



PEI

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Beware! Sunshine Ahead!



Are you planning an Orlando adventure for this year? One of your many PEI benefits is discounted travel in the Orlando area! Theme parks, vacation rentals and packages are just a click away! For more information, visit: bit.ly/1L9WnSX

In this issue we heartily congratulate PEI member Kevin Johnson on the honor recently received in NYC for his exemplary work with his language arts students at Lynnville-Sully!

Be certain to check out our scholarship article as the deadline for applications is just a month away!

Several PEI activities are on the horizon including a bus trip to watch the Kansas City Royals and our first Annual Charity Golf Outing which will benefit the foundation!

As a member of PEI you qualify for discount tickets at the Des Moines Performing Arts Center's upcoming performances including Caberet, Riverdance, and Annie!

For added value to your PEI membership we have organized PEI leadership training seminars (Bit.ly/24pg5AA), Professional Learning Networks (bit.ly/1QY2ZGz), and have scheduled a tour (bit.ly/1L7qN8G) of Central Campus in Des Moines for interested PEI members and their administrators.

As always, we encourage you to contact us for any needs, questions or concerns. We enjoy hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Jodie Nation

9/11 Tribute Center Recipient Kevin Johnson



Alison & Jeff Crowther, Kevin Johnson, and Regen Kathleen Cashin

Kevin Johnson, Lynnville-Sully language arts teacher, was honored last Friday, February 26, 2016 at the 9/11 Tribute Center in New York City. Nine teachers from across the nation were chosen for this honor: 3 from New York, 3 from New Jersey, 1 from Maryland, 1 from Washington, and 1 from Iowa.

Mr. Johnson was honored for having created an exemplary educational project that enabled his students to understand the ongoing impact of September 11, 2001. He engaged his students in creating unique project focusing on the 9/11 historical facts and the generosity of the humanitarian response thereby giving students a positive way of approaching the stories on such a terrible day.

Mr. Johnson's website, <http://mrjohnsonsworld.weebly.com/tribute-center.html> is filled with many amazing pictures and artifacts used with his students and from his recent visit to the center. Be sure to visit the link. Especially noteworthy was the opportunity to meet the parents of Miles Remy Crowther whose final moments on 9/11 are depicted in a video titled "Man in a Red Bandana," (bit.ly/1UHcFXr) and to have received the award from Regen Kathleen Cashin, New York Department of Education, and whose husband was one of the firefighters who lost his life on 9/11.

PEI is so proud to have Mr. Johnson as a PEI member and leader!

PEI Scholarships Due April 1



Are you aware that PEI offers over \$5000 in award money for students, educators and associates every year? Check out our scholarship page on our website for full details!

<http://www.peiowa.org/about/peif-scholarships/>

NEW PEI Enterprise Directory



Do you have a coworker who sells Avon or Thirty-One products? Have a husband who sells insurance or does woodworking on the side? Do you give piano lessons after school or paint houses in the summers? If you were going to look for a new home, would you think about enlisting a local teacher who has her real estate license? Continue reading here: bit.ly/1TV48ip.



Des Moines Performing Arts Center Discount Tickets



PEI members can take advantage of discount tickets for three upcoming performances at the Des Moines Performing Arts Center.

To view tickets at these performances, bit.ly/1OVk2l1. (You must log into the PEI website or call us at 515-221-2330 for the password.)



Two Great Opportunities to Support the PEI Foundation and Have FUN Doing It!



PEI/Independent Insurance Services Charity Golf Outing

Friday June 17, 2016

Toad Valley Golf Course

Pleasant Hill, IA

12:30 pm

Click here for more information:
bit.ly/1SonxqQ



2nd Annual PEI Major League Baseball Trip

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Kauffman Stadium, Kansas City

Click here for more information: bit.ly/1Qwey5A

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