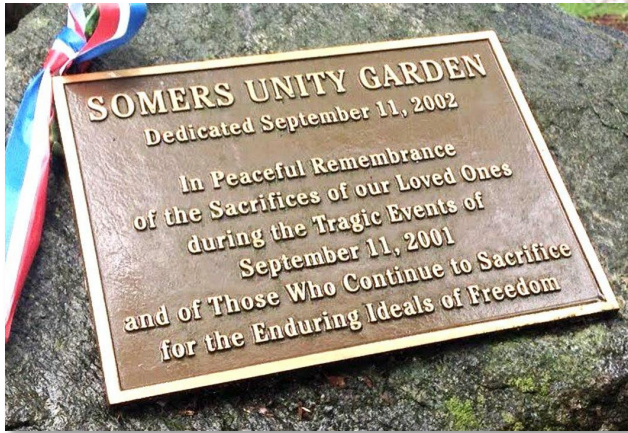


THE SOMERS RECAP

THIS WEEK IN SOMERS



25 YEARS LATER | SOMERS REMEMBERS

Twenty-five years ago today, our country changed forever. Here in Somers, the response to September 11 became part of our community's history. On September 11, 2002, the Somers Unity Garden was dedicated in peaceful remembrance of those we lost and in recognition of the sacrifices made that day and in the years that followed. The words placed there nearly a quarter-century ago still carry meaning today:

"In Peaceful Remembrance of the Sacrifices of our Loved Ones during the Tragic Events of September 11, 2001 and of Those Who Continue to Sacrifice for the Enduring Ideals of Freedom."

Today, we remember the nearly 3,000 lives lost, including three members of our own Somers community: George Bishop, Richard Klares, and Joseph Spor Jr.

But remembrance also carries a responsibility.

A generation of young people has now grown up knowing September 11 only through photographs, videos, classrooms, and the stories we choose to tell them. It is now our responsibility to make sure those stories continue to be told.

This morning at 10:00 a.m. at Bailey Park, Somers will gather for our September 11 remembrance ceremony. For those unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the Town's YouTube channel.

Twenty-five years later, we remember. We honor. And we keep our promise to Never Forget.

A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

There are weeks when this newsletter is about projects, meetings, events, and what's happening around Somers.

This week is different.

For those of us who remember September 11, the memories remain vivid. But 25 years later, more and more of our children know that day only as history.

That makes what we do today important. We gather. We say their names. We tell the stories. And we make sure the promise made by a generation 25 years ago is carried forward by the generations that follow.

Never Forget.



— Rob Scorrano
Supervisor
Town of Somers

INSIDE TOWN HALL | 2027 BUDGET WORK BEGINS

Planning for the 2027 Town Budget is underway. This week, Supervisor Scorrano began meeting individually with Town department heads to review their current budgets and begin looking ahead to next year. Each meeting includes a review of the prior year's spending, anticipated needs for 2027, and requests for new equipment, personnel, programs, or other changes.

These one-on-one meetings happen before the formal budget hearings begin and give the Supervisor a clearer picture of each department's operations, priorities, and anticipated costs.

By the time the formal budget process begins, the goal is to understand not just what each department is requesting, but why.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Patriot Day 25th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony

Friday, September 11, 2026, 10:00am

• Senior Programs Casino & Shopping Trip

Thursday, September 24, 2026, 7:30am

• Somers Chamber Celebrate Somers

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 10:00am-3:00pm

• Puzzles Community Game Show Fundraiser

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

• Somers Women's Club Autumn Sale

Sunday, September 27, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm