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THANK YOU LONG ISLAND PRO-LIFERS!

Below are some of the things the Long Island Coalition for Life has been busy with this summer and we want to thank all of you who participated. We couldn't do it without you. Remember: VISIBILITY MATTERS!

Face the Truth: Fourth of July holiday travelers received the pro-life message from about 100 pro-lifers



who lined County Route 111 at LIE Exit 70 in Manorville on Friday, July 3rd. While everyone wasn't thrilled to be reminded of the plight of the unborn, we received many

honks of approval and thumbs up as people drove by. A couple of people stopped to ask about our event, giving us further opportunity to educate on the right to life.

Pro-Life Activists Outside Planned Parenthood Fundraiser: On July 26th, about



40 pro-lifers gathered in Sunken Meadow Park (Kings Park) outside of a Planned Parenthood fundraiser in The Pavilion restaurant there As hundreds of

beachgoers drove through the intersection where we stood, we successfully made them aware of the pro-life issue and Planned Parenthood's attack on unborn babies.





The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust has been busy. At left is a banner on the fence at the athletic field at St. John the Baptist High School. Above is one of the aerial banners that flew over Jones Beach and other beaches on Long Island Fourth of July weekend. (Photos on this page courtesy of C. Broyles).



Stand Up For Life! October 4, 2015! See Page 8 for details. Here are a couple of the signs we use. This is not a "march" - we "stand" in a line and remain peaceful and in silent prayer! Bring your family & friends and join us!





The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meeting will to 1. education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meeting will take place on Mon., Sept. 28 at 7:45 PM at the St. Regis K of C Hall, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779 (bldg. at light, 6 blocks N of intersection of Pond Rd. and LIE Service Rd. between x59 and x60, Ronkonkoma. All pro-life organizations are invited to become a member group of LICL. Member groups are encouraged to be represented at our LICL monthly meetings. For information call 631-243-1435 between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM.



We are pleased to congratulate the following pro-life letter writers: John McGowan, whose letter appeared in The Smithtown News; **R.D.Teetz,** in Newsday, and **Robert Dougherty** in *The Garden City News*.

encourage everyone to keep writing those pro-life letters. Submit published letters to LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

LICL Nomination Committee 2016 Slate

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee for an officer position should notify the Nominating Committee by September 15. Call Daniel Sherry at 631-249-2440 or 631-575-1482. The interview will commence at the September general meeting - (prior to start of meeting) and at least two (2) committee members will be present.

Thank you for speaking invitations this

year: The LI Coalition for Life thanks St. James (Setauket) Rosary Altar Society for inviting an LICL officer to speak at one of their meetings earlier in the year. Our LICL Chairman spoke at St. James (Setauket) (re-dedication of their Rachel Stone on Mother's Day this past May). We also thank the St. Jude Knights of Columbus Council (Rocky Point) for hosting an LICL officer as speaker at one of their dinners. In addition, we are grateful to have been interviewed on July 20th on Nueva Generacion Radio (101.5FM Nassau and 1440AM Suffolk) to discuss LICL events and the recent allegations about Planned Parenthood harvesting aborted baby organs. We appreciate members of organizations who educate their membership and audience via pro-life speakers.

LICL May 2015 Postcard Project **Reaches Thousands**

The LI Coalition for Life continues to look for ways to bring the pro-life message directly to residents of our communities. So in late May, we mailed postcards to



20,000 Nassau County households with a resident of college age. The pro-life message on the postcard was meant to be thought-provoking and educational. It

also included contacts for pro-life resources. Instead of hoping the addressee would open a letter, using a postcard got our message to him/her immediately. No doubt many of those who read the postcard rarely see or hear a pro-life message.

This project was a significant way to expand our outreach in making more people think about the plight of the unborn. The project utilized the services of a mailing list company (we don't buy the list; we make selections based on various demographics which can be changed for future mailings). This new undertaking was possible through the generous support of our donors, whom we thank very much on behalf of the unborn babies we strive to protect.

Rachel's Helpers Fall Schedule

A bible–study program, Forgiven and Set Free, for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience. The program is held in a Queens Parish and takes place with a weekly meeting in a small group setting from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm on Tues. evenings for 9 weeks, Sept.15 - Nov. 10. Call 718-939-6646. All calls are confidential. There are no fees. Please bring your own bible. Light refreshments. Make the call and begin anew.

You will be welcomed.

Revisiting the Girl Scouts of the USA's ties to Planned Parenthood. Life News May, 2013 warned of ties, on a national level, between the Girl Scouts of America and the Planned Parenthood organization. The recent videos, see page 3 and 4 of this issue, are a strong reason for parents to investigate and spread the word if their local Girl Scout Troop is promoting the Planned Parenthood agenda even if their child is not a Girl Scout. While some local troops do not embrace the Planned Parenthood agenda there are some that do. In a national survey taken several years ago, and printed at *LifeNews.com* 2/17/2014, 17 councils admitted to partnering with Planned Parenthood, 49 reported they do not, and 249 councils refused to disclose any relationship. A pro-life alternative to Girl Scouts is American Heritage Girls, founded in 1995, and they now have 40,000 members. A local group is located in Merrick, NY. The American Heritage Girls website (americanheritagegirls.com) offers information on starting a group in your area.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On July 14, the *Center for Medical Progress* (CMP) began to release a series of covert videos, wherein top Planned Parenthood officials (among others) discuss ongoing activities, which CMP alleges violate laws against the following:

- a) Sale of aborted baby parts for profit. (PP says the "tissue" is *donated* for research, with consent form. The fee being discussed is just shipping & handling).
- b) Changing the abortion procedure to keep desired parts intact, including doing (banned) partial birth abortions.c) Law says abortionist can't know which babies are to be
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On July 28, L.A. Superior Court blocked the release of a CMP video alleged to show StemExpress (middle-man between PP and researchers) workers discussing having gotten an "intact" (whole) fetus. Was it a miscarriage, an induced stillbirth, or a botched abortion, left to die???

A commonly heard reaction in news media went like - "no matter your opinion on legal abortion, the people in the videos seem callous" (PP apologized for that 'tone'). PP claimed "the videos are heavily edited," de-listed 38 donor companies (including Fannie Mae) from their website, and hired a 'crisis-management' specialty firm. See uncut videos at: www.centerformedicalprogress.org.

A flurry of lawmaker activity ensued. House committees have launched investigations of PP. Senate members disagreed on how best to defund PP. An attempt to attach a defund amendment to a highway bill received only 3 votes. On Aug. 3, the Senate failed to pass a stand-alone defund bill, S.1881, (53-46. Need 60 to pass). (Note that S.1881 would *shift* all funds to non-aborting medical providers). Majority Leader McConnell voted *Nay*, which lets him call another vote on the bill at a later time. The White House says it will veto any defunding.

Looming Oct. 1 is a "Continuing Resolution" to keep all government programs going. Eighteen House members say they will not pass any CR that funds PP.

On July 27, Rep. Lamborn [R-CO] introduced the *End Trafficking of the Terminated Unborn Act* (**HR 3215**), to ban taking human body parts from abortions for research.

H.R.2972 - the *Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance Act* is in committee. It would allow Medicaid to pay for abortions. House Members Israel and Rice are cosponsors.

ACTION- contact your Senators and House Member. (Contact info at top of next column).

Sample Message: You are urged to support all legislation designed to defund the Planned Parenthood organization. Please reply as to how you would vote. Thank you.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION: U.S. Senate, Wash, D.C. 20510

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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Update: Assisted Suicide Legislation, discussed in the June and July/August issues of *Life News*, were not voted

on. These bills remain active for the 2016 Session.

Update: Nine of the Women's equality bills passed in 2015 but Abortion Expansion did not pass.

In 2013, Gov. Cuomo put forth a 10-point plan that included as a centerpiece expansion of late-term abortion. However, after strong opposition from pro-life New Yorkers, the governor broke the bill up into 10 parts, urging the legislature to take them up individually. Three times, the state Senate overwhelmingly passed the other nine measures, which included bills to help victims of human trafficking and domestic violence, etc.

For two years the Assembly refused to pass the individual bills. With constant prodding from individual Assembly members such as Amy Paulin (D-Scarsdale), herself proabortion but a strong supporter of protections for human trafficking victims, the individual bills were brought to the floor and passed.

The Assembly passed the individual abortion expansion bill, but the Senate did not.

NYS rejects "Choose Life" License Plates - The 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that New York State could ban "Choose Life" license plates as 'patently offensive.' However, other potentially controversial plates have also fallen under this ruling, such as "Restore the Wolf" and "RU486." Make of this ruling what you will. NYS claims that it wishes to avoid advocating controversial issues on official license plates.

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller@aol.com.

Primary Day is Thurs. Sept. 10, 2015. Papers have been filed for a Democratic Primary for District Attorney of Nassau and for a Democratic Primary for Islip Town Supervisor. There will be other primary races in both Nassau and Suffolk. Please be alert for and vote in any primary races in your party in your area. Ask candidates their position on the life issues and inform others. Are you and all in your household registered to vote? For deadlines on voter registration call the Board of Elections:

Nassau – 516-571-2411 Suffolk – 631-852-4500

HEALTH & SCIENCE



Planned Parenthood

On August 7, 2015, the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) released the full, uncut video of the undercover visit to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Houston, Texas. The video includes a conversation between Melissa Farrell, Director of Research for Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, and two CMP actors posing as representatives of an organ procurement company which focused on potential compensation to Planned Parenthood in exchange for fetal remains. Cheryl Sullenger wrote at www.LifeNews.com on August 7th, "Farrell made it clear that Planned Parenthood had been involved in the selling of aborted baby parts for some time and was very familiar with the use of fetal remains in the production of humanized mice. She discussed how the Houston affiliate for which she worked was "resistant" to recent efforts by Planned Parenthood Federation of America to standardize fetal tissue sales throughout the participating affiliates because "we've been doing our own thing for a long time."...[Farrell] emphasized repeatedly that she creates a written lineitem budget for compensation that effectively conceals the fact that the money received from fetal remains is actually a financial benefit to the company above and beyond hard costs. In addition, she noted that they are able to alter abortion procedures to make sure they have body parts to sell. [Farrell stated] "And we have had studies in which the company, and or in this case, investigator, has a specific need for certain portions of the parts of conception and we base that into our contract and our protocol that we follow this, so we deviate from our standard in order to do that." Sullenger continued, "Yet Farrell acknowledged that it was illegal for them to alter the timing or manner of the procedure for the purpose of ensuring organs were fit for use by researchers...One actor posing as a potential buyer asked, [regarding requests for cadavers and fetal tissue to generate humanized mice for immune-deficiency experimentation and the development of pharmaceuticals] "So they are requesting just liver or liver, thymus? Liver, thymus, long bone?"" Farrell replied, "Everything! CNS, brain, kidney, thymus, liver, spleen, femur, bone marrow, hematopoietic stem cells, from 14-22 weeks gestation."

Dr. Charmaine Yoest, President and CEO of Americans United for Life, stated in a Media Alert dated 8/4/15, "Planned Parenthood's spin in trying to push back against the horrific images of picking through the bodies of aborted infants falls flat and misses the point...Planned Parenthood tries to talk about expenses or continues to insist that the videos have been edited to indict them--an odd claim since the full videos, and

transcripts, are all available online. But the broader context of each one of the videos released so far, and the ones to come, reveals a deepening morass of moral, ethical and legal entanglement for Planned Parenthood, including possible infanticide. They may end up wishing the story were only a debate over profit. The videos raise serious, on-going and legal questions about Planned Parenthood's business model. They must be held legally accountable."

Yoest continues, "The videos raise numerous questions of significant illegalities which must continue to be investigated, including: How much money is being exchanged for [baby parts]? Are interstate commerce laws being violated in the transportation of baby parts? Are mothers fully informed, and do they give legal consent to the sale of the babies' hearts, livers, and lungs? Is the illegal Partial Birth Abortion procedure used in an effort to gain valuable later-term, more fully formed heads and hearts? Is the Born Alive Infant Protection Act violated in an effort to gain valuable later-term, more fully formed heads and hearts? Are women encouraged to endure dangerous late-term abortion procedures by abortionists who know that body parts from more developed infants sell for more money? Are federal funds used to subsidize any of the facilities or procedures used in 'harvesting' fetal tissue after the abortion was performed?"

Former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson stated in an interview with the Washington Times, "The law currently states that there can be moneys exchanged as long as they fit under certain categories like preservation, collection, storage, transport, etc. And the law says there is not a maximum amount that can be charged or a minimum amount but that costs cannot be prohibitive. And that's very subjective...That's really where we need reform." As of 7/31/15, twelve states have launched investigations. On 8/3/15, the US Senate failed to obtain the 60 votes required to pass cloture on a bill to defund Planned Parenthood. (Sarah Zagorski, www.**LifeNews.com**, 7/31/15)

"Historians tell us that abortion and infanticide were widespread, commonplace, and for the most part, legal in the classical world of the Greeks and Romans. Perhaps if they had the technology at the time, they would have sold fetal body parts for profit. Since the moral decadence of our 21st century western world now rivals the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, it should not surprise us that the nationwide abortion provider Planned Parenthood has been exposed for trafficking and selling the body parts of aborted babies. I say we should not be surprised, but we still should be shocked and appalled at this moral depravity." Bishop Thomas Paprocki, Springfield, Illinois.

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

Key: (M) = MONTHLY(W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important. **Signs provided.** Note: Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead " 35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Suffolk County - Location 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown " " 42 First Ave, Brentwood	Day/Time (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon (M) 3rd. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy (W) Sa 10:30-Noon Day/Time (W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM (M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy (W) We 10-10:30 AM (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	Contact Phone (516) 741-3405 741-3405 541-8056 Contact Phone (631) 979-7017 979-7017 667-2532 665-3630	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.
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498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894	
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM (M) 2nd Fr Noon-1 PM	472-0033 790-6629	
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001	



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (FOUR locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); **Hempstead** 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; **Deer Park** 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 6 E. Main St., Ste. 2, open Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing - All programs weekly on Cable V Ch 20 (except where noted) through Sept. 30, 2015:

Life Issues - hosted by LICL - Nas/W Suf Tu 9 PM & (Ch 115) Tu 2 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM & We 3:30 AM, Rvhd Tu 9 PM Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics - Nas/W Suf Fr 12 AM & new (CH 115) Fr 1 PM, CSuf Fr 12:30 AM, Rvhd Sa 10:30 PM & Mo 3:30 PM

Defending Life - hosted by Priests for Life on EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 We 2:30 AM & Th 11 PM Long Island Teen Freedom Sexual Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. Nas/W Suf Tu 3 PM, CSuf Mo 4:30 PM, Rvhd We 3 PM

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Sa. 9/5 PROCESSION FOR PEACE AND LIFE. Mass at 12 noon St. Ann's, 88 2nd Ave., Brentwood procession to St. Luke, 266 Wicks Rd., Brentwood. Benedication and refreshments. 631-667-2532.

Sa 9/19 **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS** pray at abortion site following 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc 82-00 35th Ave. Jackson Hts. NY 11372 frhgpi@aol.com

Sa 10/17 POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR MEN, Bronx. Contact Lumina: 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Sa 10/24 POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN, Bronx. Sa 11/7 in Yonkers. Contact: Sisters of Life 866-575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

In Memoriam – Rev. John P. Drab

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DRVC Back to Basics Respect Life Ministry Training - online - no fee - register with dtellis@DRVC.org **Fall 2015** Level I - Starts 9/3/15; Level II - Starts 10/1/15 The Respect Life Office invites ALL parish members who would like to know more about Respect Life issues and become involved in Respect Life Ministry.

Catholics for Freedom for Religion offers a pamphlet for teens - "Free to Speak." Visit www.cffor.org Religious Freedom must be maintained to protect conscience rights of all health care providers.

Video: Pro-Life Truth vs Pro-Abortion Lies – How to Silence a Liberal. To watch this video produced by TFP Student Action go to tfpstudentaction.org and search for "Pro-Life Truth vs Pro-Abortion Lies".

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Annual Day of Remembrance of **Aborted Children**



Sat, Sept. 12 Christ the King RC Church, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack (Exit 3MA off Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Turn left at light.

Church on left.) A Prayer Service in front of the K of C's Stone for Life will follow the 8:30 AM Mass. Call Ann 631-754-9141. **Note:** This is a nationwide event. Visit nationaldayofremembranceforabortedchildren.com.

Life Center of Long Island **Annual Dinner Dance** Thurs., Oct. 1 - 6-11 PM

The Riviera at Massapequa 200 E. Shore Rd., Massapequa 11758 Guest Speaker: Kristan Hawkins, Exec. Director, Students for Life of America Contact: Gloria Schreiber at 516-798-9100

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Stand Up For Life - Sun., Oct. 4, 2015

2-3:30 PM (rain or shine) This is a nation-wide event. ABORTION There is strength in unity. Please join us at one of our locations: Manorville, LIE, KILLS Exit 70S along Cty. Rd. 111, (contact CHILDREN" Peter at 631-289-2095) or in Huntington at

Rtes. 110 & 25, (contact Ann at 631-754-9141).

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family **Annual Communion Breakfast**

Sun., 10/4 - 10 AM (following the 9AM Mass).

St. Patrick RC Church, 280 East Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

Speaker: Patricia Shea, Exec. Director Mommas House

Tickets: Adults-\$10, Children under 18-\$5, Family- max. \$30. For info/purchase tickets call 631-979-7017

New York State Right to Life Committee **Conference:** Sat., Oct. 17, Rochester, NY Theme:

Building a Pro-Life New York For info: 518-434-1293 or admin@newyorkstaterighttolife.org.