

**September 11th Memorial Dedication
Program Notes**

- ❑ **Julia** Welcomes VIPs and directs them to the tent and seats
- ❑ **Bill** welcoming color guards and having them in place flank stage right by 5:55pm
- ❑ VIPs and Speakers to be seated under the tent
 - ❑ Congressman **Anthony Brindisi**
 - ❑ New York State Senator **Rachel May**
 - ❑ Oneida County Executive **Anthony Picente**
 - ❑ Oneida County Legislator **Chad Davis**
 - ❑ Kirkland Town Councilman **Garry Colarusso**
 - ❑ Clinton Mayor **Steve Bellona**
 - ❑ Clinton Board of Education President **Mary Lou Lauchert**
 - ❑ Colleen Pellman - Speaker
 - ❑ Steve Grimm
 - ❑ Skip Beardsall
 - ❑ Gordon Felt
 - ❑ Mrs. Felt
- ❑ Other VIPs not in seats
 - ❑ Cindy Higgins
 - ❑ Ann Smallen
 - ❑ Clinton Chamber of Commerce **Jackie Walters**
 - ❑ Father Crogan
 - ❑ Michael Terrell
- ❑ Everyone has seats and water bottles available

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Steve Grimm

Clinton School District Superintendent

- ❑ **Steve** introduces Father John

Opening Prayer

Father John Crogan

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Clinton Fire Department Chaplain

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Presentation of the Colors
- ❑ **Bill** calls commands for officers and color guards

Presentation of the Colors

Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps - Notre Dame HS

Color Guards of the following local veterans organizations:

Clark Mills American Legion

Helmuth Ingalls American Legion

Clinton Veterans of Foreign Wars

Honor Guards of the Local Fire Departments:

Clark Mills, Clinton, Deansboro, New Hartford, Westmoreland

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Chamber Choir

National Anthem

Performed by Members of the Clinton High School Chamber Singers

Director - Jenna Wratten

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Skip

Welcome and Remarks

Allyn "Skip" Beardsell

Chairman

September 11th Edward Porter Felt Memorial Committee

- ❑ **Skip** calls committee and Gordon and Mrs. Felt to the memorial
- ❑ **Committee** takes places at corners of the cover
- ❑ **Julia** walks Gordon and mother to standing spot
- ❑ **Skip** stays at podium and makes the official presentation

Presentation of the September 11th Memorial

Presented by Allyn "Skip" Beardsell and the Committee

Gordon Felt

Peter Goodfriend

Dr. Steve Grimm

Bill Huther

Frank Perretta

Paul Riley

Sample if needed

“I hereby gift the Edward Porter Felt Flight 93 September 11th Memorial to the Clinton Central School District and the Clinton Central School District Foundation”

- ❑ After cue from **Skip, Committee** removes the covering
 - ❑ **Skip** makes any continuing remarks to complete this portion of the program
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- ❑ **Steve** brings Cindy and Ann up next to him at the podium

Acceptance Remarks

Dr. Steve Grimm

Clinton School District Superintendent

Cindy Higgins

Chairperson of the Clinton Central School District Foundation

Ann Smullen

Chairperson of the Commemorative Giving and Brick Garden

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Chamber Choir

Special Music

Angel by Sara McLaughlin

Members of the Clinton High School Chamber Singers

Introduced by Dr. Steve Grimm

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Gordon

Special Message

Gordon Felt

Brother of Edward P. Felt

President of the Families of Flight 93

Introduced by Dr. Steve Grimm

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Anthony

Special Proclamation

Congressman Anthony J. Brindisi

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Colleen

Special Music - Moment of Silence

Tower of Voices

Composer - Dr. Sam Pellman

Introduced by Colleen Pellman

- ❑ **Keith** plays the Tower of Voices for exactly three (3) minutes and slowly fades
 - ❑ **Keith** waits for **Bill Huther** command salute
 - ❑ **Keith** cues Taps to Morrison
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Taps

Performed by Clinton High School Students

Olive Niccoli and Morrison Powell

- ❑ **Steve** introduces the Reverend Michael Terrell (sounds like Carol)

Benediction

Reverend Michael Terrell

Clinton United Methodist Church

- ❑ **Steve** makes short remarks about continued fund raising efforts and formally concludes the ceremony.
- ❑ Pictures of dignitaries and committee members will be taken by the memorial