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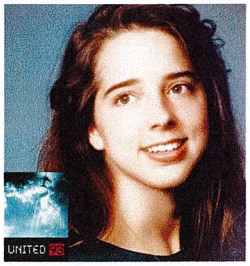
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SEPTEMBER, 11, 2001

A day forever etched in our hearts and minds. It's a day we remember the tragedy, but also the extraordinary courage of ordinary people.





HONOR ELIZABETH WAINIO

On the morning of September 11, 2001, 27 year old Honor Elizabeth Wainio boarded United Airlines Flight 93. She was on her way to a business meeting with Discovery Channel Stores, unaware, like millions of others that day, that the world was about to change forever.

Mid-flight, when terrorists took control of the plane, chaos and fear engulfed the passsengers. In that desperate moment, Honor made an extraordinary choice: She didn't think of herself but of others.

At 9:53 a.m., she managed to contact her stepmother. Her voice was calm despite the impending tragedy. She didn't talk about herself, nor did she lament her fate. With disarming clarity, she tried to provide comfort, saying:

"It hurts me that it's going to be so much harder for you all than it is for me."

Her last words, shortly before the passengers of Flight 93 launched a brave act to regain control of the cockpit, were an act of pure love:

"I have to go. They're getting in the cockpit. I love you. Goodbye."

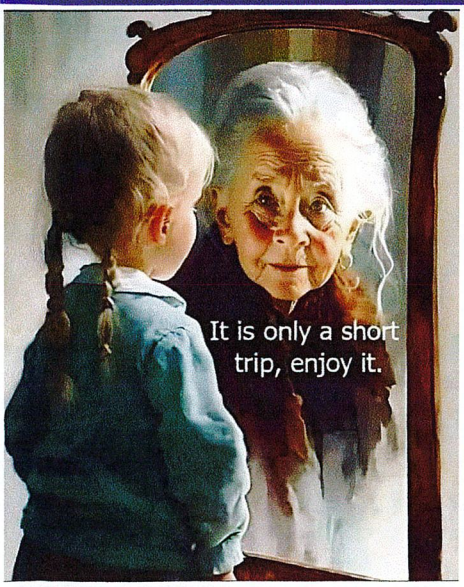
Honor, along with the other courageous men and women on that flight, showed the brightest face of humanity in a moment of absolute darkness. She didn't think about fear, but about family, love and duty.

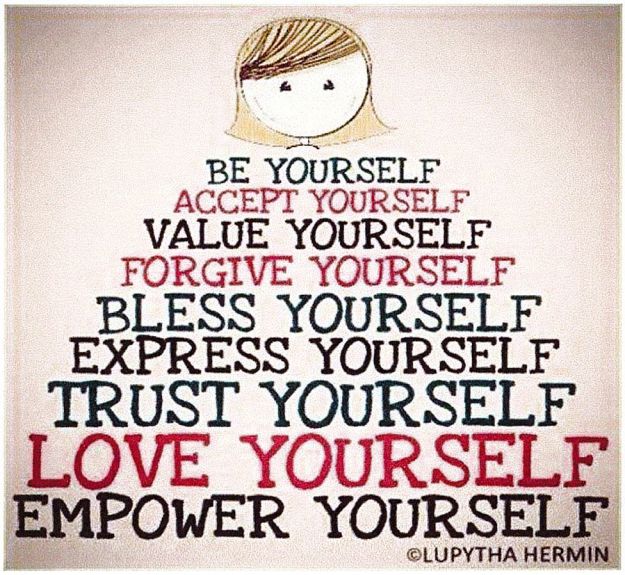
That day, Flight 93 never reached the terrorists' target- the target was Washington D.C.

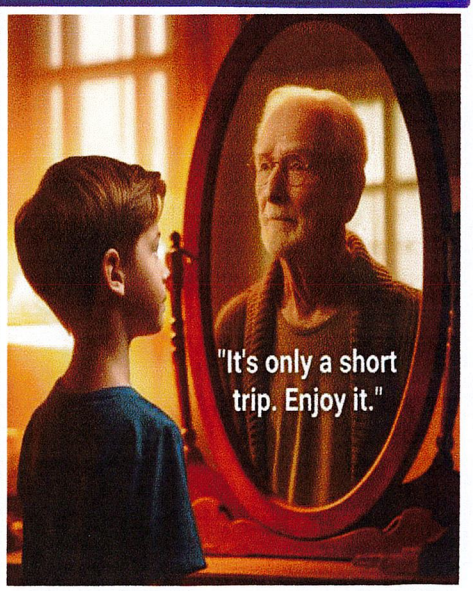
Thanks to the sacrifice of the passengers, the aircraft crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, preventing another devastating attack.

The story of Honor ElizabethWainio continues to live on as an example of strength, love and quiet courage. In the immense pain of that September 11th tragedy, her words and actions remind us that even in the most terrible moments, the human heart can choose to shine.

(This account is in the book "We Are Human Angels.")







SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER



SEPTEMBER 7th- LABOR DAY
(BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED)

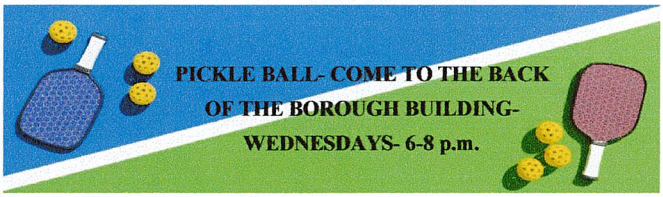
SEPTEMBER 8th- COUNCIL MTG- 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11th- PATRIOT DAY

SEPTEMBER 13th- GRANDPARENTS DAY

SEPTEMBER 15th- REMA- 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 22nd- AUTHORITY MTG- 5 p.m.
AUTUMN BEGINS



SEPTEMBER RECIPE
SALSA



Ingredients

12 cups tomatoes (peeled and hand chopped into medium sized chunks)
2 cups chopped onions
2 cups chopped mild banana peppers
2 tablespoons garlic salt
1 cup chopped jalapeno peppers OR 3 cups of chopped mild peppers
5 to 6 cayenne red peppers chopped
5 oz. wine vinegar
2 six oz. cans tomato paste
1 teaspoon salt



Directions

Mix all together in a large pot. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes, uncovered. Pour into pint canning jars. Seal and process in boiling water for 10 minutes.

LOOKING AHEAD

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

OCTOBER 31st- 6 - 8 p.m.



SENIOR SCAM PREVENTION FAIR

September 25th, 2026- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where- Dayspring Ministries- 1600 Spring Garden Drive Middletown, PA

Your State Senator (15th District)
Patty Kim
Office #- 717-787-6801
Website- PASENATORKIM.COM

Be soft. Do not let the world make you hard.
Do not let the pain make you hate.
Do not let the bitterness steal your sweetness.
Take pride that even though the rest of the world may disagree, you still believe it to be a beautiful place.

ANNUAL VETERANS BREAKFAST

Representative Mehaffie will be holding a Veterans Breakfast at the Lower Swatara Fire Company,



1350 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown
NOVEMBER 6th- 8 - 10 a.m.

All Veterans and active duty military personnel are invited. You must pre-register, as space is limited. You may register by calling- 717-534-1323 or by going on line: - repmehaffie.com
Go under "Events" and there is a form to submit with your information

PUNOGRAPHY

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
Broken pencils are pointless.
I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
They told me I had Type A blood, but it was a Type O.
Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
The Energizer Bunny was arrested: Charged with battery.
How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

