROAD AND MAIN STREET
TOTTENVILLE, STATEN ISLAND, NY**

In January 2011 the Tottenville Improvement Council and the Tottenville Historical Society launched a campaign to raise money to repair the town clock which had not been working for several months. The cost to fix the clock was estimated at \$4,000.

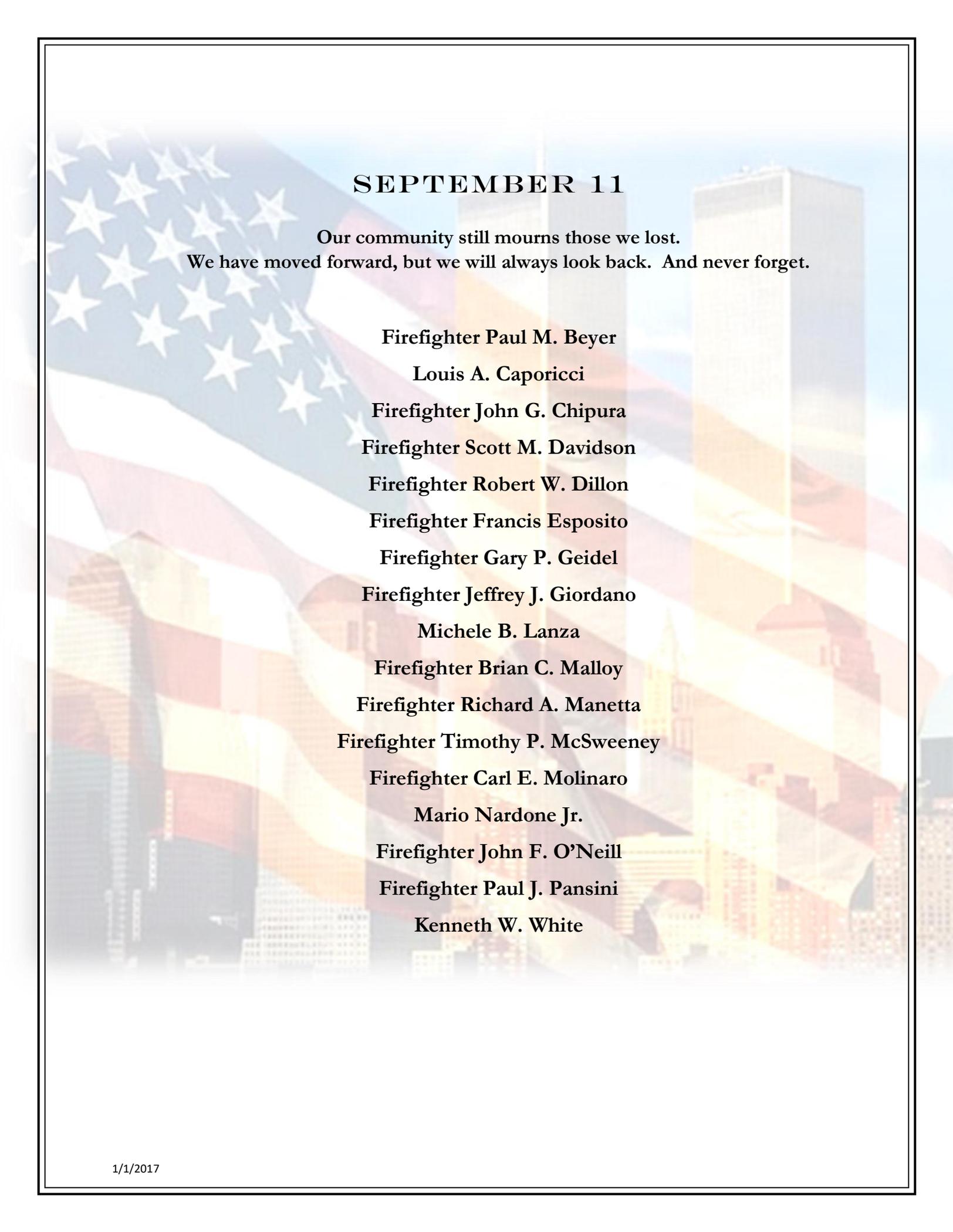
By July 2011 plans were underway to dedicate the newly-repaired clock as a 9/11 memorial in the fall. Around the same time, local resident Dan Kenny, a retired FDNY lieutenant, inquired about refurbishing the small park adjacent to 246 Main Street at Amboy Road. In 1967, a monument was placed there by the Tottenville Merchants Association to honor local members of the FDNY and NYPD who were killed in the line of duty. Dan Kenny, Diane Schaming and Linda Hauck met with Joe Borelli and Kevin Beyar in Councilman Vincent Ignizio's office. This was the beginning of months of planning and construction to dedicate both sites, the town clock and the memorial park, to honor the memory of the local residents killed on September 11, 2001.

The park was renovated with new concrete, an elevated monument base and a new flagpole. Brass plaques were installed on the clock and a new stone monument added to the park along with symbolic landscaping. On November 19, 2011 a solemn ceremony took place at the site with participation from local school children, Scouts, elected officials, American Legion, 9/11 family and friends, and members of the community. The park's property owners, Marge and Joe Fisher, were gratefully acknowledged for donating the site for the memorials. A second plaque was added in 2013.

A long list of generous people donated money, time, expertise, and materials to bring this project to fruition. Joe Borelli, then Chief of Staff for the councilman, was instrumental in pulling this project together.

Tottenville's town clock and Memorial Park monuments at Amboy Road and Main Street are enduring symbols of the human sacrifice that occurred as a result of the tragedy that occurred on September 11. The Tottenville Memorial Park was created to become a place of quiet reflection and spiritual closeness to bring peace and comfort to those who visit.





SEPTEMBER 11

**Our community still mourns those we lost.
We have moved forward, but we will always look back. And never forget.**

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