

A Journey Of The Heart



The Watchung 9/11 Memorial

CONCEPT: To create a meaningful place where the plaque, with the piece of steel from the World Trade Center, will be on display. Visitors enter the surrounding walls and are encouraged to place their hand on the steel heart. The structure's coloring and form are engineered to embrace the park's natural beauty, with a stacked stone look reminiscent of the old Wetumpka Falls. The area will also serve as a gathering place for future town events and dedications.

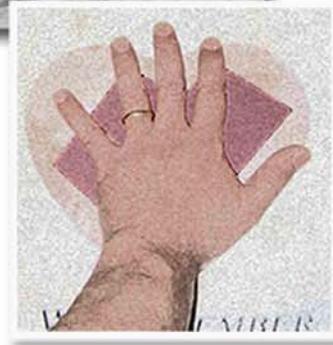
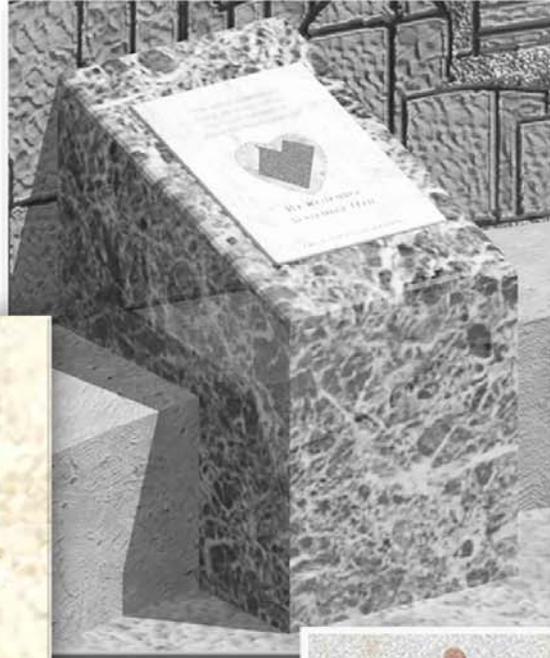
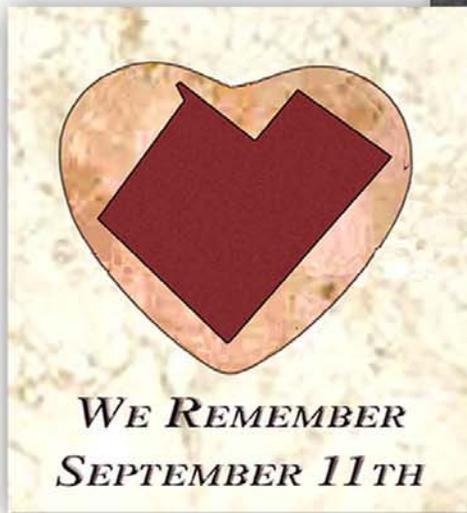
STRUCTURE: The footprint of the structure, including the stone apron, will be 28 feet in diameter and the wall 9 feet high at its peak. The under structure will be cast concrete, a cement facade custom carved by a team of leading cement artisans. The latest in industry tested materials and techniques will be used promising an enduring structure. The simulated fitted fieldstone mural will include the images of the World Trade Center, a block in the shape of Pennsylvania representing Flight 93, and the American Flag. A space at the top of the wall, in the shape of The Pentagon, will be left open to hang the original bell from Wilson Memorial Church. There will be benches for seating and a center planter box. Small niche cutouts and wall vases will be built in to hold candles and leave flowers. The surrounding walkway and podium will use granite that was once part of the base of the Statue of Liberty. The Memorial will connect to the joggers path and be supplied with electricity to provide night time illumination and power for a public address system.

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In memory of Christopher N. Ingrassia and Honor Elizabeth Wainio.

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The Center Piece

A Touch Stone



Construction

The piece of steel from the World Trade Center is embedded in a pink marble heart-shaped block, embedded in a white marble rectangular block, with an engraved message.

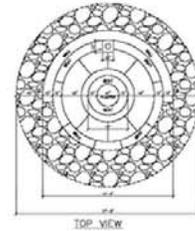
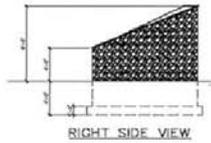
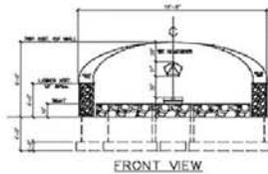
The plaque is mounted on a slanted stone pedestal inside the Memorial wall and is presented as a “touch stone”. The direct interaction of placing one’s hand on the heart is suggested by the design. The height will be accessible to both young people and adults.

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Architect Plans

CONSTRUCTION

- **Walls and benches:** 12" reinforced concrete
- **Facade:** Vertical concrete mural hand built/carved, simulated stacked fieldstone
- **Bell:** Original bell from Wilson Memorial Church will hang in the center of the wall
- **Granite:** Granite that was once part of the base of the Statue of Liberty will be incorporated in the construction



Mural Depicting 9/11



A mural depicting the World Trade Towers, the State of Pennsylvania (United 93), and an opening in the shape of The Pentagon will represent the sites of all three attacks.

Request for Donations

Dear Citizens, Neighbors, and Supporters of Watchung:

The Borough of Watchung has received a piece of steel taken from the wreckage of the World Trade Center, from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, for use in a September 11th Memorial in Watchung. A committee of local volunteers has been planning a fitting setting for this historically significant item and hopes to create a memorial that will enhance the beauty of our public space, and also provide a lasting reminder of the citizens of Watchung and all those people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, all the brave and tireless Emergency Responders, and the entire generation of Americans that endured this national tragedy.

Your financial support is needed to help incorporate this piece of American history into Watchung's Village Green for this and future generations. We request support at the following levels to be recognized in the memorial dedication program and on the official borough website as follows:

Benefactor	\$1,000 or more	Supporter	\$100
Patron	\$500	Donor	\$50
Sponsor	\$250	Friend	\$25

Please return the bottom portion of this letter with your tax deductible donation check made payable to: "Watchung Community Foundation." This foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) – ID# 46-0621799. Donations can also be made via PayPal on the borough website: watchungnj.com. Click on the "Community" button on the left side of the Home Page, then select "Watchung Community Foundation" in the middle of the Community Page, and then follow the PayPal instruction to complete the transaction.

Please also include any materials or services that you may be able to contribute towards the memorial construction. Please do not hesitate to call Linda Monetti at Watchung Borough Hall at (908) 756-0080 or email to 911memorial@watchungnj.com with any questions or comments. Thank you.

Borough of Watchung 9/11 Memorial

Yes, I want to help the World remember:

Enclosed is \$ _____ For (to appear in program as): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please give to our memorial committee Ambassador in person or mail your check payable to: **"Watchung Community Foundation" and please add "9/11 Memorial" in the memo line.**

Please mail your check to: Borough of Watchung
15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069