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National Day of Service and Remembrance

"Patriot Day" 15th Anniversary observed at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center

On September 9, the Canandaigua VA Medical Center will hold a local Day Service and Remembrance for Victims of the Terrorist Attacks that occurred September 11, 2001.

The service is open to the community and will be in the Auditorium, Building #5 at 1:30 p.m.

The U.S. House of Representatives introduced the national day of mourning in the "Patriot Bill" that passed unanimously on October 25, 2001. September 11, has continued to be observed as "Patriot Day" by Presidential Proclamation.

President Barack Obama said, "As we join in serving causes greater than ourselves and honoring those we lost, we are reminded of the ways that the victims of 9/11 live on — in the people they loved, the lives they touched, and the courageous acts they inspired. Today and throughout the year, scores of Americans answer the call to make service a way of life -- from helping the homeless to teaching underserved students to bringing relief to disaster zones. We pledge to carry on their legacy of courage and compassion, and to move forward together as one people."

For more information, please contact Chaplain Robert Searle at (585) 393-7886. This event is sponsored by Chaplain Services.

Visit our [News Room](#) or [Facebook events page](#) for more upcoming events.

The Canandaigua VA Medical Center is located at 400 Fort Hill Avenue Canandaigua, NY 14424.

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