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At the Women's Sports Foundation dinner in New York, the athletes were given a special entree to the 9/11 Memorial grounds. We were all silent as we approached the pools but I will tell you that the experience took my breath away....and has haunted me for several days now. They have built two pools, each at the location and the precise base size of each of the Towers. Around the edge of each pool is every name of every individual who perished that day, September 11, 2001. From the Towers, the Pentagon, the Pennsylvania field, the planes. And the inscriptions are large, bold, and artful.

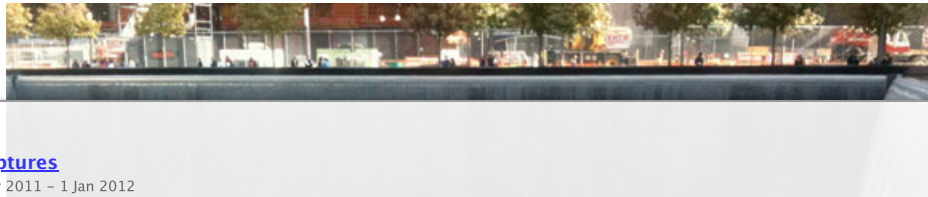
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When you see...no, when you feel.....the steep walls of the pools, water rushing down all four sides, far down to the depths of the dark stone, and then rushing further into a square cavity in the center....where you can't see the bottom, you can't see the final destination, you are gripped by the palpable sensation that they were all lost. They all went down. It is shocking. It is dramatic. It is affirmation that we will never forget that day. We will never forget the fear, the courage, the horror of all those precious lives lost.

-Diana



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Judith DeZinno

October 21, 2011



Beautifully written – thank you

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jean golden
So sad.

October 21, 2011

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Laura B.

It's still too vivid, the pain still fresh. Someday I'll go but not yet. Thank-you for your beautiful entry, very touching.

October 21, 2011

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Dorothy Brennan

Been watching your unbelievable swimming accomplishments & just saw a link my cousin posted on facebook of your 9/11 blog. Your description of the 9/11 memorial was so beautifully said (& heartfelt). I am the former Assistant to the Police & Fire Commissioner in WP, NY & have many relatives & friends in Fire & Police service. 9/11 was such a sad & tragic day in all our lives, but I like to believe that those "lost" were "chosen" & will be reunited with their loved ones. I was never a songwriter/singer, but I was inspired to write & record a song – "The Chosen Ones"-9/11 Anniversary tribute of Hope that is on my Blog above & can be seen on Youtube by typing Dorothy Brennan in the Search box, or at the following link <http://youtu.be/Kyqnx5ZY>. I hope you get a chance to look at the video & listen to the lyrics. I've received beautiful feedback from people who have said that it has helped them, not only with losses of 9/11, but also with the loss of any loved ones. I would love you to share it with anyone you believe may benefit from it. Thank you for sharing your experiences at the 9/11 memorial.

October 21, 2011

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Swimming Holiday

9/11 has changed American history. To all of them who lost their lives. Rest in peace.

October 22, 2011

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Lee Dancer

I'm going to the 9/11 memorial next year ! 😊

October 28, 2011

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