

Healing Schoharie

Benefit concert for families of victims and first responders
of the Oct. 6 limousine crash

October 16, 2018

Dear Friend,

On Sunday, October 28, 2018 various businesses and organizations will host a benefit concert, "**Healing Schoharie,**" from 12pm - 4pm at Mohawk Harbor in Schenectady. Local musical favorites Skeeter Creek and Grand Central Station will be headlining this benefit concert. Tickets for the benefit concert are \$10 and can be purchased online by visiting: <https://www.healingschoharie.com/> or at the door. All proceeds from the ticket sales and raffle are being donated back to families of the victims and the first responders from the tragic October 6 limousine crash.

This benefit is being organized at Mohawk Harbor, as many of the first responders and victims in the country's worst transportation-related accident in nearly a decade are and were our neighbors and community members from nearby Amsterdam. For this important benefit concert, we are asking for your support to make it an even more successful fundraiser.

A signature aspect of this benefit will be a raffle of items donated by local businesses and organizations. We ask that you please consider supporting this very important raffle with a donation. As a donor, your business will be promoted on the benefit concert's webpage and on the Facebook event page. We welcome all donations and are particularly interested in high-quality merchandise or items that offer bidders the chance to win special "experiences," e.g. hotel or resort stays, spa packages, tickets to sporting events, etc. The more creative the donation items, the more funds we will raise to support the families of the victims and the first responders.

We are confident that this benefit concert will be a positive and uplifting event for the victims' families and first responders, and you can help make that a reality! To make a donation to the raffle, please fill out the attached form and drop off all raffle items to **Colleen Merays, Assistant Director at Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation, 143 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305 on or before Wednesday, October 24, 2018.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen at 518-377-9430. Thank you!

Sincerely,

"Healing Schoharie" Benefit Organizers

(Albany Broadcasting, Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corp., Druthers Brewing Company, Galesi Group, Mohawk Harbor, Proctors, Rivers Casino, and Union College)

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Yes, I will donate to the “Healing Schoharie” Benefit Concert Raffle

Sunday, October 28, 2018

12pm – 4:00pm at Mohawk Harbor

Please respond by - **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

Name of Donor/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Daytime Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

I Will Donate: _____

Value of Donation: \$ _____

Donors will be acknowledged on benefit website and Facebook event page.

I would like our business name to be acknowledged as follows:

Please drop off your raffle item by **Wednesday, October 24, 2018** to:

Colleen Merays, Assistant Director, DSIC

143 State Street

Schenectady, NY 12305

Thank you!

Complete this form and fax or email by:

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 to be included on the event website/Facebook

Fax (518) 377-9433 • Colleen@downtownschenectady.org