



## **MARCH FOR BABIES 2018: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Hi! Our 2018 Greater Waterbury March for Babies is here! We are so excited to see you on Sunday. Thank you for being such a powerful advocate for babies and their families. Please see below for details for the walk, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Becky Smith at (860.659.7755) or [rnsmith@marchofdimes.org](mailto:rnsmith@marchofdimes.org)

### **When and where is the Greater Waterbury March for Babies?**

Sunday May 6th, 2018- Rain or Shine at Quassy Amusement Park  
Route 64, 2132 Middlebury Road, Middlebury, CT 06762

- Registration opens at 10am
- Superhero Sprint 10:40am - \$20 (\$10 for each additional sibling) Includes a cape!
- Opening Ceremony to follow Superhero Sprint
- Walk begins at 11am

### **Is parking available?**

Yes, there is plenty of free parking at Quassy. We hope that you will stay after the walk to enjoy the park, and please take advantage of the discounted ride coupon that they will be passing out that morning! You can buy a wristband for \$13.99 (Regular price \$21.00).

### **Where do I go once I arrive?**

Head down to the Pavilion/Field. Registration check-in is located under the Pavilion. Volunteer and Superhero Sprint check-ins are located outside of the pavilion. Look for March of Dimes volunteers in orange VOLUNTEER or STAFF shirts if you need assistance.

### **What should I do with donations I have collected?**

Thank you for your support of the health of moms and babies! To ensure appropriate credit and recognition:

- Please print & complete a Participant Donation Form & bring it to the event (see attached).
- If you're a Team Captain, make sure your team members print & submit theirs too.
- Checks made payable to March of Dimes. We accept cash too (sorry – no coins!)

### **How long is the walk?**

The walk is approximately 3 miles.

## Can I bring my dog?

Dogs are welcome but must be leashed. Please be courteous and clean up any messy business.

## "HOPE, REMEMBER, CELEBRATE" at the walk!



"HOPE"- Visit with staff from Saint Mary's Hospital, receive a lei in honor or memory of your baby, & sign our "Why I Walk" banner.



"REMEMBER"- Visit the butterfly garden and write a message on a butterfly or onesie in honor of an angel baby.



"CELEBRATE"- Superhero Sprint! Music! Face painting! Touch a Truck! Selfie Station! Bounce house! An adult must sign the waiver before kids can bounce. Please don't leave your child unattended.

## Will there be food and drinks?

- Water, coffee, fruit, and snacks are complimentary
- Quassy will be selling food at their grill under the pavilion with a portion of proceeds benefitting March of Dimes.

## Where are the restrooms?

Portable restrooms are located next to the Pavilion and along the walk route.

## 'Special Thank You'

Thank you to our corporate sponsor, Lanxess, and to our route sponsors, Bill Jr & Son Septic, Bunker Hill Pharmacy, Chase Parkway Memorial, Hop Energy, Mercury Fuel, Siemon, and Southbury Audiology.

## What do I do with donations that come in after the walk?

Many teams continue to fundraise towards walker rewards (please visit [https://www.marchforbabies.org/files/2018\\_Fundraising\\_Rewards\\_Flyer.pdf](https://www.marchforbabies.org/files/2018_Fundraising_Rewards_Flyer.pdf) for more info). Any additional donations received after May 6<sup>th</sup>, can be made online or mailed to:

March of Dimes Donation Processing Center  
P.O. Box 673667  
Marietta, GA 30006

Please include your team name, who the donation should be credited to, walk site, and state. See attached Donation Form.

We can't wait to see you on Sunday!

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