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## 9/11 anniversary:

# 'A new normal'



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Andi's parents, Andre and Vicki Parhamovich, share memories of their daughter in January 2007.

## Family sees ties between attacks, loss of daughter in Iraq

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Andre and Vicki Parhamovich knew this day was coming. The Perry Township residents knew millions of Americans would be pondering the ramifications of Sept. 11, 2001, on the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that have so shaped the recent history

### Family speaks

Hear more from Andi Parhamovich's father and brother-in-law. [www.News-Herald.com](http://www.News-Herald.com)

of the United States. They understood that every discussion about Sept. 11 would

remind them anew of the loss of their daughter, Andrea "Andi" Parhamovich.

Andi Parhamovich was 28 when she was killed in Baghdad on Jan. 17, 2007.

Working for the National Democratic Institute, she was in Iraq helping citizens of that beleaguered nation build the foundations of representative government when insurgents ambushed the car

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Andi

in which she and three security guards were riding. In the wake of his daughter's death, Andre Parhamovich penned an essay he titled "A New Normal."

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Hear from more of your neighbors, let us know where you were and reflect on the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001 at [News-Herald.com](http://News-Herald.com)



## Residents recall disbelief at learning news of the attacks:



Jan Kilker of Mentor

"I was sitting at my desk when one of my colleagues came in and said one of the World Trade Center buildings had been hit by a plane ... the rest of the day I just wanted to be home with my family."



Sarah Vargo of Willowick

"It was such a sense of loss. I just wanted to go to New York and comfort people. I just felt that suddenly the world was so much smaller than I had ever felt before ... it was terrifying."



Mary Jane Horvath of Painesville

"We saw the devastation, the loss of life and it made me feel we should be more aware of how dear life is to every-body, our loved ones especially. I have two grandsons that were in the navy — they're out now — and they were devastated to think that our land was subjected to this horror."



Bob Norton of Euclid, returning from Canada

"It felt so good to get through Customs, and they said welcome to New York. I can't tell you how good it was to get back into our country."

## Sheriff: Townships will have to pay

■ Lake's Dunlap says funding cuts mean policing services will cost more

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Lake County Sheriff Daniel A. Dunlap says it appears that Concord, Painesville, Perry and Leroy townships are going to have to pay an increasing amount for policing services received from the county.

Dunlap said the reason is because of less funding to his office, as the county as a whole operates with less revenue.

Faced with an additional \$300,000 loss in funds for the final quarter, the sheriff last week laid off an additional nine full-time and nine part-time positions, plus three full-time positions won't be replaced.

If further budget reductions are enacted, Dunlap said there is nothing left to cut other than to eliminate road patrols except in communities that pay for it.

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### More online

Learn more from Lake County Sheriff Danile A. Dunlap and hear from commissioners about the upcoming meeting.



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## Grendell appointed as judge in Geauga

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State Sen. Tim Grendell, R-Chester Township, was appointed Friday afternoon by Gov. John Kasich to be the Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court judge, effective Sept. 21.

Grendell, who will replace the late Judge Charles "Chip" Henry, must run in November 2012 in order to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term ending Feb. 8, 2015.

"I am honored and privileged to be selected by the governor and excited about the opportunity to serve in that capacity in Geauga County," Grendell said Friday afternoon. "I'm glad to have gotten the decision done so we can move on."

He said he plans to follow the work ethic of Henry and looks forward to serving Geauga County residents as a judge.

Grendell confirmed his last day in the Ohio Senate will be Sept. 20.

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