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**NEW: Free Widows Luncheon**



Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Homes is working to build an empowering community for Sayville widows by hosting a free educational Widows Luncheon on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Café Joelle. Our hope is that this will be the first of many events to support women and provide information for independent living.

The first event features David Fallon, Esq., who will discuss estate planning and the importance of updating essential documents. He will provide clear, actionable steps, while attendees can ask questions about the legal and financial matters that are most important to them.

Registration is required. If you are interested in this event or future luncheons, please RSVP by September 10th at 631-589-2345 or [info@raynordandrea.com](mailto:info@raynordandrea.com).

**[Learn more about this free event](#)**

# The Sangria Salute is Back!



## **NEW EARLIER DATE!**

**Please join us on September 30th**

for another Sangria Salute fundraiser to benefit the LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum. Organized by Chuck Cabrera of The Sayville Inn and Rich D'Andrea of Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Homes, 100% of donations will benefit the museum. Enjoy an open bar, appetizers, and entertainment while helping reach this year's goal of \$10,000!

As in previous years, Rich and Chuck will be tending bar, and our staff will assist with service. Rich says, "It's an honor to support this amazing community asset that helps educate people about the demanding work the Navy SEALs perform for our country. It will be a fun and special night supporting the museum!"

**Sangria Salute**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

**5:00 PM -9:00 PM**

at The Sayville Inn, 199 Middle Road, Sayville

**\$50 Suggested Donation**

**RSVP by 9/26:**

[www.raynordandrea.com](http://www.raynordandrea.com)

*Your donation is your RSVP.*

All funds from this 21+ event will benefit the LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum, a one-of-a-kind asset in our community!

[Donate Now](#)

## Gardening Tips for Autumn Flowers



Just because summer days are behind us doesn't mean you can't have beautiful flowers this fall! Our blog covers four flowers you can plant or display in your garden or on your patio or front step, including mums, asters, pansies and sedum. Plus, it offers gardening tips and resources to extend the blooming season!

[Learn more](#)

## How to Talk to Your Adult Children About End-of-Life Plans



One way to ensure peace of mind for yourself and your family is to make sure your family knows your wishes. While it may seem awkward to address, having a conversation about end-of-life planning can be the key to ensuring your adult children know what you want. Talking about it can help avoid disagreements and offer reassurance. It can also help you develop a clearer picture of what you prefer. Our blog provides 5 tips to ease your conversation about end-of-life plans.

[Learn more](#)

**Remember Loved Ones at  
the Candlelight Memorial**



Each year before the holidays, we gather to remember the people we miss the most. The community is invited to share in this healing tradition on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. Join us in person or online. Your RSVP by November 2 is appreciated. Feel free to email or call us to RSVP and to receive a reminder to attend.

**November 5, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**New Life Community Church**

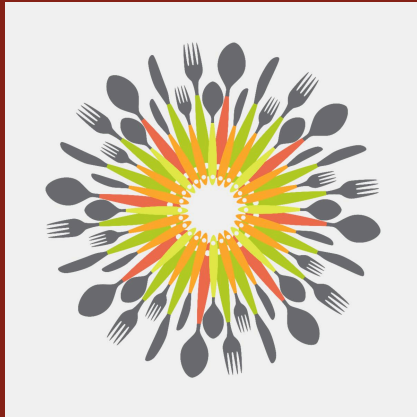
**380 Lakeland Ave.**

**Sayville, NY**

**RSVP: 631-589-2345 or [info@raynordandrea.com](mailto:info@raynordandrea.com)**

Not able to attend? View last year's event online at:

<https://www.raynordandrea.com/annual-candelight-memorial->



# Recipe Corner

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Danielle Moore for Taste of Home  
Overhead landscape shot of Taste of Home's Apple Pie Cupcakes

## Apple Pie Cupcakes

### Ingredients

- 1 package yellow cake mix (regular size)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 medium tart apples, peeled and finely chopped (about 4 cups)
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

- 1 tablespoon water
- **Frosting:**
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Thinly sliced apples, optional

### **Directions:**

1. Prepare and bake cake mix according to package directions for 24 cupcakes; cool cupcakes completely.
2. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Add apples and brown sugar; cook and stir until apples are tender, 10-12 minutes. In a small bowl, mix cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat; cool completely.
3. Using a paring knife, cut a 1-in.-wide cone-shaped piece from the top of each cupcake; discard removed portion. Fill cavity with apple mixture.
4. In a large bowl, combine the 5 frosting ingredients; beat until smooth. Frost the cupcakes. If desired, top with apple slices to serve.

See the complete recipe here: <https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/apple-pie-cupcakes-with-cinnamon-buttercream/>



**Community Spotlight:**  
**Fall Fundraiser**

Join The Neighborhood House for its annual Fall Fundraiser, an evening of food, music, raffles, and fun in support of programs that provide hope and healing for local families.

**Event Details:**

Thursday, September 25, 2025

6:00–10:00 pm

Sayville Inn, Sayville

**\$100 per ticket**

Reserve Your Tickets



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