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Lori Guadagno of Jacksonville Beach touches her brother's name on the Wall of Names during a 2012 visit to the Flight 93 National Memorial near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Richard Guadagno was one of the passengers aboard United 93 on Sept. 11, 2001. MARK WOODS/"LASSOING THE SUN: A YEAR IN AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS"

More grieving, healing for Flight 93 families

Woman takes brother's items to memorial parents helped shape

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Lori Guadagno dug through one of the boxes on the floor of her father's home in Cypress Village, searching for a couple of things from her younger brother Richard's childhood. • "Where's his head and his hand?" she said. "There's this little plaster handprint. And there's a paper cutout of his head, with his own handwriting, saying what he wanted to be when he grew up."

She kept sifting through objects from another time and other places. DVDs and CDs, awards going back to high school in New Jersey in the 1970s, a resume clearly typed on a typewriter, business cards collected before everyone put their contacts in their phones. And next to all of this, a display case containing a neatly folded flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol in 2002.

A few days later, she would pack the boxes in the back of her car and, along with her longtime partner, Ross Bratlee, make another drive from Jacksonville Beach to the Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania. The contents of the boxes will be added to a massive trove of archival materials kept by the National Park Service, telling the stories of the 40 passengers aboard United 93 on Sept. 11, 2001.

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A GENERATION OF AFTERSHOCK

How 9/11 still reverberates in our lives, laws and liberties

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USA TODAY

A quarter-century later, 9/11 still echoes.

The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history has been followed by other seismic events, from a once-in-a-century global pandemic to the rise of artificial intelligence that is transforming commerce, education and more. Nearly 100 million Americans – almost one in four – have no personal memory of the Sept. 11 attacks, born since it happened. And yet.

The attacks continue to resonate in the lives of the families, friends and colleagues of the 2,977 victims who died and for the tens of thousands of survivors and first responders who are dealing with 9/11-related health issues.

In a spiderweb that has spread through the nation's laws, economy, warfare and culture, its repercussions are also felt by just about every American. Some of the questions it raised remain unsettled.

Consider: Extension of the post-9/11

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How Stand for Service Act helps veterans

Sets hiring guideline for firms getting job rebates

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Veterans and spouses of active-duty military members will get an inside track on jobs created with the help of city financial incentives after Mayor Donna Deegan signed legislation filed by City Council President Nick Howland.

The Stand for Service Act will require businesses that get property tax rebates for job creation to make a "good faith" effort on hiring veterans and military spouses for at least 10% of those jobs.

Here's how the Stand for Service Act will work for job-seekers.

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Jacksonville Mayor Donna Deegan, left, and City Council President Nick Howland hold the Stand for Service Act legislation on Sept. 8 that Howland filed and Deegan signed into law.
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Bridegan trial judge quashes two motions to disqualify her

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In somewhat of an unprecedented case where the prosecution requests a judge be disqualified, as opposed to the defense, both the State Attorney's Office and Jared Bridegan's widow filed motions to oust Judge London Kite from overseeing Shanna Gardner's murder trial.

Kite

However, the judge swiftly denied both motions.

Much of it had to do with a series of late motions filed by Gardner's attorneys before jury selection was scheduled to begin Aug. 31 for her trial in the murder-for-hire of her ex-husband,

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