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Farmingville, NY - On Sunday, September 4th at 11:00 am, the Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6249 will unveil a 9-11 Memorial at the Town of Brookhaven's Diamond in the Pines Park in Coram. The memorial will honor rescue workers, War on Terror veterans and all the graduates and residents from the Towns of Brookhaven and Riverhead that were lost in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Refreshments will be served immediately after the ceremony.

Councilwoman Jane Bonner said, "It's hard to believe that 10 years have passed since that fateful day when all Americans were joined together in grief for those who lost their lives. This memorial will serve as a fitting tribute to the heroes and victims of 9-11 and a reminder of the strength and perseverance that we as country exhibited during such a painful time in our history." She continued, "I thank Joe Cognitore, Rich Acritelli and the members of the Rocky Point VFW for their efforts to make this 9-11 memorial a reality."

"The friends and neighbors that we lost on 9-11 will now and forever be remembered thanks to the dedication of the men and women of the Rocky Point VFW Post 6249," said Supervisor Mark Lesko. "As we approach the tenth anniversary, I ask that all Brookhaven residents keep the victims and their families in your thoughts and prayers."

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