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Dear Family Member:

As the anniversary of September 11, 2001 approaches, we wanted to detail our plans for the upcoming seventh annual commemoration ceremony allowing us to reflect on the memory of those lost.

Our observance of September 11<sup>th</sup> will once again take place at Zuccotti Park, adjacent to the World Trade Center site at Liberty Street between Broadway and Church Street/Trinity Place. Working with the Port Authority we will ensure that family members will be able to safely descend to the lower level of the site.

This year, for the reading of the names we will have family members paired together with international students who represent the 91 countries that lost individuals in this tragedy. As always, the ceremony will pause at four moments—two to commemorate the times at which each building was hit, and two to recognize the times when each tower fell. The first moment of silence will be at 8:46 a.m., and once again, we encourage houses of worship to toll their bells at that time.

Music will provide a backdrop to our program, and this year's commemoration will conclude at approximately noon. The "Tribute in Light" will again return at sundown. This poignant symbol will carry us through the night and into the next day.

If you are a family member who would like to read, or would like to suggest an appropriate participant for the reading of the names, please email [cferer@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:cferer@cityhall.nyc.gov) or call (212) 442-8953 by Friday, August 15, 2008. You will need to give your name, your phone number and the name and contact information for the person you are recommending, and if applicable, the P and T number of the family member and the proposed reader's relationship to that family member. Participants will be selected by lottery and notified directly.

We will send you a letter shortly that will relay updated information, including more details on the ceremony. Please note that this second letter/invitation will serve as your credentials for admittance on that morning. However, P and T numbers and Memorial Park identification cards are also acceptable. Until then, if you have any questions, please call (212)442-8953 or visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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