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"REMEMBER ME" ROSE GARDEN ANNOUNCES "SIXTH ROSE NAMED TO HONOR CREW AND PASSENGERS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 77"

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EVENT: With tremendous pride, Sue Casey, President and Founder of "Remember Me" Rose Garden will announce on June 7, 2009 the sixth of eleven roses named to honor the victims of September 11, 2001. The name of the rose was suggested by a family member of the Flight 77 crew, "Patriot Dream" honors the crew and passengers of American Airlines Flight 77.

"Patriot Dream" will be officially announced in Portland, Oregon during the 14th Annual Portland's Best Rose Trials. This Portland Rose Society event held during Portland's Rose Festival month is in Portland's own internationally known Washington Park Rose Garden.

"Patriot Dream" is a Bailey Nurseries rose, hybridized by Ping Lim. The beautifully pointed dark salmon buds of this rose swirl opens to a perfect hybrid tea shaped bloom. The vibrant, deep salmon orange blossoms stand out brightly against the disease resistant foliage, offering a pleasant, fruity fragrance.

On September 11, 2009, "Remember Me" Rose Garden will plant "Patriot Dream" at one of the three Washington, D.C. schools who had students and teachers on Flight 77. They, along with National Geographic Society staff members, were going to California for a National Geographic Society Study program. While we will be honoring the students and teachers who were on Flight 77 by planting "Patriot Dream" at one of the schools, "Patriot Dream" is meant to honor all of the crew and passengers of Flight 77.

"Remember Me" Rose Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to creating three rose gardens, one each in New York City, Washington, DC, and near Shanksville, PA. Each garden will have 2,975 rose bushes, representing the memory and spirit of each person who lost their life on September 11th. There are currently four test plots of roses growing at this time, two in NYC, one at Kensington Volunteer Fire Station in Kensington, MD and one on private property in Shanksville, PA. In 2010, the rose honoring the Survivors will be announced; roses yet to be named for Flight 11, Flight 175, Port Authority Police and Responders will follow in 2011 and 2012.

Groundbreaking for the first of the three gardens is August 1, 2009. "Remember Me" Rose Garden – Flight 93 is located near Shanksville, Pa. on Route 30 [West] across the highway from the Flight 93 National Memorial Park.

For updates on the progress of the gardens and learn about the other "Remember Me" Roses, please visit www.remember-me-rose.org. To learn more about Bailey Nurseries go to www.baileynurseries.com.

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