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Grateful to Support Women



In mid-September, we hosted our first luncheon for widows at the Café Joelle in Sayville. We are so grateful to the 30 women who attended to have lunch and learn about estate planning from attorney David Fallon, Esq. Thanks to Mr. Fallon for sharing his expertise.

We are planning more of these gatherings to assist and empower women who have lost a spouse or partner. While we have some topics and experts in mind, we would love to hear from you. What would you like to see featured at these events? Contact Rich D'Andrea at info@raynordandrea.com to let us know and watch for details about the next event.

**Join in the Candlelight Memorial by
Watching Online**



Thank you to all who attended our annual Candlelight Memorial Service on November 5th. If you missed the event, you may join in the healing rituals by watching the recording online. Find solace in honoring those we have lost by turning down the lights and lighting a candle in their honor. This nondenominational service has been embraced by the community as a way to reflect and remember—together—with love and peace.

Thanks also to New Life Community Church for providing a location for the event.

[Watch the video and sign the virtual guestbook.](#)

**Sangria Salute
Attendance is Appreciated**



On September 30, 2025, we co-hosted the fourth annual Sangria Salute to benefit the LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum. ***This year, the lively crowd helped us raise \$17,500 to support the museum's exhibits and programs!***

We would like to extend special thanks to Chuck Cabrera, Owner of The Sayville Inn. Each year, Chuck co-hosts and sponsors the event with Rich D'Andrea. In addition, The Sayville Inn has donated the food, beverages and labor for the evening. We would also like to thank our staff and friends who helped with the event. And finally, the biggest thanks of all go to the Sayville community. You are so incredibly generous, and we appreciate it!

If you were unable to attend and want to help further their mission, you are welcome to donate to the LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum on their website, murphsealmuseum.org



7 Heartfelt Ways to Remember a Loved One This Holiday Season



Whether your loss is new or evergreen, the holidays can be difficult once you have lost a loved one. Many people find comfort in traditions that include their loved one's memories, favorite activities, or hold a place for them at holiday celebrations. Expressing your love for them can make it easier to get through the days. Our blog outlines 7 ideas for including someone you miss into your holidays. It starts with 5 things you can create or do in someone's memory:

1. Make memory chains

2. Candle lighting
3. Hang a stocking
4. Send up a paper lantern
5. Dedicate a tree
6. Spend time with others
7. Start a new tradition or hobby

From making decorations that highlight memories to volunteering in their honor, we hope these ideas provide comfort and connection with family and friends as you heal from your loss. ***More details are provided on our blog.***

[Learn more](#)

Easing Emotional and Financial Stress for Your Family



Funerals often happen when they are not expected, causing extra stress and conflict among families. However, prearranging your funeral can avoid a lot of the stress, reduce conflict, and also help avoid financial strain. Our blog covers six ways preplanning can help you and your

family ease the emotional and financial stress while also helping you feel greater control over the funeral plans and costs. With a little time and planning in advance, you may be able to achieve:

- Peace of mind
- Conflict reduction
- Emotional healing
- Locked-in pricing
- Flexible payment options
- Avoidance of emotional spending

Financially, you can avoid rising costs, and emotionally, you will ease emotional decisions and conflict by defining how you want to be remembered. ***More families are seeing how prearranging funerals eases emotional and financial stress.***

[Learn more](#)



Recipe Corner



Crab Crescents

By Taste Of Home Editorial Team

Recipe by Stephanie Howard, Oakland, California

Ingredients

- 1 tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 3 tablespoons prepared pesto
- 1/2 cup fresh crabmeat

Directions

- Preheat the oven to 375°. Unroll crescent dough; separate into 8 triangles. Cut each triangle in half lengthwise, forming 2 triangles. Spread 1/2 teaspoon pesto over each triangle; place 1 rounded teaspoon of crab along the wide end of each triangle.
- Roll up triangles from the wide ends and place point side down 1 in. apart on an ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake until golden brown, 10-12 minutes. Serve warm.

Nutrition Facts

1 piece: 74 calories, 4g fat (1g saturated fat), 5mg cholesterol, 144mg sodium, 6g carbohydrate (1g sugars, 0 fiber), 2g protein.

See the complete recipe here:

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/crab-crescents/>



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