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From Our Heart To Yours

Save the Dates!

WNYPBN's End of Summer Sail on the "Moondance Cat"

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 6-8 PM
Moondance Cat Catamaran, Lake Erie Cruise—see page 2

The 19th Annual

Walk to Remember

Sunday, October 9, 2011 Registration at 11 AM
Cheektowaga Town Park—2600 Harlem Road
See page 3 for details

Sometimes we get sad and melancholy for no other reason than just "because." Sometimes we just get irritable and cranky. I wonder at those times how I'd be a different person if my daughters hadn't died. It's never easy... this crazy road of grief. But we can all make it bearable when we listen to each other and are there for each other.

This issue contains a lot of information about the WNYPBN. It's the issue telling us about the Walk to Remember and how the Parent's Day Breakfast was such a beautiful day and quite a success (it truly was, you should consider going next year if you are available). This issue also contains information on how the Cruise on the Moondance Cat has

been rescheduled for September... hopefully that will draw a bigger crowd than July 4th weekend!

But my favorite part is on page 8: a picture drawn by a little girl in honor of her baby sister and baby cousin. The simplicity and beauty of art through a child's eyes and hands is so touching. I do hope that Brooke has healed in her journey of grief by sharing that lovely picture.

Please continue to send in your stories, poems and blurbs, as well as your children's artwork. This newsletter is meaningful and special because of you!

Peace.

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The mission of the Western New York Perinatal Bereavement Network (WNYPBN) is to assist the community to meet the needs of people facing the pain of perinatal death. We believe all people experiencing this loss have the right to support that reflects a standard of care regardless of the facility where the birth took place. The Western New York Perinatal Bereavement Network supports an established standard of care following a perinatal death. We promote standards of bereavement intervention through educational support, community programs, and referral services to bereaved parents.



Network News



From the desk of Christine Scott
WNYPBN Executive Director



Bereaved Mother of Jacob Wesley Scott—May 27, 2000

The WNY Perinatal Bereavement Network Board Members and I are very proud to announce that we are officially a 501C3 tax exempt organization. We are smoothly transitioning as we continue to undergo several changes. The WNYPBN will have a “new home” as of September 1st. We will be located at 5780 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221 (corner of Main and Evans). Our office building is nestled in the quaint village of Williamsville with convenient access to the highway. We will have access to a conference room that will allow us to host support groups, program committee meetings, event planning meetings and quarterly board meetings. We will be posting our new location on the website, www.wnybn.org, as well as sending out “We’re Moving” Postcards. We would like to thank our friends at the Life Transitions Center and at Hospice Buffalo for sharing their space with us for the past few years. We wish them well, as our paths diverge.

Our 2nd Annual Parent’s Day

Breakfast was held on Saturday May 7th at Brierwood Country Club. It was a sunny spring day that was filled with Hope... Hope for sunnier days ahead, especially in our hearts. It truly was a beautiful tribute to honor bereaved mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, and family members that offer their unconditional support. I would like to send a special thank you to Abby Unger, Dawn Both-Kim, Melissa Guido, Lisa Jerebko, Jennifer Opoka, Michelle Bukowski, Lesley Jordans, Sue Mis, and Kelly Anderson for making this day special for so many.

Our Summer Sail on the Moondance Cat was postponed due to the low ticket sales for the July 1st date. I attribute this to the Holiday weekend. We are rescheduled for the evening of September 13th from 6 pm to 8 pm. The event is now called The End of Summer Sail. Please consider joining us for fun amongst friends. Please see below for details. This event will support the programs of the WNYPBN. Hope to see you

there!

As the summer comes and goes so quickly in WNY and our Fall season arrives, we remember all of those who suffer a perinatal loss. October is National Pregnancy Loss and Awareness month, where we pay tribute to over 870,000 babies that die each year in the United States. Please join us and Walk to Remember to memorialize all of our angels at our 19th Annual Walk To Remember on October 9, 2011 at Cheektowaga Town Park. Whether it is your first Walk or your eleventh one, like mine, you will find a piece of your heart healing as we walk through our healing journey together. Please watch your mail at the end of August for your invitation and registration form.

Remember the WNYPBN is here for you and just a phone call away. Please remember that sorrow doesn’t last forever, but love does.

Sincerely,
Christine

Change of Date for End of Summer Event!

The WNYPBN’s End of Summer Sail on the “Moondance Cat” Catamaran

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

6:00—8:00 PM

\$30 per person—Over 21 Only

Send checks payable to WNYPBN to our new address:

WNYPBN 5780 Main St, Williamsville, NY 14221

Join us for Appetizers, Drinks & Fun!



Jason Skrok, Jr.

Jason was almost 4 months old when he went to the arms of God. I'm going to tell you how my baby boy passed away on November 30, 2008.

I was sleeping on the couch with Jason on my chest. I have three other children and slept with them all. At about 11:00, we laid down for a nap. My son's head was turned to the right, with nothing by his face. I fell asleep for only 10 minutes when my daughter woke me up. I felt a coldness on my chest. I thought maybe he threw up, so I sat up and looked at my son. Half of his face was blue. I let out a scream that came from deep down in my belly. Thank God my boyfriend was home, as I gave him the baby. I sat on my kitchen floor screaming into the

phone to 911 for someone to please help my baby. My boyfriend was in the living room giving Jason CPR until the ambulance came.

They took Jason to the hospital. I was confused and thought they could help... that the hospital could help my boy. I went with them and was shaking and screaming to please help Jason. We got to the hospital and they had me stand outside the doors. I saw the blue light flashing, so I opened the doors to see what was going on. There were 15 doctors working on him, trying to pump air into his lungs. A nurse brought me into a room where all of my family was waiting. It seemed like a lifetime waiting for someone to come back to tell us what was happening. I asked the nurse if Jason was okay. She just shook

her head "no."

I screamed and cried on the floor. My family helped carry me out of the hospital. I was in shock: this is not real! It took a few hours for me to realize that he was gone. I cried. Then I took a handful of pills and went to bed. My sister took care of all the calls and arrangements. I couldn't do it. My heart felt like I was dying. It hurt so badly that for two years I was popping pills to numb myself. Up until the day they took my girls away from me. For eight months, I didn't realize what I was doing to myself and to them. I went for help to learn how to cope with the pain of losing my son. My grief counselor helped a lot, as did the book she gave me, *Empty Cradle, Broken Heart*.

By: Amanda Beltran



After the death of a baby, a parent's belief system can be rocked, shattered, and even broken beyond repair. Their sense of fairness in the world has failed. Many, if not all, will ask "Why me?" or "Why our baby?" Other questions are: "Where is God? How could He take away our baby?" "What have we done to deserve this?" These are commonly asked questions. I have known individuals and couples who have turned away from the Church. Their place of worship was once a comforting and peaceful place, but now is a rarely, if ever, visited building. For others whom I have supported, God is their source of strength and they welcome His healing touch to help heal their broken hearts at a time of intense sadness and grief.

I have thought about this opportu-

nity over the past few years and have never been able to organize this type of offering... until now. I know this will not be for everyone, but if it appeals to you, please keep your calendars open. The plans are not concrete as of yet but they will be soon so I'd like to take this opportunity to make you aware of it. A very dear friend of mine has offered to lead us in a spiritual retreat entitled "Praying for Joy Restored." Reverend Patricia Prieto is credentialed through The Assemblies of God Cooperative Fellowship, holds an MS in special and elementary education, and is a bereaved mom. The mini retreat's primary goal is to learn how and why we need joy restored after experiencing a loss. Other goals will touch upon defining the nature of grief and mourning, exploring secondary losses that come with grief, and how God's presence washes us and restores joy. This retreat will be heavily scripture based. It

will be about 4-5 hours in length and will include a meal: possibly some sort of potluck. Individuals and couples are welcome; there will be no provisions for children at this time. Grandparents would also be invited to attend.

Information about the mini retreat will soon be available on the Footprints on the Heart webpage at www.chsbuffalo.org/services/pregnancy/pregnancy-loss-support. I hope that you will consider joining us for a weekend day full of scripture, prayer, and fellowship. Tricia will inspire you and provide you with the tools needed to restore joy to your lives. Whether your loss was last month or 10 years ago please feel welcomed to attend. Questions may be directed to me at fkane@chsbuffalo.org or via phone at 862-1678.



Peace,
Fran

**“Wings of Love”
Memorial Fund’s
Tastefully Simple Fundraiser**



During the entire month of August, order from Tastefully Simple’s amazing catalog of great foods, spices, desserts and ideas and money will be donated to the Wings of Love Memorial Fund! Beth Mott, a bereaved mom of twins, Bud and Theresa, has created this fundraiser along with WNYPBN’s Executive Director, Christine Scott, in order to gener-

ate funds to help ease the financial burden on those who have been afflicted with perinatal loss.

Anyone wishing to place an order and help contribute towards the Wings of Love Fundraiser, can visit Beth Mott’s website <http://www.tastefullysimple.com/web/bmott>

You have two options for placing orders:

1) Shop online. At the checkout page, use the pull down menu to “apply the order to a party.” From this menu, select “Christine Scott”. You can pay directly online and your order will be shipped directly

to you.

2) Call or email Beth with your orders (c# 716-207-0180) or at BethMottTS@yahoo.com.

Either way, all orders will be placed upon receipt of payment (money order or check made payable to BETH MOTT, or use a credit card), and shipped directly to the recipient.

If you have any questions or would like to obtain a Fundraiser Packet to collect orders from family and friends, please contact Beth Mott, Tastefully Simple Consultant and Team Manager at (585) 492-1298.

On June 16th, the New York legislature overwhelmingly passed a bill to provide a **Certificate of Still Birth**, which will help provide much-needed comfort, dignity, and documentation to women and their families who have experi-

enced the tragedy of stillbirth. With this bill, the state recognizes stillbirth as a significant event that others can recognize.

We still await Governor Cuomo’s signature to sign this bill into law.

For more information, please see www.StillParentsNY.webs.com

Thank you to Kelly Anderson and Senator Timothy M. Kennedy for their local support for this important legislation.

**West Seneca Seniors Help
Wings of Love**

The Wings of Love Memorial Fund strives to ease some of the unexpected financial burden placed on grieving families during the tragic loss of an infant. In some cases, Wings of Love can help the family bury a baby versus cremation. Sometimes, Wing of Love can help provide a burial plot or a headstone; in some cases, simply, an urn.

Christine Scott, the founder of the Wings of Love Memorial Fund, has provided several urns to fami-

lies experiencing perinatal loss. The cost of purchasing these urns can be prohibitive when the goal of the Fund is to assist as many families as possible.

Christine Scott and Dawn Both-Kim contacted Mary Josefiak at the Town of West Seneca Senior Citizen’s Center and organized a meeting with their ceramics class. Wings of Love was able to purchase nearly five times the amount of unfinished urns as opposed to “finished” ones sold by funeral homes and websites. The Senior Center is providing the paint, glaze and use of their ceramics-kiln. Many seniors volunteered to paint, glaze and fire the urns for Wings of Love to distribute to families in need.

Christine and Dawn met with the Ceramics class on



July 15 to begin the painting. Many of the women and men at the Senior Center began talking

about miscarriages and SIDS losses that have plagued their lives since childhood: from a time when it was taboo to talk about loss.

“We feel like we’re helping them along a long-forgotten journey of grief,” said Dawn Both-Kim.

It really is a win-win situation where the Seniors can help Wings of Love, and Wings of Love can help so many more families.

By: Dawn Both-Kim



PHOTO (Left): Ceramics class at West Seneca Senior Center

PHOTO (Above): Christine Scott & Trent Kim painting an urn in loving memory of Christine’s son, Jacob, and Trent’s sisters, Marrina and Ella



"Forget-You-Not"s



In Loving Memory of:

Zoe Amelia Acevedo

June 29, 2011

Until we meet again, may God keep you in the palm of His hands. Forever our daughter; Forever our heart. Love you always, daddy, mommy & Nya Marie

Parents: Lannette Garcia & David Acevedo



Nicholas Joseph Glomb

August 19, 2009

We love you forever,
We like you for always,
As long as we're living,
Our baby you'll be
Happy 2nd Birthday Nicholas!
Love, Mommy and Daddy
Parents: Kelly & Tom Glomb Jr.



Michael Anthony Anderson

April 5, 2005



We love and miss you!!
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Mia
Our love is never ending - XXOO -
Nana & Papa
Parents: Michael & Kelly Anderson

Brooke Marie Helper

December 7, 2010



We miss you every second of every day. With our never-ending love, Daddy, Mommy and big sister Ella
Parents: Patrick & Lauren Helper

Madelynn Paige Bukowski

May 27, 2004

There is not a day that goes by that we don't miss you. We love you always. Please look out for your brother & sister. Love, Daddy, Mommy, Tyler & Lia

Parents: Christopher & Tara Bukowski



Anthony Francis McCooey-Viele

June 2, 2005

Happy birthday, Anthony!
Love Mommy, Daddy, Shawn,
Aaron, Alena, Javen and Vinny



Hope McCooey-Viele

January 3, 2008

Parent: Starr McCooey-Viele

Angela Marie Capage

August 28, 2003



It's hard for me to believe that my baby girl would have turned 8 years old. Please know that you will always be my #1 baby girl, and I love you more than ever! Julia, Matthew and Morgan blow kisses and send their love every time we go past the cemetery!

Parents: Chuck & Lisa Capage



Jesse Thomas Neff

October 24, 2005

Happy 6th Birthday Jesse! We love you and miss you so much. Have a good birthday in heaven with your other angel baby playmates. Love, Dada, Mama, Tyler, and Mackenzie.

Parents: Jeremy & Erin Neff



Lily Faith Giancola

May 16, 2009

You are always in our hearts

Parents: David & Lauren Giancola





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In Loving Memory of:

Marrina Kim

August 3-4, 2005

Ella Grace Kim

June 8, 2007



We miss you so much! Lots of love and kisses from us to you both!
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Trent
Parents: Mark & Dawn Kim

Trey Guardian Sullivan

July 6th 2011

Our precious little Angel,
As we watched over you
We held you in our arms for just a short moment
Dreaming of all the moments we could share
We hold you in our hearts forever.
As You watch over us
Our Little Guardian in the Sky
We love and miss you always.
Mommy, Daddy, Jacob, and Tyler
Parents: Sean & Kelly Sullivan



Amelia T. Quirk-Emich

April 15, 2010

Angel, it's Daddy. I'm moving away now and may never see where you rest again. But I will always have a little bit of you with me and know that you're watching over me. Sorry that I've been a disappointment of a father. I miss you so much, hunny. Maybe one day Mommy will see this and think of me, and you, and all that could have been. I hope to see you soon. Kisses and Hugs. With all my love.

Parents: Victor Emich & Heather Quirk



Kayleigh Renee Swain

January 30, 2010



Kayleigh words cannot express how much we love and miss you. Mommy and I are having a wonderful time with your little sister Dani and wish u were here, too. Keep watching over us! We love and miss you with all our hearts

Parents: Tymon and Katie Swain

Dayanara Cecilia Sanchez

March 21, 2010

Alexandria Grace Sanchez

May 2011



To our beautiful angels: Mami and Papi do not know why God blessed you upon us and then, in turn, took you both back to His kingdom. Know that we will be together as a family. Look after each other. Your Papi and I love you, our baby girls!!

Parents: Jose & Judy Sanchez

Emery Nicole Tomaszewski April 28th, 2010

We still can't believe you are 1 year old, Little Babygirl! We hope you enjoyed all the pretty pink balloons sent up to heaven for you; we just know you were giggling up there! Have fun during the days and sleep tight during the nights, Sweetie. Love, Mommy & Daddy

Parents: Nicole & Mike Tomaszewski



Jacob Wesley Scott

May 27, 2000



We love you and think of you every day!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Thomas & Mandy
Parents: Christine & Phillip Scott

Baby MayKayla

August 5-13, 2009

You touched our lives so completely for being with us such a short time. You are forever loved and will always be remembered!



Adam James Wils (AJ)

November 8, 2003



Baby Adam, we love you and miss you sooo much. We think of you every day. Fly high with the angels! Love, mom, dad, and brothers and sisters
Parents: Wendy Basinski & Ralph Wils



Jason Skrok Jr.

November 30, 2008

Parents: Amanda Beltran & Jason Skrok

Interested in Submitting a Memorial?

Please email your baby's Forget You Not to:

forgetmenotnewsletter@hotmail.com

Submissions are due by the 15th of the month before the next issue is due out.

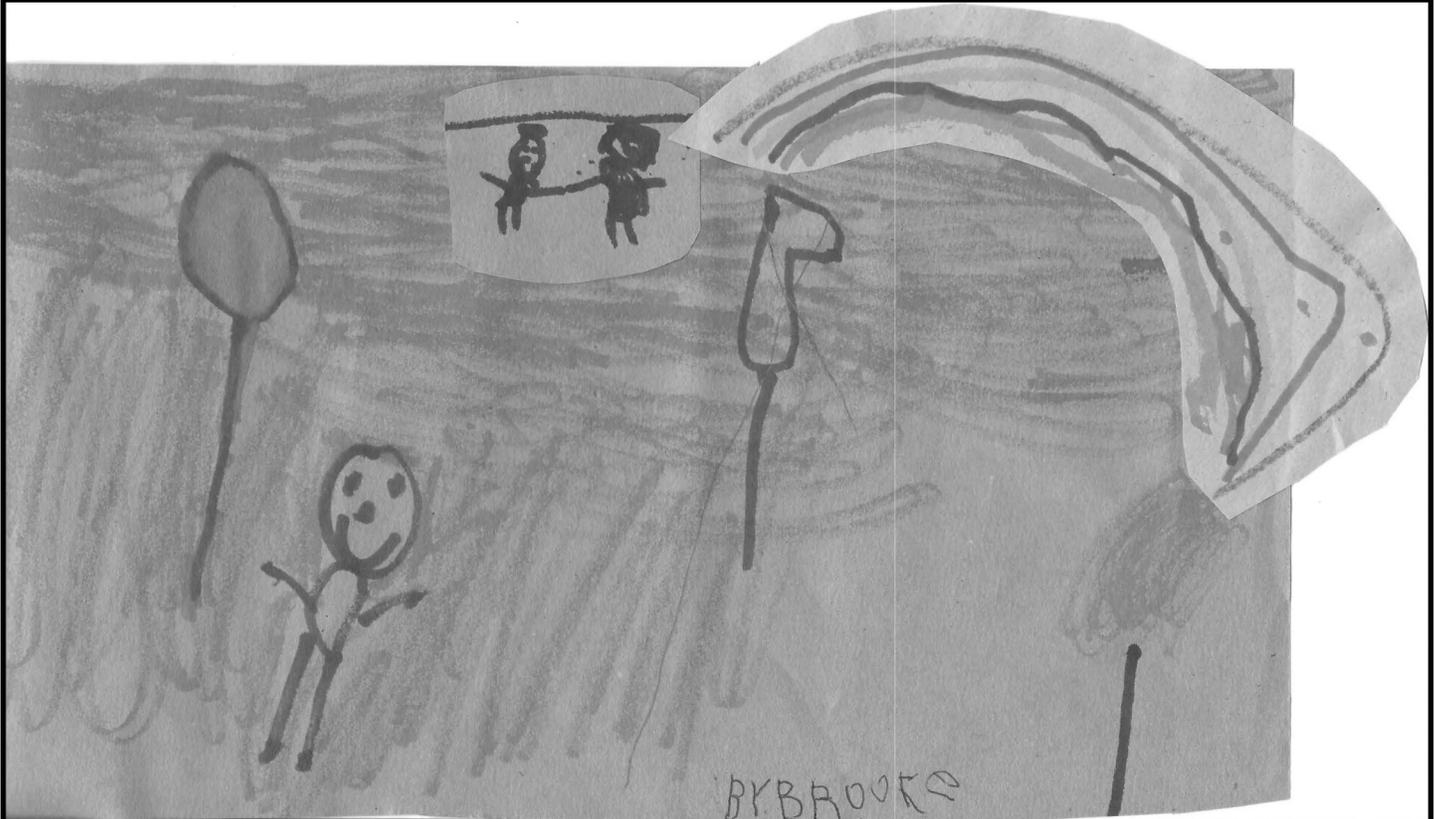
Family members and friends are also encouraged to submit: not just parents!

Kids' Stuff

Children are effected by perinatal loss, whether the loss happened before or after they were born. They must work through their grief, the same as the rest of us. We'd like to publish pictures, poems, stories, etc. that were drawn/written by your bereaved children. So that

the kids can know that they, too, are not alone.

If your child has drawn or written something they would like to share, please send it to the submissions address listed above. I will treat each piece carefully and will return it to you as soon as possible. If you have the means and can scan the work, please send it to: forgetmenotnewsletter@hotmail.com



This picture was drawn by Brooke Forminiak (4 ½ years old), the sister to Brandon Forminiak (born to heaven October 13, 2010) and cousin to Emery Tomaszewski (born to heaven April 28, 2010). Brooke has been releasing balloons to heaven since April. Every time she does, she says, "This is

for you baby Emery (and eventually Baby Brandon) and Baby Jesus." Then she tells them to share.

Brooke also believes that rainbows are made by all the babies in heaven. The girls make the red, purple and pink and the boys make the blue, orange and green. Baby Jesus makes the yellow.



The Angel Robes Program would like to thank the following volunteers for creating memory boxes, as well as assorted burial garments that have been donated to various area hospitals

Garments: **Emily Pratt, Akron Evening Home Bureau, Barbara Strzepka, Stephanie Long, and Lucille Snizek,**
Boxes: **Janeen Wilder, Kelly Arena, and the Scott Family**

If you are in need of an infant burial gown, our program can provide one for you. They are handmade with love.

Contact Christine Scott at Christine@wnypbn.org

The Angel Robes Program was created by the WNYPBN, Inc. to assist hospitals in their need for garments for babies who have died. The program supports a group of volunteers who lovingly sew gowns, bonnets, buntings, blankets and the like to be supplied to local area hospitals' Labor and Delivery departments.

These garments are used solely for babies who have died.

Any donation of materials or funds can be sent to:
WNYPBN – Angel Robes Program
5780 Main St.
Williamsville, NY 14221

Or contact Christine Scott at Christine@wnypbn.org



Poetry



Stillbirth

By Laure-Anne Bosselaar

On a platform, I heard someone call out your
name:

No, Laetitia, no.

It wasn't my train—the doors were closing,
but I rushed in, searching for your face.

But no Laetitia. No.

No one in that car could have been you,
but I rushed in, searching for your face:
no longer an infant. A woman now, blond, thirty
-two.

No one in that car could have been you.
Laetitia-Marie was the name I had chosen.
No longer an infant. A woman now, blond,
thirty-two:

I sometimes go months without remembering
you.

Laetitia-Marie was the name I had chosen:
I was told not to look. Not to get attached—
I sometimes go months without remembering
you.

Some griefs bless us that way, not asking much
space.

I was told not to look. Not to get attached.
It wasn't my train—the doors were closing.
Some griefs bless us that way, not asking much
space.

On a platform, I heard someone calling your
name.



I measure Every Grief I Meet

By: Emily Dickenson

I measure every Grief I meet
With narrow, probing, eyes –
I wonder if It weighs like Mine –
Or has an Easier size.

I wonder if They bore it long –
Or did it just begin –
I could not tell the Date of Mine –
It feels so old a pain –

I wonder if it hurts to live –
And if They have to try –
And whether – could They choose between –
It would not be – to die –

I note that Some – gone patient long –
At length, renew their smile –
An imitation of a Light
That has so little Oil –

I wonder if when Years have piled –
Some Thousands – on the Harm –
That hurt them early – such a lapse
Could give them any Balm –

Or would they go on aching still
Through Centuries of Nerve –
Enlightened to a larger Pain –
In Contrast with the Love –

The Grieved – are many – I am told –
There is the various Cause –
Death – is but one – and comes but once –
And only nails the eyes –

There's Grief of Want – and grief of Cold –
A sort they call "Despair" –
There's Banishment from native Eyes –
In sight of Native Air –

And though I may not guess the kind –
Correctly – yet to me
A piercing Comfort it affords
In passing Calvary –

To note the fashions – of the Cross –
And how they're mostly worn –
Still fascinated to presume
That Some – are like my own –





Safe Arrivals



Lia Victoria Bukowski was born on October 9, 2010. She was 20 inches long and 7 lbs, 6 oz. Together with her parents, Christopher and Tara, she will always remember her big sister in heaven, Madelynn Paige Bukowski (May 27, 2004).

Tom and Kelly Glomb welcomed **Kathryn Mary Glomb** into this world on April 15, 2011 at 12:21 AM. She was 8 lbs 1oz and 20.5 inches long. The family will always remember her brother Nicholas Joseph (August 19, 2009) and baby Francis Glomb (unknown sex - February 2010).

The Newsletter Committee is looking for submissions of articles, blurbs, poems, stories, memorials, etc. Submissions may be emailed to:

forgetmenotnewsletter@hotmail.com

or addressed to: Dawn Both-Kim,
1 Montclair Ln.
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Interested in Submitting a Safe Arrival?

Please email your new baby's name, weight, length as well as their heavenly sibling information to:

forgetmenotnewsletter@hotmail.com

Submissions are due by the 15th of the month before the next issue is due out.

Find us on the web at : **WNYPBN.org**
And friend us or LIKE us on **Facebook**:

Volunteer Opportunity: Grant Writing

*Do you have strong writing skills?
A little extra time? Enjoy online research?*

If so, please consider helping to research and/or write grant applications on behalf of the WNYPBN. We need help compiling information about and data for various grants, as well as with writing the actual applications. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Christine Scott at 836-6460 ext. 117 or Christine@wnypbn.org



Area Support Groups



Caring Arms Support Circle

Stillbirth or Early Infant Death

When: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Ministry Center, Rm #4

100 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville

Next to Millard Fillmore Suburban

Contact:

Denise Hudden, RN, 568-6653

Circle of Hope

Death and/or Serious Illness-Niagara Hospice

4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport or

2186 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls

Contact:

Outreach Department 280-0777

Footprints on the Heart

Stillbirth and early infant death.

Call for further details.

When: 4th Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Life Transitions Center

150 Bennett Rd.,

Cheektowaga

Contact:

Fran Kane, 862-1678



Footprints on the Heart

Heart to Heart

Early loss, miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy

Call for further details

When: 1st Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.

M. Steven Piver Center, Suite 100

Sisters Hospital, Seton Bldg

2157 Main St, Buffalo

Contact:

Fran Kane, 862-1678

Hopeful Hearts/Subsequent

Pregnancy

Support for pregnancy after a perinatal loss

Call for further details

When: 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.

M. Steven Piver Center, Suite 100

Sisters Hospital, Seton Bldg

2157 Main St, Buffalo

Contact:

Fran Kane, 862-1678



Parent-Telephone Support Team (PTST)

Speak with another bereaved parent who has endured what you have endured.

Contact:

Lisa Jerebko, 474-1024

SIDS Family Support Group

SIDS and Infant Death

Joan A. Male Family Support Center

60 Dingens St., Buffalo

Contact:

Jan Walkden, 822-0919

Sibling Grief

Young Sibling (5-16 yrs)

Adult Sibling (17 yrs-adult)

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month
6:30 pm

1st Trinity Lutheran Church

1570 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda

Contact:

Lesley Jordans, 878-7773

"Tiniest Angels" Parent

Bereavement Support

Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, and early infant death

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month
7:00 pm

Starting September 14th we will meet at new location:

5780 Main St. (Corner of Main & Evans)
Williamsville

Free—please call to register

Contact:

Christine Scott, 836-6460 ext 117



Internet Support and Keepsake Resources

Ashwood Artisans

726 Main St. in East Aurora (716) 652-7333
Engrave footprints onto charms for necklaces, tie tacks, etc.

Babies Remembered and Wintergreen Press

Babiesremembered.com

The Website of Sherokee Ilse: Bereaved Parent, International Speaker and Author of *Empty Arms: Coping with Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Death* and many other books, including *Miscarriage: A Shattered Dream*

Baby Photo Retouching Service

www.babyphotoretouch.com

Transforms your precious baby photos through digital technology to correct some of the damaged image.

Born Angels Pregnancy Loss Support

www.bornangels.com

Provides links to pregnancy loss support, infertility support, neonatal loss support, and adoption resources.

Celebration Forest

www.celebrationforest.com

Allows you to plant a tree in honor of your deceased beloved one

Facts About Miscarriage

http://www.pregnancyloss.info

The Grief Recovery Institute

http://www.grief-recovery.com

The action program for moving beyond loss

H.A.N.D.

www.handonline.org

"Help After Neonatal Death"

Helping cope with the loss of a baby before, during, or after birth

A Heartbreaking Choice

www.aheartbreakingchoice.com

For parents who have interrupted their pregnancies after poor prenatal diagnosis.

Hygeia.org

www.hygeia.org

An online journal for pregnancy and neonatal loss.

Memory Pendants

www.memorypendants.com

Use code: **112188** to receive a discount for families affiliated with our organization
Owner Chuck Huffman- L. Huffman Studios

M.E.N.D.

www.mend.org

"Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death"
Quarterly newsletter and an internet support group site.

M.I.S.S. Foundation

www.misschildren.org

Provides immediate and ongoing support to grieving families, empowerment through community volunteerism opportunities, public policy and legislative education, and programs to reduce infant and toddler death through research and education.

National Share Office

www.nationalshare.org

To serve those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby.

A Place to Remember

www.aplacetoremember.com

Uplifting support materials and resources for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or the death of a baby.

Remembering Our Babies

http://www.october15th.com/

The official site of pregnancy and infant loss remembrance day.

Sara's Smile

www.Sarasmile.org

Operates to fill the arms of grieving mothers with a Sare Bear® giving them something to fill that empty space as they grieve for their child.

Star Foundation

www.starfoundation.net

Gives you the opportunity to Name a Star in the sky after a friend or loved one.

Stone Art Memorial

www.stoneartmemorial.com

The Right way to commemorate your memories.

Trisomy Support

www.trisomyonline.org



WNYPBN WishList

The WNYPBN, Inc. is in need of supplies. If you wish to donate any of the following, please contact Christine Scott at 836-6460 ext. 117 or email her at:

christine@wnypbn.org

to organize a time when you can deliver your donation.

We are in need of the following:

Reams of paper (standard copier weight/printer paper), Printer

ink (black: HP98, color: HP95), Envelops (business size and invitation size), Stamps (Postage!!), White and Off-White card stock paper (various weight), Thank You Cards, Folders (file and hanging)

We also help supply volunteers who create items for memory boxes, blankets and gowns for the hospitals with our *Angel Robes* Program (see bottom of page 8).

Helpful items would include:

Pastel flannel, Lace, Ribbon, Buttons, White Thread, Pastel photo boxes (rectangle—found at craft stores), small stuff animals and disposable cameras.

Since this is a charitable donation, we would be happy to oblige you with a letter of thanks for tax purposes.

Thank you,
Christine Scott

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Hospital loss occurred: _____

(Please include the following if you would like your baby's name(s) listed in the memorial section of the newsletter)

Parents Names', Baby's Name(s) and Honored Dates: _____

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