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September 11, 2001 Sound Beach Responds By Eileen Lavin Cantwell

Sept. 11, 2001 was a terrible day for America with far-reaching effects. Even in our little corner of the world, we were shocked into disbelief, then fear, then a sense of being powerless. Many of us turned to prayer. Our churches were filled. Our Fire Department held a candlelight prayer vigil. Our schools held moments of silence.

We wanted to do SOMETHING. Most of us could not physically go into the city to help our brave rescue workers, so we thought of other ways to help. Many of our small stores set up containers where money could be donated. Our

churches had special collections. Children sold lemonade and candy. Some places held car washes. Families held garage sales. All donated the profits to the relief fund.

As days went by, we wanted to show our pride in America. Flags appeared everywhere. Red, white and blue ribbons were tied around trees and utility poles. Bumper stickers and buttons proclaimed our belief that America would survive.

We cared about each other. We comforted each other. May we continue to do so through the long dark days ahead.

World War II Veteran Honored



Francis J. Harff, a WWII veteran and a sailor on the battleship Missouri who witnessed the signing of the Japanese surrender, was honored by his family with the dedication of a flagpole in his name which now graces the lawn in front of the SBPOA clubhouse on Malba Drive. More than 60 people attended the ceremony on July 14. His family, including his wife, Kathryn,

daughters Robin Redman and Dawn Fehr, son-in law Steve Redman, and granddaughter Bonnie Fehr felt that the most fitting memorial to Harff, who died on New Years Day 2000, would be a flag flying over the grounds of the Clubhouse, because he not only believed in the American flag and patriotism but was also a 'people person' and a great believer in community spirit.

