

PEE VEE VIEWS

Sept. 15, 2021



"CELEBRATING OUR 68TH YEAR OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

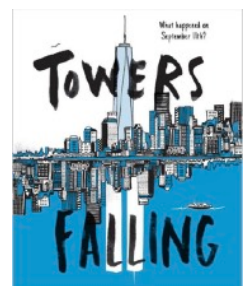
TOWNSHIP'S 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

FEATURED ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR SHELBY RHODES



Our District Governor Shelby Rhodes was the keynote speaker at this past Saturday's Pequannock Township 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony that was supported a crowd estimated by some to be over 250. DG Rhodes address reflected that for her, 9/11 happened almost a half of a lifetime ago, when she was only 23 and working in a Netcong convenience store when the fateful news broke. Shelby spoke of the importance of remembering and sadly recounted that only 14 states required teaching about 9/11 and the lives lost and told the assembled that neither New Jersey or Pennsylvania require it. Some who oppose teaching it fear it will spread "Islamophobia" and lead to discrimination.

Shelby's her aunt was featured on the most recent edition of CBS Sunday Morning News which was all about about 9/11 and how many have already forgotten what that event. Her aunt, Jewel Parker Rhodes, wrote a book about 9/11 for the youth and young adult audience titled, "Towers Are Falling," which has been adopted as part of the mandated curriculum in this states and individual schools that require teaching about 9/11. It helps the kids, born after 2001 to find meaning in monumental events without having the personal memory of it to ensure that we don't forget. Shelby closed by saying having events like these, in front of our permanent memorial is another way of ensuring we will never forget.



CHARITY GOLF OUTING RESET TO OCTOBER 22:

AT WEDNESDAY'S BOARD MEETING, THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOLF COMMITTEE TO RESET OUR ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22. PLEASE INFORM ANY GOLFERS THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED UP AS WELL AS SPONSORS AND DONORS. REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED TO GOLFERS NOT ABLE TO MAKE TH RESCHEDULED DATE. WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SELL MORE BALL DROP TICKETS, GET MORE GOLFERS, AND HAVE MORE PRIZES.

PROGRAM AND VIP SCHEDULE:

TODAY: Sept. 15 - Business Meeting; Sept. 22 - Avery Hart; Sept. 29 - Open or Erick; Oct. 6 - Neil Keough; Oct. 13 - Jen Sorber Kolatac; Oct. 20. - Business Meeting. Please let Dave Baker know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!

TOMORROW: NARCAN PRESENTATION: SEPTEMBER

16TH: DOUG, HERB AND RAY FREENEY HAVE ORGANIZED A DISTRICT COMMUNITY CONNECTION INIATIVE (CCI) NARCAN PRESENTATION BEING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16TH, 12 NOON. AN EMAIL INVITATION WILL BE SENT TO ALL, BUT HERE IS THE LINK FOR THE NECESSARY REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrf-2vpj0sE9crdDqCEn1NaDnno9MV7YdC>

PV ROTARY CALENDAR EVENTS:

TOMORROW: Sept 16 - 12 Noon: Understanding "Narcana" and Its Use and What to Expect: A Rotary District 7474 CCI - Community Connection Initiative presentation featuring Joseph Rivera. Ray Freaney is the facilitator and Doug and Herb worked on this.

Sept. 17 Boys & Girls Club Gala; We filled a table; anyone additional, register direct.

Sept. 19 - Pequannock Street Festival - We plan on a major presence this year, Kathleen Pennington has stepped up to lead our participation. Contact Kathleen to be part of the committee. Riverdale and Lincoln Park have events in Sept. as well.

Sept. 25 - Denville Sunrise Club Golf Outing (and Duck Race), Email Jim LaSala jiml@jameslasalaesq.com or call him at 973.831.7757

Oct. 3 - A "Stigma Free" Walk - Pequannock Township High School - Doug and Herb are coordinating this local event for our Rotary District 7475.

Oct. 22 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING @ THE MEADOWS. IDA forced a reboot; more time to sign up players, get gifts and sell sponsorships. We need all hands to work this event too, contact Kathleen Pennington or Cary.

