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Acton Fire Department to Hold 9/11 Ceremony

ACTON -- Chief Robert Hart reports that the Acton Fire Department will hold a memorial ceremony next week to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11.

WHEN:

Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 9:55 a.m. The ceremony is expected to last 20 minutes.

WHERE:

The ceremony will be held in front of the 9/11 monument at the Public Safety Facility, 371 Main St.

WHAT:

Members of the fire and police departments will lead the ceremony, and all community members are welcome to attend.

Immediately following the ceremony there will be a reception with refreshments in the Emergency Operations Center, located in the Public Safety Facility, provided by former selectman Lauren Rosenzweig Morton. Normally in attendance, Morton, whose late husband Phil Rosenzweig was on American Airlines Flight 11 on 9/11, will be at a ceremony at the State House.

The ceremony will honor Morton, along with Acton resident Madeline “Amy” Sweeney, who was a flight attendant on Flight 11. Sweeney is recognized as a flight attendant who reported the hijacking to authorities. Her husband, Michael Sweeney, attends a ceremony at the State House each year.

Annually, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security presents the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery.

The ceremony will also include the Striking the Four Fives (ringing of the bells), a longstanding tradition that honors firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

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