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Fundraising Campaign for Fairborn 9/11 Monument

The Fairborn 9/11 Monument Committee, which conducted the acquisition of a salvaged steel artifact from the World Trade Center disaster for the City of Fairborn, is moving forward with a fundraising campaign to construct a memorial at Calamityville. The memorial will serve as the gathering site for all future 9/11 ceremonies and serve as a lasting monument to honor the more than 2700 men, women and children who lost their lives in the most horrific attack on American soil and to educate future generations about the events of September 11, 2001.

John and Janice Snow, parents of American hero Army SPC Jesse A. Snow, who lost his life in Afghanistan, kicked off the campaign with the presentation of a \$1,000 donation in their son's name. An account has been established with the Greene County Community Foundation and all donations are tax deductible.

Those interested in donating to the memorial can drop off checks payable to "The Fairborn 9/11 Memorial Foundation" at the Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce, 12 N. Central Avenue or present them to any of the monument committee members.

Dave Reichert, Battalion Chief of the Fairborn Fire Department and Marilyn McCauley of McManagement Group are co-chairing the committee for the monument's design and fundraising activities.

Other members of the committee from the City include Pete Bales, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, Police Chief Terry Barlow; Police Captain Terry Bennington; Public Information Specialist Katie Lewallen; Sean Sink, Fleet and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent and City Manager Deborah McDonnell.

Rounding out the committee are Terrie Miller from Wright-Patt Credit Union, Calamityville Manager Bud McCormick, Chamber Director Paul Newman, Calamityville Marketing and PR Liaison Stephanie Gottschlich and Clint Allen, an owner of The Inside Scoop Ice Cream Shop.

The committee is exploring different design presentations and will eventually be displaying exactly how the steel artifact will be portrayed at Calamityville the site of all future Fairborn 9/11 ceremonies.