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WESTWOOD'S ANNUAL 9/11 CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

On Sunday evening September 11, 2016, Westwood will hold its annual 9/11 Candlelight Ceremony. Being the 15th Anniversary, the observance will commence 30 minutes earlier than usual, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held rain or shine at the Memorial, which is located at the south end of the Westwood train station. In keeping with the tradition that began two days after the tragic event in 2001, it is a solemn ceremony, beginning with the opening prayer by a local Clergy, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a local artist singing the National Anthem. The Westwood Volunteer Fire Department Color Guard will be in attendance, along with other members of the department. A number of songs will be played allowing people to reflect about what happened that fateful day and all the lives that were lost. Special recognition will be given to the four Westwood residents who lost their lives at the World Trade Center on that day; Daphne Pouletsos, Michael Wholey, Francis Riccardelli and Kalyan Sarkar. The public is asked to bring candles if possible.