



A park bench memorial has been put in place at the corner of Guelph St. and Park Ave., a popular hangout for three young Georgetown natives who died in a fire in their Toronto apartment last year. Family and friends of the victims were on hand for the bench's unveiling this week. From left are Aaron, Cameron and Linda Boyer, Kristi Graham and son Austin, along with family friend Zach Langlois.

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# Benefit concert, bench to honour fallen friends

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A benefit concert to celebrate the lives of three local natives who died in a fire in Toronto last year will take place Saturday night at the McGibbon Hotel and a memorial park bench in their names was unveiled this week in downtown Georgetown.

In the early morning hours of March 7, 2014, Katie Charron, 21, Alysia Graham, 22, and Jordan Boyer, 22, were killed in an apartment blaze in the in the Dovercourt Rd. and Dupont St. area in Toronto that was home to four close friends who went to school together in Georgetown.

Ethan Leal, then 21, suffered minor inju-

ries in the fire.

Investigators found that there were no working smoke detectors on the second floor, where the victims were found.

With the one-year anniversary of the tragedy upcoming, family members and friends of the deceased have organized a couple of tributes.

The first is a musical get-together Saturday called Foyay's (Jordan's nickname) Birthday Bash at the McGibbon that will generate funds for the SKETCH Foundation charitable organization, which has a close personal connection to the victims, as do the musicians slated to provide the entertainment.

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