National Day of Remembrance For Murder Victims: September 25, 2014

On September 25, 2014, the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. (POMC), and countless other crime victims and survivors will gather in cities and towns across America for the National Day of Remembrance to pay tribute and honor our nation's murder victims and their surviving family members. The National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims not only recognizes murder victims but also honors those organizations throughout America that provide services such as support, advocacy and counsel to loved ones of murder victims.

POMC Chapter DOR events are listed here.

Arizona

Valley of the Sun Chapter (602-254-8818)

Date: Saturday, September 27th

Time: 4:30 pm

Place: Enchanted Island Park
1202 West Encanto Blvd, Phoenix, AZ

- Bell-Ringing Name Recital
- Dove Release
- Catered Picnic Dinner
- Teddy Bear Raffle
- RSVP

Arizona

Homicide Survivors in Tucson (520-740-5729)

Date: Friday, September 26th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Place: 900 S. Randolph Way
Ramada #2, Tucson, AZ

- Hotdogs and Fellowship 6:00-6:30 pm
- Candlelight Memorial Program 6:30-7:30 pm

Arizona

Yuma County Victim's Rights Committee (928- 750-6478)

Date: Thursday, September 25th

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Arkansas
Central Arkansas Chapter (501-351-7662)

Date: Saturday, September 27th
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Capital Steps, Little Rock, AR

California
Greater Orange County Chapter (714-999-7132)

Date: Thursday, September 25th
Time: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Place: Memory Garden Memorial Park - near the chapter memorial monument
455 W. Central Ave.
Brea, CA 92821

- "A Time of Remembrance and Reflection"
- Open event to drop by any time between 11am-7pm to place a flower at the monument and write a note to your loved one.
- We'll have light refreshments and a special guest speaker at 6pm

California
San Diego Chapter (619-955-6084)

Date: Saturday, September 20th
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Place: Victims Oak Garden

- Remembering and honoring loved ones
- Paint a rock with your loved ones name on it and put it into a river
- Participate in our t-shirt activity
- You can also engrave smooth river rocks at Conti & sons (619-264-2480)

Florida
South West Florida Chapter (941-637-4877)

Date: Thursday, October 9th
Time: 5:00 pm
Georgia
Victims Witness Unit, Cherokee Judicial Court (770-387-5106)

Date: Thursday, September 25th
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Clarence Brown Conference Center
      5450 Highway 20, Cartersville, GA

- Flower Ceremony
- Remembrance Photo Presentation
- Candace Jordan, Parents Of Murdered Children

Vocalist, Ashlie Rae, Harpist, Chelsea Bell Hamm, Dancers, Steps of Faith

Houston
Houston Police Department (713-308-9063)

Date: Sunday, September 27th
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Place: 901 Bagby City Hall
      Front Steps – Facing Annex

- Bring a photo of your loved one

Indiana
Legacy House (317-554-5275)

Date: Thursday, September 25th
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
      4052 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218

- Memorial Service
- Candlelight Vigil
- Several Speakers & Music

Illinois
Dupage County (and Beyond) Chapter (630-407-8008)

Date: Thursday, September 11th
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Place: Dupage County State’s Attorney’s Office  
503 N County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL.

**Illinois**  
A day of Remembrance Ceremony, Peoria, IL (309-648-2951)

Date: Sunday, September 28th  
Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Place: Gateway Building (Peoria River Front)  
200 NE Water  
Peoria, IL 61602

- A Remembrance Ceremony  
- Speaker  
- A walk to Remember

**Maine**  
Maine Chapter (207-277-3518)

Date: Thursday, September 25th  
Time: 1:00 pm  
Place: Fireplace Lounge  
Randall Student Center-UMA

- Several speakers  
- Reception following program

**Massachusetts**  
Merrimack Valley Chapter (978-452-5858)

Date: Thursday, September 25th  
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Place: Lowell City Hall Steps  
Lowell, MA

- Day of Remembrance Recognition  
- Candlelight Vigil/Balloon Release

*If you would like to have your loved ones names read, please contact Arnie Muscovitz (Email: amuscovitz@comcast.net)*

**MINNESOTA**  
Central Minnesota Minnesota Chapter (612-385-4336)
**New York**

*Albany New York Chapter (518-377-1660)*

**Date:** Sunday, September 21st  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Place:** Steinmetz Park  
Lenox Road, Schenectady, NY 12306  
- Remembering & honoring loved ones  
- Guest Speaker, Carmelo Laquidara, Chief Assistant District Attorney in Rensselaer, NY.

**North Carolina**

*Durham Chapter (919-477-3177)*

**Date:** Thursday, September 25th  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Place:** Golden Corral  
5008 Highway 55  
- Balloon release after Dutch Dinner

**Ohio**

*Greater Cincinnati Area Chapter (513-722-7802)*

**Date:** Thursday, September 25th  
**Time:** 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm  
**Place:** 5181 Natorp Blvd  
Suite 113  
Mason, OH 45040  
- Day of Remembrance Recognition  
- Candlelight Vigil/Balloon Release  
- Sharing of loved ones photos, poems, favorites foods, memories
Pennsylvania
Delaware County Chapter (610-324-7378)

Date: Thursday, September 25th

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Living Memorial Gardens
Furey Road
Upper Chichester, PA

- Music, songs, poems, speakers
- Remembrance of loved ones

There will be two quilts on display and possibly the 3rd one will be dedicated that night also

South Carolina
South Carolina Chapter (803-414-4491)

Date: Thursday, September 25th

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Place: South Carolina State Capital
North Steps
Columbia, SC 29201

- Silent March 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
  South Carolina State Capitol to Washington Street United Church
- SC Homicide Victims Family, Friends & Fellowship 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  Washington Street United Methodist Church

South Carolina
Sumter Chapter (470-213-9089)

Date: Thursday, September 25th

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm - March
March from Central Carolina College to Sumter County Courthouse Front Lawn
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm - DOR Program Following March

Texas
San Antonio Chapter (210-621-2478)

Date: Thursday, September 25th

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: First Church Of The Nazarene
Several Speakers
Display of Loved ones pictures
Candlelight Vigil/Special Music

Wisconsin
Central Wisconsin Chapter (608-206-5931)

Date: Wednesday, September 24th

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Place: Farmer’s Market in front of the City County Building, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

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