

9/11 Remembered

To the Editor:

Following the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001, Wolcott's Joanne and Steve Galvin created and designed the 9/11 National Remembrance Flag to honor the victims of that terrible day. The flag and Joanne and Steve's efforts have received national attention and appreciation.

Steve passed away in 2005, but Joanne carries on their legacy. She has donated numerous flags to veterans' organizations and continues to participate in memorial activities. Every year she is invited to take part in services in Shanksville, PA, the site where the courageous passengers of United Flight 93 took over the controls and prevented the plane from crashing

into downtown Washington. Last year Joanne was an honored guest at the dedication of the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon, in Washington, DC.

The National Remembrance Flag, patches, pins and other licensed mementos are available for a limited time at Orchard View Country Market and the North Rose Diner. Neither the business owners nor Joanne receive any money from these sales: all proceeds go to veterans' organizations.

—Carol Countryman
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