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MEDIA ADVISORY

*Mayor Gary McCarthy
Along with the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #35
Announce Charity Softball Game "The F.O.P. 8"*

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary McCarthy and Sgt. Chris Foti, of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #35, invite you to the 8th Annual Charity Softball game, "The F.O.P. 8" to take place Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Central Park's Snowden Avenue Field. In addition to the softball tournament, there will be carnival games raffles and refreshments run by folks from Animal Lovers who provide housing, vet care, and adoptions for local abandoned or unwanted cats.

Teams representing the following organizations will be playing to benefit various local charities: Schenectady Police; Schenectady Fire Department; Schenectady County Public Defender's Office; Colonie Police Department; New York State Courts; Schenectady City Hall, Department of Homeland Security; Niskayuna, Scotia & Glenville Police.

This event will support The Schenectady Auxiliary Police, a volunteer organization which has assisted police departments throughout the County for the past 30 years as well as the Stratton VA Voluntary Services Fund aiding our local vets that have served our country as well as the F.O.P.

"The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #35 is proud to host this event for the 8th year in a row. It is important that we continue to give back to our communities and I thank the organizations fielding teams for this great cause," said Chris Foti, the event's organizer.

"I thank the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #35 for organizing this event and thank the men and women who do so much to protect our community for spending the day on this cause," said Mayor Gary McCarthy. "It is great to see these individuals continuing to work to make our communities better, both in their day to day jobs, as well as in their free time," he continued.

"I'd like to give special thanks to Martin Harding and Mazzotti, Dick's Sporting Goods of Crossgates Mall, Subway, Nico's Rooftop Tavern (State Street), I Love NY Pizza (Union Street), Homestyle Pizza (Union Street), Luca's (Nott Street), JCB Specialties, Price Chopper, Tri-City Valley Cats and DeCresente Distributing Company for their generous donations," said Sgt. Foti.

We ask you to Come on Down and support our local event for some worthy causes and cheer on your local municipal agencies as they slug it out to see who takes home the trophy!!!

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