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Romano Foundation will hold 5K race and dinner fundraiser

GOSHEN — The Frank J. Romano Foundation will hold its first FJR Foundation Rock and Run 5K and second annual dinner dance on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The 5K will kick off at 10 a.m., with the course beginning and ending at Goshen Central High School. Awards will be given to the top three overall male and female finishers, and the top male and female finisher in each age category ranging from 13-and-under to 60-plus. For those who pre-register by Oct. 15, the entrance fee is \$25 (\$15 with no T-shirt). However, participants are encouraged to raise as much money as they can. The top fundraiser will receive a prize and all those who raise \$250 or more will receive complimentary tickets to the dinner dance.

A free children's fun run will be held at 11:15 a.m. on the Goshen High School Track. After the race, the foundation will host a barbecue with live music free of charge for registered participants. Those arriving after the race pay \$10.

The dinner dance will be held later that day, from 7 to 11 p.m., at The Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame. Local artist Christina Pahucki will be exhibiting her work. Tickets to the dinner dance are

\$75 per person or \$575 for a table of eight.

Sponsors for these events include The Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame, Hudson Valley Tent Company, Ceil's Catering, DJ Danny Graham, and BLISS Healing Arts.

Proceeds from events will go toward granting scholarships to Goshen High School seniors, to sponsoring community grants, and to supporting cancer research. The foundation awarded its first scholarships in June and made its first community donation to the House on the Hill Daycare Center in July.

Created in 2009, the Frank J. Romano Foundation is a non-profit organization which endeavors to honor the public service legacy of its namesake as it strives to support the health, education, and well-being of others. Romano was an active member of the Goshen community for over 30 years, most notably serving two terms as town supervisor, and as president of the Central Orange County Italian American Association. He passed away in 2007, following a battle with cancer.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.fjrfoundation.org or call 978-897-1514.