

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mbentley, Mboyd, Kgross, Pkinney, Smcmullan, Kriley, Jsewell, Atell,
Wsmith
FROM: LMayo
RE: 9/11/03 meeting tomorrow morning
DATE: 8/20/03
CC: Brenick

We just got notice this afternoon that we will have the Governor for the entire day of 9/11. We need to meet first thing in the morning to discuss if you are available. It has been recommended that we plan different events across the state to honor the memory of 9/11. Here are some ideas for your review. If you are not able to attend, please review and give us your thoughts.

1. Ideas:

Attend Church service – time options, a.m., noon, p.m.
Give blood – has it been 6 weeks?
Give blood day – Kim to discuss
Event w/ National Guard re: employers – Kim to discuss
Memorial service
Concert
Moment of prayer – can do this with a release
Day of prayer - ditto
Day of caring – recommend participation in community service projects
Discussion Circles
WTC sponsored lecture series
Circle of Hope similar to WTC event on 9/10 – candlelight
Emergency preparedness event with MEMA
Event at public park
Visit hospital
Visit VA Hospital
Plant trees
Visit senior citizen's centers
Visit military bases in MS
Go to school to attend an event with children

2. NYC – at the WTC site in the a.m. with Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Pataki. Children will read the names of the victims. At sundown, the “Tribute in Light” will be brought back for one night.

3. America the Beautiful Fund is providing seed packets to communities nationwide to plant “Freedom Gardens”

4. Timeline and steps:

1. Decision on events for the day – memo to GRM by Friday, 8/22
2. Approval by Monday, 8/25
3. Press release on day's events
4. letter to state agencies and our agencies
5. Invites or phone calls for day's events