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Students visit Flight 93 site

Students from Tunkhannock Area School District recently visited the Temporary Memorial to the Heroes of Flight 93 at Shanksville.



Shown during a taping at the temporary memorial to the heroes of Flight 93 are, from left, Joanne Galvin, Kelsey Lee, Ciera Rosario, Laura Lomascola and Dr. Anthony Mussari.

Submitted photos



The National 9/11 Remembrance Flag was presented to Tunkhannock Area High School. From left, are Dr. Anthony Mussari, Joanne Galvin, Maria Romero, Laura Lomascola, Ciera Rosario, Kelsey Lee, Eric Phillips and Joshua Silver.

Ciera Rosario, 17, Eric Phillips 16, Kelsey Lee, 16, Laura Lomascola, 15, Maria Romero, 15, traveled to Shanksville to appear in a television documentary titled, "Changed Forever: Shanksville, Pennsylvania: A Place of Inspiration."

Dr. Anthony Mussari, producer, Windsor Park Stories, which airs on Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m.

on WBRE-TV, extended a special invitation to the students from Tunkhannock Area High School.

Dr. Mussari commented, "The documentary we are taping with the students from Tunkhannock Area, as in all previous episodes, will be a program about change, freedom, sacrifice and service. Each program reminds us that we must never forget what happened just outside a tiny community in the western part of our state shortly after 10 a.m. on September 11, 2001."

Kelsey Lee remarked, "It's a very eerie feeling standing here where Mrs. McClaskey took that photo of the smoke billowing up over that hill. I can't imagine the fear that she must've felt."

Laura Lomascola said, "The story of what happened here makes the whole thing seem like it was happening all over again in my mind," said Laura Lomascola. "I felt like I experienced it."

Joanne Galvin, co-creator of the National 9/11 Remembrance Flag, presented the students with a National 9/11 Remembrance Flag stating, "I hope you will fly this flag high atop the flag pole at your school as a reminder to everyone in Wyoming County what happened on that date."

The students and their chaperones Joshua Silver, Bob Zampetti and Victoria Romero were guests at a community dinner at Shanksville Lutheran Church. They also witnessed the screening of the 2008 documentary featuring interviews and music by the members of The Brighter Light Choral Ensemble from Berwick.

The Tunkhannock High School Choral Ensemble will return to Shanksville in September 2009 to perform a concert of music at Shanksville United Methodist Church befitting the Heroes of Flight 93.

The documentary "Changed Forever: Shanksville, Pennsylvania: A Place of Inspiration" produced by Mussari-Loftus Associates, Ltd. will air on WBRE TV in September 2009.

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