

# Farmington officials dedicate September 11 memorial

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A Saturday service at Memorial Park in Farmington honored both war veterans and those who died in the Sept. 11 tragedy at the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

More than 5,000 people were lost two months ago to the day. That's half of the City of Farmington's 10,000 residents, Mayor Bill Hartsock said. "Envisioning

that mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives were lost in the tragedy gives us some idea of the enormity."

Congressman Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Hills) greeted those whom he called "Farmingtonians."

"It's fitting that those who lost their lives be remembered with veterans," Knollenberg said. "The nation which forgets will be itself forgotten. The assaults at the Trade Center and the Pen-

tagon weren't aimed just at New York and Washington, they were aimed at us. Terrorism tries to defeat us with fear. Looking at this group and across the country, I think fear is losing."

A maple tree was planted at Memorial Park, and a memorial marker was laid. The marker reads:

In memory of those lives lost  
In honor of the survivors  
In appreciation for so many  
heroic efforts

We will never forget Sept. 11,

2001.

An honor guard presented the flag, with the National Anthem performed by the Farmington High School band.

Speakers also included State Rep. Andrew Raczowski (R-Farmington Hills), Walter Christensen, American Legion Post No. 346, Carligh Flaharty, president of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and Tracey Finlayson, Miss Farmington.

Raczowski said he was honored to remember both the country's veterans and its fallen members. In uniform, Raczowski said he was there as a Captain in the Army Reserves and as a soldier and not as a state

representative.

What happened Sept. 11 awakened patriotism and hearts, Christensen said.

"We can try to forgive but we can never forget. It's a day that will speak to all generations. On our continent, war had slept for nearly 140 years, until everything changed on Sept. 11. It awakened in America, in broad day, to a disbelieving eye."

"Veteran's Day was so named because peace will not last forever," Christensen said.

Flaharty said she was present as "the quintessential average American." Sept. 11 clarified for her what it means to be an American. "My right to vote is not just a right but a privilege,"

Flaharty said.

Finlayson touted America's strength in democracy, military and economy.

Carol, Jim and Amanda Amish, who came to the ceremony, left no doubt about their patriotism. They sported leather coats with flag designs.

"They were really Christmas presents," Carol said. "He bought mine, I but his and we bought hers."

The Amish family was on vacation at Epcot Center in Florida when planes hit the World Trade Center. "It was pretty scary," Carol said. "We didn't really know what happened. Things really changed in a week."

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