

## Save the date: Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

The Avon Lions Club invites the community to join them on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, A National Day of Service & Remembrance. With its club motto being "we serve," the club has put together a series of events to celebrate and honor Avon's first responders in addition to honoring the victims of 9/11.

- Attend the Avon Volunteer Fire Department Memorial Service to remember the lives lost and the courage of first responders on 9/11.
- Visit the Avon Library to place a white rose by the memorial of Avon native, Amy Toyen, who lost her life on 9/11 in the World Trade Center.
- Stop at Avon Fire Department, Company 3, West Avon Road, to place a mum in the Firefighters Memorial Garden.
- "Let's Roll" at 11:45a.m. as Avon's first responders and Hometown Heroes lead the way from Pine Grove Elementary School into Sycamore Park, where the Lions Club has planned an outdoor family-friendly event providing the community with the opportunity to honor our local heroes from the Avon Volunteer Fire Department, Avon Police Department, American Red Cross, and local emergency services. There will be food trucks, activities & games for the kids, as well as fire trucks and police cars for them to touch and explore.
- Award reception from 5:30-8:30p.m recognizing Hometown Heroes at the Belle Ballroom, the North House, Avon, CT. Tickets are \$75 per person which includes food, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, tax & gratuity.

Click on the link to <u>NOMINATE A HOMETOWN HERO</u> by September 2, 2022.

This could be a first-responder, front-line worker or organization that works or resides within Avon.

To purchase tickets, learn more, donate or become a sponsor, please email us at

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Co-chairs,

Lisa Seminara and Heather Maguire, Members of the Avon Lions Club

