

# The 9/11 Documentation Project

## 2001-2007

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Title: The 9/11 Documentation Project  
Creator: Various  
Dates: 2001-2007  
Extent: 2 Linear Feet  
Abstract: This collection contains administrative files pertaining to the implementation by the CSI Archives & Special Collections of the 9/11 documentation project. Also included in this collection are photographs, newspaper clippings, video, and audio documenting the Staten Island response to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Preferred Citation**

The 9/11 Documentation Project, Archives & Special Collections, Department of the Library, College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island, New York.

#### **Acquisition**

This collection was amassed in conjunction with a documentation project carried out by staff members of the CSI Library Archives & Special Collections. The project was made possible by a New York State Archives Documentary Heritage Grant.

#### **Processing Information**

Processing and finding aid by Lisa Holland and Rachel Jirka.

#### **Restrictions**

##### Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

##### Copyright Notice

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#### **Description of the Project**

The Archives & Special Collections of the CSI Library, building on a mission to document recent history on Staten Island, embarked on a public information and archival documentation project to preserve historical resources that will aid future researchers to understand the immediate response of Staten Islanders to September 11<sup>th</sup>. September 11<sup>th</sup> had an immense

impact on Staten Island. A large percentage of Staten Islanders work in lower Manhattan and many were commuting to jobs at or around the World Trade Center on September 11th. The number of victims from the Staten Island community was disproportionately high and most people on Staten Island knew one or more of the victims or victims' families. In addition, the large population of police and firefighters on Staten Island contributed to the tremendous local impact of the tragedy. For months after the event and memorial services, the impact of September 11<sup>th</sup> lingered as Staten Island's Fresh Kills Landfill accepted the debris of the World Trade Center.

With funding from the NYS Archives Documentary Heritage Program, CSI's Archives and Special Collections surveyed documentation, established relationships with community organizations, and educated the public on the importance of recording, documenting, and preserving the materials related to Staten Island's response to the events of 9/11. The Archives received materials from public memorials such as the Garden of Healing at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Angels Circle – a spontaneous memorial that has grown into a permanent memorial for the victims from Staten Island, and the World Trade Center Cross at Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House. In addition, the Archives and Special Collections collected materials from schools and churches, local elected officials, and community groups.

Photographs, speeches, programs from memorial events, and newspaper clippings make up the rest of the collection. In addition to the Guide to Resources Documenting Staten Island's Response to 9/11 at the CSI Library, the project also included the creation of a Guide to Resources Documenting Staten Island's Response to 9/11 at Other Institutions.

### **Series Descriptions**

The collection contains material documenting the response of Staten Islanders to the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>. It also contains administrative files belonging to the team working on the documentation project. The collection covers the years 2001 through 2007. The collection is organized in six series, described below:

**Administrative Files:** This series includes files compiled by staff members working on the documentation project. Included are meeting agendas, correspondence with potential subjects, newspaper clippings, and informational files on donors.

**Memorials:** This series includes photographs and descriptions of memorials constructed on Staten Island. The memorials are identified mostly by location, although two memorials are identified by the format of the memorial. Memorials are listed alphabetically.

**Newspaper Clippings:** This series contains newspaper clippings dating from September and October, 2001.

**Advertisements:** This series includes advertisements published in local papers, memorializing those lost during the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>. The advertisements are organized chronologically.

**Religious Responses:** This series documents the activities of religious organizations after September 11<sup>th</sup>. Included are sermons and programs.

**School Projects:** This series contains the documentation of projects undertaken by primary and secondary school students. Included in this series are photographs of completed projects and event programs.

### Container Listing

[The following box/folder inventory is in the form of a table. If you are visually impaired and using a pdf reader you may need assistance and should contact the Archives at 718-982-4128.]

#### **Series 1. Administrative Files**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	1	Staten Island Religious Responses, 2001
	2	Publicity, 2001-2002
	3	Completed Surveys, 2001-2007
	4	Guide to 9/11 Resources at the CSI Library, n.d.
	5	Agendas & Correspondence, 2006-2007
	6	Timeline of Project, 2001-2004
	7	Information on Cal Snyder, 2003, n.d.
	8	Information on Chuck Margiotta, 2007
	9	Curtis High School, 2007
	10	Department of Sanitation/Fresh Kills, 2003-2007
	11	Information on the Red Cross, 2002
	12	Information on the New York State Museum, 2002-2003
	13	Information on the 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt, 2007
	14	Newspaper Articles, 2001
	14.1	Black and White Negatives

#### **Series 2. Memorials**

1	15	9/11 Postcards Memorial, 2006, n.d.
	16	Angels Circle
	17	Angels Circle (2001) – Photographs
	18	Angels Circle (Dec 22, 2001) – Photographs
	19	Angels Circle (Dec 2002) – Photographs
	20	Angels Circle (Feb 2002, Valentine’s Day) – Photographs
	21	Angels Circle (June 2002, Father’s Day) – Photographs
	22	Angels Circle (July/August 2002) – Photographs
	23	Angels Circle (“In Memory” Sign) – Photographs
	24	Angels Circle (September 2002) – Photographs

	25	Angels Circle (2003 Ribbon Cutting) – Photographs
	26	Angels Circle (June 2003, Father’s Day) – Photographs
	27	Angels Circle (2004, Aerial) – Photographs
	28	Angels Circle (Angel Poster, 2001) – Photographs
	29	Angels Circle (April 2004, Easter) – Photographs
	30	Angels Circle (October 24, 2004, Car Accident)
	31	Angels Circle (Original Statue, [2001])
	32	Farrell High School, 2007
	33	Healing Garden (Concord), 2003
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1	34	Holy Rosary Church, [2001]
	35	Mount Manresa, 2004
	36	Mural, [2001]
	37	P.S. 29, [2001]
	38	P.S. 56, 2003
	39	St. Joseph Hill Academy, 2006
	40	Spirit of 9/11, [2001]
	41	Street Name Dedications, 2006
	42	United States Post Office, [2001]
	43	World Trade Center Tribute Center, 2002-2005
2	1	P.S. 35, 2003
	2	Staten Island Academy, 2005
	3	Susan E. Wagner High School, 2001

**Series 3. Newspaper Clippings.**

2	4	Newspaper Clippings – 9/12/01
	5	Newspaper Clippings – 9/13/01
	6	Newspaper Clippings – 9/14/01
	7	Newspaper Clippings – 9/15/01
	8	Newspaper Clippings – 9/17/01
	9	Newspaper Clippings – 9/18/01
	10	Newspaper Clippings – 9/19/01
	11	Newspaper Clippings – 9/20/01
	12	Newspaper Clippings – 9/21/01
	13	Newspaper Clippings – 9/22/01
	14	Newspaper Clippings – 9/23/01
	15	Newspaper Clippings – 10/5/2001

**Series 4. Advertisements.**

2	16	Advertisements – 9/13/01-9/15/01
	17	Advertisements – 9/16/01-9/19/01

18	Advertisements – 9/20/01-9/21/01
19	Advertisements – 9/22/01-9/30/01
20	Advertisements – 10/6/01

**Series 5. Religious Responses to 9/11.**

2	21	Atonement Lutheran Church
	22	Christian Pentecostal Church, 2001
	23	Christian Pentecostal Church – Video & Cassette Tape, 2001
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2	24	Christian Pentecostal Church – Plaque & Pin, 2001
	25	Christopher Michael Mozzillo
3	--	Faith Community Church International, 2001
3	--	Faith Community Church International – Cassette, 2001
2	26	Great Kills Moravian Church, 2001
	27	Reformed Church of Prince Bay, 2001

**Series 6. School Projects.**

2	28	I.S. 34, [2001]
	29	P.S. 13, [2001]
	30	P.S. 22, [2001]
	31	St. Peter's Boys High School, [2001]