



"Lord, please have mercy on the souls of all who were killed and comfort their families. Please, we ask you to help us find the culprits and we leave their punishment in Your hands. Grant us peace."

"Please help us to remember to stay connected to that which is indestructible in ourselves and on the planet. Help all men and women living on this earth find their way back to the source of all life."

"God Bless America at this sad time and all the families of victims and rescuers who lost their lives"
— Memorial comments from parishioners at Carmel's Church of the Wayfarer

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CITY GRIEVES WITH HORRIFIED NATION

Carmel responds with patriotism

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE MOOD at Carmel City Hall was somber Sept. 11 as city council members sat down for their regular meeting just a few hours after watching the unfathomable destruction in New York City on TV.

"What a difference a day makes," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud. "We were here last night in this room with a lot of joy and pleasure [after approving a plan to fund Sunset Center's renovation]. After the horrific events of today, there's a big mood change."

At the Sept. 11 meeting, McCloud asked for a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C., particularly recognizing the efforts of the police and firefighters who lost their lives in rescue attempts.

In the days following the news that hijacked planes had been steered into the Pentagon and the World Trade Center,

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Thankful to be alive and longing for home

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE SANCTUARY of Carmel beckons to Mike Carini as he sits in a Manhattan hotel room, breathing the acrid, smoky air for the third day and wondering whether his fifth airplane reservation on Sunday will finally take him home.

Safe in Carmel is where Carol and Dave Hatton wish their daughter, Lindsay, was now, instead of camping in the home of a family friend in New York City. She's been stuck there since Tuesday because her own Manhattan apartment is in the war zone and her office at the World Financial Center — across the street from the World Trade Center — may be uninhabitable.

Chason Matthams, son of John & Sharon Matthams of Pebble Beach, is a fine arts student at New York University. He said nothing is the same as it was when he moved to the Big City just three weeks ago.

Keeping your cool

Lindsay Hatton, a 22-year-old graduate of All Saints' School and Santa Catalina, had just arrived in a cab outside her office Tuesday morning when she looked up and saw smoke rising from tower one.

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As soon as word spread of Tuesday's unbelievable terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, flags began showing up on Carmel businesses and homes. Wednesday, a row of flags was erected in the middle of Ocean Avenue (lower left). Numerous prayer services were held during the week and Thursday the city's official memorial books, "Carmel Cares," were being signed by residents and visitors, including Dr. Patrick Vaughan of Morro Bay (left).

Schools offer solace, safety

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL STUDENTS faced with images and news of the brutal terrorist attacks Sept. 11 received support and comfort at their schools this week as teachers and counselors listened to their concerns and worked to reinforce a sense of safety.

"For students there is safety in seeing the routine — seeing that yes, school goes on; yes, we can take care of you; yes, this is a very safe, secure environment," said Carmel Middle School counselor Kay Anderson. "They were wonderful in just supporting one another in this terrible tragedy and reaching

out to other students who were more upset."

Several students, having seen the morning news before coming to school, went straight from the bus to the counseling office, according to Anderson. Others were more upset because they had family members on the East Coast and were worried about them. Anderson and another school counselor each saw five to 10 students the day of the disaster.

"Students need to talk about things like that and get them out in the open, to talk about their feelings," Anderson said. "Adults

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Worship on day of mourning

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL CHURCHES have responded to the President's declaration of Friday as a national day of mourning by planning a combined worship service slated for noon at All Saints Episcopal Church at Dolores and Ninth.

"There will be a time of prayer and reflection in light of what has happened this week," said the Reverend Madeline Elsea of Carmel's Church of the Wayfarer. "It's open to anyone who wants to come for prayer, reflection and singing."

The service was organized by clergy from

All Saints, Church of the Wayfarer and the Community Church on Carmel Valley Road, according to Elsea. Child care will be available.

Carmel Presbyterian Church at Ocean and Junipero will also hold its own prayer service at noon Sept. 14, according to a spokeswoman there.

All week, churches have met the needs of many in Carmel by throwing wide their doors and offering extra services to help people deal with their grief over Tuesday's horrific events.

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