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Cocktails, Comedy and Treats to Delight All at Rye Brook's Beautiful Crawford Park Mansion

Local Retailers Support CPW's Moonlight Soiree Hosted by Comedian Regina DeCicco

Rye Brook, NY – On Thursday, September 28, 2023, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CPW) will host its **Moonlight Soiree** at Crawford Park Mansion, 122 North Ridge Street, Rye Brook, NY, beginning at 6 pm. **Stand-up comedian Regina DeCicco** will host the event, with live music by the band **Trifecta**. In addition to gourmet culinary offerings, wine and spirit tastings will be provided by **Aries Wine & Spirits**, with sweet treats provided by **Seth Greenberg's Just Desserts** and **Longford's Own-Made Ice Cream of Rye**. The fundraising event will also include a silent auction and raffles, with all proceeds to benefit CPW's programs, fostering independence for individuals living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, enabling them to participate to the fullest extent in their community. Limited tickets are \$200, available at <https://cpwestchester.org/soiree/>.

DETAILS

Host for the evening is comedian **Regina DeCicco**, who performs regularly at The Comedy Cellar in NYC. DeCicco is the warm-up comedian for ABC's *The View*, and recently appeared in the Laugh Lounge segment of Sherri Shepherd's show. ABC News sent Regina to Philadelphia to warm up both President Joe Biden's and President Trump's Town Halls, and she has warmed up the audience for NBC's Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting for the last two years. Regina is also a guest contributor to The Howard Stern Show on SiriusXM. <http://www.reginadecicco.com/about.html>



Aries Wine & Spirits will be providing wine pairings and a signature cocktail for the event, the *Blood Orange Paloma*. As a family-owned business with a store on West Post Road in White Plains, **Aries Wine & Spirits** offers wines from all over the world. In addition to hosting a wide variety of private tastings, the husband-and-wife owners offer wine courses at Westchester Community College. <https://www.aries-wineny.com/>.

Guests can enjoy **Seth Greenberg's Just Desserts'** iconic Lemon Burst – a sponge cake with a center circle of lemon curd - as well as a signature Apple Tart, and a wide assortment of cookies and brownies. **Seth Greenberg's Just Desserts** is located in the heart of Larchmont's vibrant downtown where Seth bakes his own creations and versions of some old favorites passed down from his father, founder of the New York bakery

William Greenberg Jr. Desserts. Greenberg has been featured in The New York Times, The Daily News, as well as at the American Craft Museum. Highlights include baking President Bill Clinton's 50th birthday cake, which was assembled live on *The Today Show*, and teaching Martha Stewart to bake on her program.

<https://sethgreenbergsjustdesserts.com/>

Longford's Own-Made Ice Cream of Rye will be on site, serving fresh scoops of their all-natural hand-crafted ice cream made with the finest and freshest ingredients. Longfords, which opened its first store in Port Chester in 1992, is churned in small batches, allowing for the freshest, creamiest, tastiest real ice cream produced in the northeast. <https://www.facebook.com/longfordsrye>

Trifecta features a versatile group of local rhythm and blues, soul and jazz musicians who have played together for more than a decade. Bass player Marty Osterer lives in Rye Brook (just across the street from Crawford Park), vocalist and guitarist Paul Sforza grew up in Rye Brook, and drummer Tom Papadatos lives in New Jersey.

About The Crawford Park Mansion: Beautiful Crawford Park covers more than 35 acres between North Ridge Street and Lincoln Avenue in Rye Brook, NY. The site includes gardens, lawns, woods, a walking/jogging path, playing fields, and the historic mansion - making it a unique resource for Port Chester, Rye Brook and surrounding communities. Built in the 1900's by Edna and Everett Crawford, the Crawford Park Mansion is a stunning example of Grand Colonial Revival architecture. The property played an important role in the local societal scene and was often opened to the public for community events and fundraisers. The newly renovated Crawford Mansion Community Center is now a historic multi-use venue.

Now in its 74th year, **Cerebral Palsy of Westchester's** mission is to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people living with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy. Through a comprehensive network of educational programs, day services, residential sites, therapeutic services, employment training, recreation programs and advocacy, the agency helps thousands of children and adults in Westchester and Fairfield Counties live more productive and satisfying lives. The organization's motto is: *Realizing Tomorrow's Potential . . . Today!*

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