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Sweeney Award Nominations Solicited

Award for Civilian Bravery for Massachusetts resident

Please help the Sweeney Award Committee obtain a good selection of nominations for this year's Sweeney Award recipient. If you know of a Massachusetts resident who has truly exhibited exceptional bravery, without regard for their own personal safety, in an effort to save the life or lives of another or others in actual imminent danger, then please nominate that person to be publicly recognized and appreciated as a candidate for the 2010 Madeline Amy Sweeney Award.

As you know, the Sweeney Award is given out every year on September 11th to a Massachusetts civilian who, in addition to the characteristics described above, demonstrates the true spirit of Madeline Amy Sweeney, the American Airlines Flight 11 attendant who conveyed vital information about the hijackers to ground authorities shortly before this plane was flown into the World Trade Center.

To nominate someone, please visit the web page of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety

http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopsutilities&L=1&sid=Eeops&U=sweeney_award_form to download and complete their form. The Committee will review all nominations received by July 31st and announce the recipient during the commemoration ceremony on September 11th. Please feel free to ask your family, friends and colleagues to send nominations as well.

9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance

Second Quarter Day of Service Project with MMHF



Family and board member Sally White smiles while taking a brief pause from planting flags for the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund on Memorial Day weekend.

Several Massachusetts 9/11 Fund family members participated in this year's second quarter Day of Service project with the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund. They assisted with creating a flag display in Boston Common in honor of Memorial Day. The family members joined over 50 other volunteers, planting 20,000 American flags symbolizing service members fallen in service to our country since WWI. The display acted as a reminder to the public about the meaning of Memorial Day and was on display throughout Memorial Day weekend. The Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund could not have done it without their volunteers and their thanks go out to them.

Third Quarter Day of Service Project

As most of you know, September 11th has been designated a National Day of Service & Remembrance. The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund will again collect information about service projects in our community and post them for your information. If you or another family member is involved in a service project, please send details to Alyse Mazerolle at alyse.mazerolle@massfund.org or 617-482-8151.

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Phil Guza Memorial Scholarship

4th of July promotion drawing for August 17 Red Sox game

The Phil Guza Memorial Charitable Trust was established on March 30, 2010 in honor of Philip T. Guza, who died in the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001. This public non-profit trust is comprised of the Phil Guza Memorial Scholarship, which makes annual disbursements to deserving students moving on to college for math and science.

To jumpstart their fundraising efforts, they're giving away a set of five Red Sox tickets for Tuesday, August 17, 2010. The tickets were generously donated and the winner will be sitting in the same bleacher section at Fenway Park as the Lehigh Club of Boston. Donors who make contributions over \$50.00 before the 4th of July drawing will be entered automatically. If the donor is unable to use the tickets personally then an alternate winner will be drawn.

For more information about this drawing, or for more information about the Phil Guza Memorial Trust (such as how to apply for it), please visit them online at www.philguzamemorial.org.

Red Sox 2010 Summer Event

Seats Still available for July 18 game

Tickets are still available for this year's summer event, the 4th annual Red Sox game. Boston will take on the Texas Rangers on Sunday, July 18, 2010 at 1:05 pm. For those attending, will be hosting a private pre-game reception at Jillian's Boston which will take place from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Tickets will be distributed at the pre-game reception. Tickets are \$52/each and the seats are located in the left field grandstand. Financial assistance is available to those experiencing a hardship. If you would like to join us, please contact Erica Cabag at erica.cabag@massfund.org or via telephone at 617-482-8153.

America's Camp 2010

Enrollment still being accepted

America's Camp is a one week summer camp experience offered completely free of charge for children who lost a parent or sibling in the attacks of 9/11 or who have lost a parent in the line of duty at any time. They are celebrating their 9th anniversary, August 17th-24th, 2010, held once again in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. Enrollments are being accepted for new families who wish to send their children. Please visit their website, www.americascamp.org to see if your child(ren) qualify to join, or contact Beth Griffin at beth@americascamp.org or 800-548-6295.

9/11 Memorial & Museum Collection Drive

Remembrance materials for exhibit and display

The National September 11th Memorial & Museum is looking for remembrance materials to exhibit and display, to pay tribute to each of the nearly 3,000 innocent victims of the attacks. The memorial exhibition is at the heart of the Museum. It will feature photographic portraits accompanied by the victims' names. Biographical information about each person will help to underscore the individuality of each person memorialized. You can learn more about the exhibition and view renderings as well as a prototype of the biographical video display on their website at www.national911memorial.org/remembar. Essential items still needed for the memorial exhibition include: photographs (all varieties, including clear portraits of each victim), recorded remembrances, mementoes, and small objects that speak to individual life histories, passions, hobbies and interests.

The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund will host a local lunch for families who want to come together and drop off their materials with us. We will then forward it to the museum. This lunch will take place on **Wednesday, August 11, 2010 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. It will be held at the MA 9/11 Fund office, 727 Atlantic Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA. To RSVP for this lunch, or if you have any questions, please contact Erica Cabag via email at erica.cabag@massfund.org or 617-482-8153. Please RSVP by Friday, July 16, 2010.