

PRESS RELEASE

Ordway Park Committee

Town of Hampstead

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9-11-01 10th Anniversary Memorial and Community Event

Remember 9-11-01 and come to Ordway Park to share your own expression marking the 10th Anniversary, between 1:00 p.m and 5:00 p.m 9/17, and to experience ‘SACRED HONOR’, a landscape memorial installation. Link your hearts with others to honor the lives lost 10 years ago and to remember the example of not-so-ordinary heroes. It is also a time to reflect on how we united as a country in response to this tragedy, how We the People spontaneously expressed our support for one another and our nation. We encourage friends and neighbors and strangers to share their individual expressions of remembrance. There will not be a ribbon cutting or speeches. Instead, you are invited to add your own ribbon or string to a ribbon which will be strung along the memorial mound. Light refreshments will be available.

Anyone wishing to share a poem, song or music, artpiece, writing, photo, flower arrangement, or other expression is encouraged to do so. We ask that musicians who come to play leave amplification behind – there is plenty of room for people to set up and play for whomever wishes to gather round. If you have an easel or stake or stand, please feel free to bring it. People are invited to come and draw or paint, picnic, walk the new Ordway Trail... Ordway Park hopes to set up a blank double-sided banner so people can use it as a shared canvas. There will be areas where individual expressions may be left on display for others to come and see; please keep in mind that this is an outside setting and anything displayed will be subject to weather. Anyone wishing to organize a creative way to participate is encouraged to contact: Nancy Fulmore 489-3751 or Cynthia Neale 329-4249 or Julia Forbes 329-6666.

Ordway Park is at the corner of Main Street (Rt. 121) and Depot Road in Hampstead. Rain date will be Sunday 9/18. We hope you will join us.