

# The Month of October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

Activities to Commemorate Babies Lost to Miscarriage, Ectopic Pregnancy, Stillbirth & Early Infant Death

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## 2019 Walk to Remember

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Cheektowaga Town Park, 2600 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga  
Registration and Check-In begins at 11 AM. Event begins at Noon.  
For info and to register, visit: [www.gvgh.co/WalkToRemember2019](http://www.gvgh.co/WalkToRemember2019)

## International Wave of Light

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Light a candle in your home from 7-8 PM in your own time zone in honor of our babies gone too soon to help create a wave of light around the world.

## Chautauqua County Proclamation

October 15<sup>th</sup>

A proclamation for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.  
Will be held at UPMC: 207 Foote Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701.

## Gavin's Light Candle Lighting Service

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Oratory Of The Sacred Heart  
43 Maple St, Portville, New York 14770  
Please contact Amy Buckner for further details or visit  
[www.facebook.com/groups/113882885299520](http://www.facebook.com/groups/113882885299520)

## Comfort Bags

September-October

Sponsor a comfort bag (zipper pouch with journal, pen, Chapstick, hair ties, hard candy, tissues, note) for women who have lost a child to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Hosted by Renee Backstrom. Send \$26 to cover the cost of the bag to Renee's Paypal at [mamabirdwhimsy@gmail.com](mailto:mamabirdwhimsy@gmail.com), OR visit: <http://www.mythirtyone.com/11068818?pd=11366471> and follow the instructions to enter the WNYPBN Comfort Bags Party, and proceeds will go towards the bags. Contact Renee with any questions at: 716-548-1364 | [mamabirdwhimsy@gmail.com](mailto:mamabirdwhimsy@gmail.com)

## Landmark Lights

October 15<sup>th</sup>

These area landmarks will be lit in Pink and Blue at dusk to commemorate our babies gone too soon:

- The Peace Bridge
- Niagara Falls (from 10:00-10:15 PM)
- The Electric Tower
- Buffalo City Hall Dome
- Portions of Canalside

## Medal Chasers

September-October

Join the "Forever in my Heart" Virtual Run. Proceeds will benefit Wings of Love. Visit [MedalChasersVRC.com](http://MedalChasersVRC.com) for more information .

## PaIL Awareness on Social Media

All Month Long

Please post pictures of your Wave of Light honorary candles, Landmark Lights, WNYPBN Billboard, or Wings of Love Monument on Social Media with #PaILAwareness2019 and/or #WNYPBN. Any and all posts will be entered into a drawing for a gift card .

## WNYPBN Billboards

October

Keep your eye out for our awareness billboard highlighting Pregnancy and Infant Loss coming to Buffalo in October. Placement will be announced on our Facebook page at the end of September.



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