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September 11 Commemoration Set in Margate to Mark 10th Anniversary

Stockton Joins With Interfaith Fellowship, Community Co-Sponsors

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Margate, NJ - "September 11, 2001 – Never Forget", a special program of commemoration of the events of that day will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, September 11, 2011 at Beth El Synagogue, 500 N. Jerome Avenue in Margate NJ. More than 50 community organizations are co-sponsoring the 10th anniversary event, including The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

"As horrific as the terror attack on America were that day, it is important we commemorate the victims and remain vigilant in our efforts to prevent something similar from happening in the future," said Kaleem Shabazz, one of the event chairs. "It's gratifying to see so many local groups, businesses, places of worship and individuals coming together to make this a reality."

According to Shabazz, the event will include a number of talks, musical selections and remembrances. "We will sing and speak out together against violence, prejudice, hatred and discrimination," he said.

The program is free and open to the public. Doors open at 2 p.m. with the program beginning promptly at 3 p.m. Free parking is available at Beth Judah, 700, N. Swarthmore Avenue in Ventnor, where free shuttles will transport attendees to and from Beth El Synagogue.

The event is sponsored by Bridge of Faith, an interfaith fellowship of Christians, Jews and Muslims, and dozens of community organizations.

In addition to Shabazz, event chairs include Rabbi Aaron Krauss of Beth El, Rev. Rozella Matthews of Salem United Methodist Church, Cantor Ralph Goren and Arlene Groch.

Among many other highlights, the event will feature a montage of memorable images from 9/11,

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bagpipers, a prayer led by participating clergy, sharing of 9/11 experiences by local responders and numerous musical selections.

A community choir, conducted by Cantor Ralph Goren and Rev. Paul McKay and comprised of voices from nine area houses of worship will perform. A rendition of "God Bless America" led by Stockton Professor of Music Dr. Beverly Vaughn will also take place.

"We must never forget the 9/11 events and honor the memories of those who lost their lives or were injured in New York City, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, Pa," Shabazz said.

For a complete listing of the program and community sponsors, as well as other details of the event, please visit the website: www.9-11MemorialSouthJersey.org

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