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SEVENTH ANNUAL

# Fall Celebration 2024

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

WATERMILL CATERERS

711 Smithtown Bypass  
Smithtown, NY 11787

HONORING

Regina Calcaterra  
*Founding Partner, Calcaterra Law PC  
& New York Times Best Selling Author*

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TICKETS

\$200 per person

*Includes cocktail hour and dinner*

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## MEET OUR HONOREE

# Regina Calcaterra

**Regina Calcaterra's** memoir ***Etched in Sand, A True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island*** (HarperCollins Publishing, 2013) is a #1 international best-seller and a New York Times best-seller. As a result of *Etched in Sand's* messages of resilience, optimism, the plight of foster children, that no child is a lost cause and how we can all



positively impact the life of a child in need, it has been integrated into college and high school curricula throughout the U.S. She is also co-author of *Etched in Sand's* sequel which she wrote with her younger sister **Rosie Maloney**, ***Girl Unbroken, A Sister's Harrowing Journey from the Streets of Long Island to the Farms of Idaho*** (HarperCollins Publishing, 2016).

Overcoming a childhood of abuse, neglect and abandonment, Regina rose to serve in several high-profile public-sector roles including being appointed the first woman Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County, the very county where she was in foster care. At the onset of the Covid pandemic, she founded a woman-owned boutique law firm. **Calcaterra Law PC** practice areas include social justice, municipal representation, and complex federal and state litigation.

Regina has received numerous awards and honors in her legal career and advocacy efforts including being awarded the **Suffolk County Civic Service Award and Medal** issued by former Suffolk County Executive **Steve Bellone** (December 2023); **2020 Trailblazer Award** by the *National Law Journal*; **New York's Top Municipal, State and County Superlawyers** (2020-present) by Superlawyers, Inc.; **Champion of Civil Rights & Social Justice Award** (City & State NY, 2018); **Woman of Substance Award** (Seton Hall Law School, 2018); and **Lifetime Achievement Award** (Primi-Dieci Society, Italy-American Chamber of Commerce, 2015).

Regina serves as a **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)** in Suffolk County; as a board member for **The Felix Organization**, which provides inspiring opportunities and new experiences to enrich the lives of children who are growing up in the foster care system; and as a member of the Board of Believers for **You Gotta Believe**, an organization that works towards permanency for older foster youth. Through **You Gotta Believe** Regina became a proud forever mom.

She resides in Southold, NY with her companion **Todd Ciaravino** and cocker spaniel Wilson.



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## Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsorship levels include post-event recognition in Family Rooms at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

**PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$25,000**

- ♥ Two VIP reserved tables of 12
- ♥ Prominent signage
- ♥ Special recognition during program
- ♥ Custom digital journal ad
- ♥ Post event social media recognition or video
- ♥ Contribution of promotional item in gift bag
- ♥ Listing on digital invitation
- ♥ Logo on event website

**PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$10,000**

- ♥ 12 VIP reserved tickets
- ♥ Special recognition during program
- ♥ Signage at the event
- ♥ Custom digital journal ad
- ♥ Post event social media recognition
- ♥ Contribution of promotional item in gift bag
- ♥ Listing on digital invitation
- ♥ Logo on event website

**GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000**

- ♥ 8 VIP reserved tickets
- ♥ Special recognition during program
- ♥ Signage at the event
- ♥ Custom digital journal ad
- ♥ Post event social media recognition
- ♥ Logo on event website

**SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,500**

- ♥ 4 VIP reserved tickets
- ♥ Special recognition during program
- ♥ Signage at the event
- ♥ Custom digital journal ad
- ♥ Logo on event website

**BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000**

- ♥ 2 VIP reserved tickets
- ♥ Signage at the event
- ♥ Logo on event website

## Digital Sponsorship Opportunities

- Custom full page ad in color with text and logo.....\$ 500
- Logo or name in color.....\$ 250
- Name or company name on one line (black & white).....\$ 100

Please submit your ad as a PowerPoint slide (16" wide by 9" high) to [sdixon@rmhcnym.org](mailto:sdixon@rmhcnym.org)

Due to production deadlines, all items must be received by Wednesday, October 30, 2024.



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## Reservations

Individual ticket: \$200

## Donation

- I/We cannot attend but wish to sponsor a family to attend for \$200.

## Register Online!

Reservations for tickets, sponsorships and digital journal ads can be made online by scanning the code at right.

[www.rmhcnym.org/events/fall-celebration-2024/](http://www.rmhcnym.org/events/fall-celebration-2024/)



If you wish to mail in reservations, RSVP is continued on back.



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Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$200 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Journal Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate an item for the silent auction. Please contact me: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me regarding my company's matching gift program: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed  Credit Card:



Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiration Date: MM/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make your check payable to: Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro**

**PLEASE LIST ATTENDEES WHO WILL BE YOUR GUESTS:**

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**Your reservation and sponsorship can be made online at [www.rmhcny.org/events/fall-celebration-2024/](http://www.rmhcny.org/events/fall-celebration-2024/)**

If you wish to mail, please return this form to Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro, 267-07 76th Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

*All proceeds to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities® New York Metro.  
RMHC programs keep families with sick children near the medical care they need and the families they love.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Shauntelle Dixon, Special Events Manager at (516) 775-5683 ext. 135 / [sdixon@rmhcny.org](mailto:sdixon@rmhcny.org)

