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**LESLIE KENNEDY WITH JON STEWART PAYS RESPECT TO 9/11
RESPONDERS**

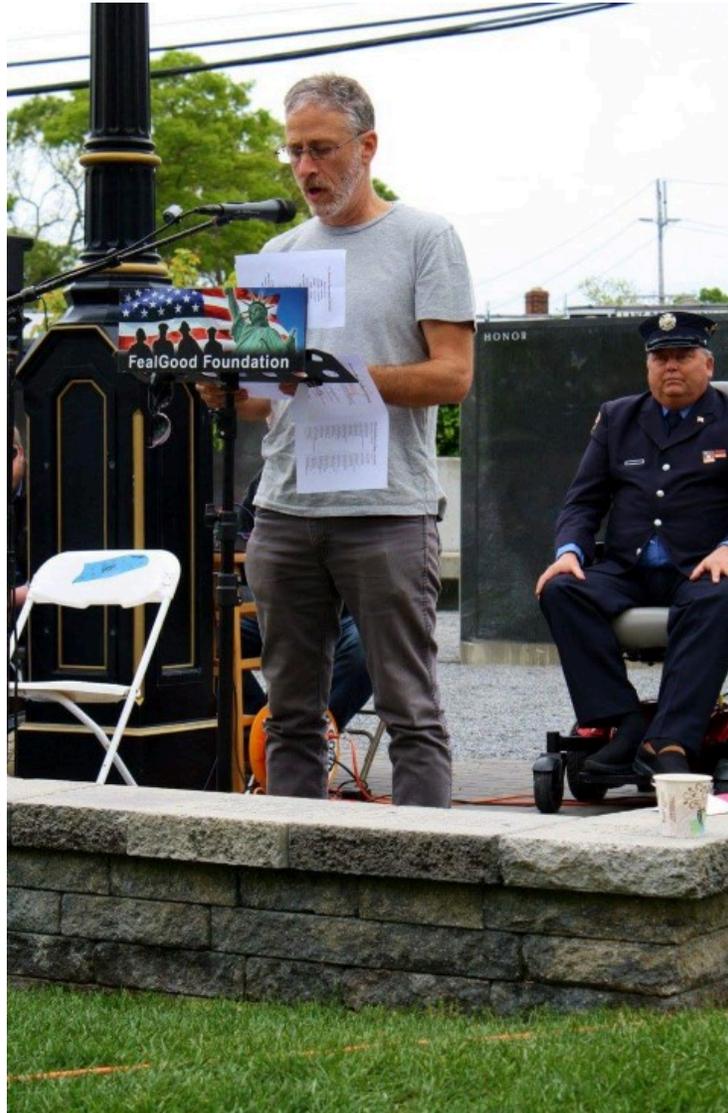


(Leslie Kennedy with John Kennedy laying the wreath)

May 21st, 2016 – Living in the shadow of the largest city in America, many can relate to the trials and sorrows brought about by the horrendous attack on our nation on September eleventh 2001. As horrible as that day was, while the rest of the world was fleeing the towers, a few brave men and women were running towards the wreckage to save as many lives as they could. Some of them died that day, but many more are perishing now due to the diseases that they contracted from working in the ruins of the towers. It is these men and women whom Legislator Leslie Kennedy paid homage to at the 911 Responders Remembered Park in Nesconset.

Leslie Kennedy, along with Comptroller John Kennedy, the 911 Responders Remembered Park Board, and the FealGood Foundation gathered to read the new names to be added to The Wall of Heroes. However, they weren't the only ones to honor these heroes. Jon Stewart, former host of the Daily

Show and fervent advocate for 911 responders, read the names of the heroes who are to be added to the wall.



(Jon Stewart reading the names of the fallen heroes)

To end the ceremony, John and Leslie Kennedy had the privilege of laying the wreath on the Wall of Heroes. "These men and women selflessly gave their lives to help when our nation needed it most. It is so sad to see people still dying as a result of the efforts they made to save lives that day," said Leslie Kennedy. "I want to thank all the first responders and their families. These families make the ultimate sacrifice to keep us safe. I also want to thank Jon Stewart for working tirelessly for the benefit of 911 responders, and I thank him for honoring their memory today."



(Leslie Kennedy and John Kennedy with the 911 Responders Remembered Park Board, Jon Stewart, and John Feal)

Sixty five names will be added to the Wall of Heroes to commemorate those who have passed on since the last names were added to the Wall.

For more information on this event or on the 911 Responders Remembered Park, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy.

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