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DA McMahon and Safe Horizon present
22nd Annual Crime Victim's Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday, April 12

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that his office and Safe Horizon will be co-sponsoring the 22nd Annual Staten Island Crime Victims' Candlelight Vigil. The event will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Sipp Auditorium at Richmond University Medical Center, West Brighton. The vigil coincides with the National Crime Victims' Rights Week, held April 10 through April 16.

The candlelight vigil will feature presentations by crime victims and the family members of victims, as well as story-telling, musical selections and poetry. In addition, the District Attorney's Office will present awards to the winners of the District Attorney's Student Art & Writing Contest, held in commemoration of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The event is open to the public and light refreshments will be served afterward. Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo of their loved one to place on one of several poster boards that will be made available for display.

"This event honors the memory of victims who have passed away while also celebrating the courage of those survivors who experienced harrowing, life-changing events. These remarkable stories of survival remind us all that the human spirit can withstand even the darkest of times," said District Attorney McMahon. "I want to thank Safe Horizon for once again partnering with my office and co-sponsoring this vigil."

For more information on participation in this special event, please call 718-720-2591, ext. 1104, or 718-556-7142.

EVENT: 22nd Annual Staten Island Crime Victims' Vigil

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sipp Auditorium, Richmond University Medical Center, 355 Bard Avenue, SI NY

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