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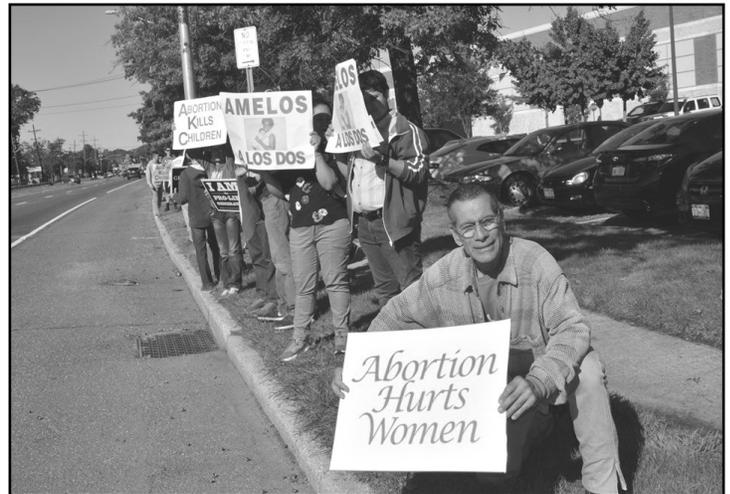
"If the unborn is not a human person, no justification for abortion is necessary. However, if the unborn is a human person, no justification for abortion is adequate." (Gregory Koukl)

Stand Up For Life on Sun., 10/1 was a success again thanks to all of you! The weather was beautiful! We had approximately 460 attendees in Huntington and 70 in Manorville.

Save the date - SUFL 2018 will be on Sun., 10/2/18!



SUFL E., Manorville



SUFL, Huntington
Photo courtesy of Grace Colluci

Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Although this may be an 'off year' election, it still counts! Some of our best – and worst – politicians started in these local offices. This election is for local town boards, councils, supervisors, legislators and judges. Exercise due diligence. Please remember to vote! If you have questions regarding voting status or poll location, please contact:

Nassau Board of Elections 516-571-2411

Suffolk Board of Elections 631-852-4500

Ask your candidates where they stand on the life issues:

- *Protecting the unborn from fertilization to natural death
- *Prohibiting the use of taxpayer funds for abortion
- *Requiring parental consent for a minor seeking abortion
- *Informed consent for a woman seeking an abortion
- *Prohibiting the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide
- *Banning human cloning and research that destroys human embryos for stem cells
- *Prohibiting taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood



You're Invited! The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meeting will take place on **November 27 at 7:00 PM** at the St. Regis K of C, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. **All are welcome - please join us!** For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Street Fairs

Although the summer has ended, we want to highlight a couple of pro-life table displays below. If you would like to have a pro-life display table at your organization, town, etc. street fair or health fair (indoors or outdoors), the LICL is available to help you. Please contact us at 631-243-1435.



Joan and John Peters have a Respect Life table each year at Cow Harbor Day in Northport. Above is a glimpse of the information they offer. Thank you Joan & John for your dedication.



Members of the Farmingdale/Massapequa Park Respect Life Comm. in Massapequa hosted a table at Farmingdale Community Summit at Farmingdale HS back in March. Celeste Broyles and Sandy Nolan "manned" the table.

DRVC Respect Life Events/Projects:

- **Respect Life Student Contest** - Two Levels - 7-8th & 9-12th Grades. Poetry, Art, Essay, Photography, Music, Video & Pin-it/Photomontage, Student/Senior Video Interview. Theme: "Be NOT Afraid."
- **Maternity-Advent** "Act of Kindness" to assist maternity homes, residences, hospitals & care centers for pregnant women in need.

For more information on all of the above:
Respect Life Office 516-678-5800 x626 or 381;
e-mail dtellis@drvc.org.

LICL Nomination Committee 2018 Slate

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee for an officer position should notify the Nominating Committee by November 10. Call Daniel Sherry at 631-249-2440 or 631-575-1482. The interview will commence at the November general meeting - (prior to start of meeting) and at least two (2) committee members will be present. Nominations are also accepted from the floor (phone, email, etc.). Election of officers will take place at the December General Meeting in Hicksville.

Election Day is November 7th!
Don't forget to vote.
Every election is important!

LIFE NEWS ARTICLES ONLINE IN SPANISH

The LI Coalition for Life is grateful for the hard work of volunteers who have translated some pages of "Life News" into Spanish. Several Health & Science articles are now available online on the LICL website: PROLIFELI.ORG (select Life News/E-Blast button).

Please avail yourself of this resource - download & copy the articles and distribute them to the Latino community. Let your Spanish-speaking friends know they can learn about important pro-life issues by reading the articles on our website.

According to Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's 2016 Annual Overview, 35% of its patients that year were Hispanic (4% higher than Blacks and 10% higher than Whites).

K of C Ultrasound Initiative Program

Nassau Chapter K of C Councils have joined the Initiative Program to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for the Gianna Center of LI (Center for Women's Health & Fertility), 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon. If you would like to join in their efforts, you can make a check out to Nassau Charities, Inc., with "Ultrasound Fund" in memo and send to Nassau Chapter K of C Treasurer, Tom Liddy, 1536 Falmouth Ave., New Hyde Pk., NY 11040. Questions & more info: Bob Wahl, 516-776-2767; mrbobwahl@gmail.com.

Federal legislation cont'd.....



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On Sept. 26, Senate GOP leaders said there would not be a vote on the “Graham-Cassidy bill” [S.Amdt.1030], the latest version of **HR.1628**, the *American Health Care Act* (ObamaCare repeal/replace). This ‘reconciliation’ bill lacked the required 50 votes, as every Senate Democrat, along with GOP Senators Paul, Collins, and McCain indicated they would vote NO.

Graham-Cassidy would have defunded PP, and ended ObamaCare’s individual mandate, employer mandate and medical device tax. Money would have been block-granted to States, but could not have been used for insurance that covered abortions, or for direct abortion funding, except for rape, incest and life of the mother. The bill also allowed state waivers of required benefits in some cases. This *might* have allowed (if OK’d by the HHS Secretary) a state to opt out of forced contraception coverage. *NOTE: LICL objects to ObamaCare because parts in it include abortion coverage & abortifacient/sterilization /contraception coverage at taxpayer expense, and direct or implicit limiting of care to vulnerable populations such as sick newborns and terminally ill”.*

On Oct. 6, the Trump administration issued an order ending the federal requirement that employers violate their consciences to participate in the provision of employees’ contraceptives and abortifacient drugs. Mark Rienzi, senior counsel at Becket and lead attorney for the Little Sisters of the Poor stated, “HHS has issued a balanced rule that respects all sides – it keeps the contraceptive mandate in place for most employers and now provides a religious exemption...The Little Sisters still need to get final relief in court, which should be easy now that the government admits it broke the law.”

Pro-life HHS Secretary Dr. Tom Price has resigned over a trip on a private jet. Tom Lifson, (*americanthinker.com* 9/30) says Price’s actions were, for well or ill, standard procedure for Cabinet heads, and their entourages.

On Sept. 14, the House passed a broad *Appropriations* (spending) *Act*, **HR.3354**. It includes the *Conscience Protection Act* (HR.644). It bans funding of elective abortions on ICE detainees, or funds for research on fetal tissue from abortions. It also nullifies the Wash., DC assisted suicide law, and a DC law (*RHND*A) that could force pro-life groups to accept a pro-abortion employee. HR.3354 currently awaits Senate action.

On Oct. 3, the House passed **HR.36**, the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*, to ban abortions after 20 weeks post fertilization (with the usual exceptions). Congressman Zeldin was a co-sponsor of this bill. This bill needs 60 votes to pass the Senate. Votes on both HR.3354 and HR.36: King, Zeldin- *yea*; Meeks, Rice, Suozzi- *nay*)

Late last year, the Senate Judiciary Committee and House Select Panel on Infant Lives sent criminal investigation referrals to the FBI, regarding PP’s dealing in aborted baby-parts. *Breitbart* reports the FBI sent their requests to the proper field offices, for review and possible action. PP has won the 2017 *Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award*, for providing ‘access to health-care’ for both women & men. (Note: Michael Cook, editor of BioEdge.org

Federal legislation cont'd.....

wrote on Sept. 9: “The prestige of the Lasker Awards is so great that they are regarded as warm-ups for the Nobel Prize. So Planned Parenthood could be in the running for a Nobel Prize in Medicine or for Peace. The award is a poke in the eye for Republicans who have called for Federal funds to Planned Parenthood to be slashed...The Lasker Foundation’s link to Planned Parenthood goes back 80 years, when Mary Lasker... made a donation to Margaret Sanger’s American Birth Control League and later joined its board. It was Albert Lasker who suggested that the organization’s name be changed to make it more acceptable to the American public. In the information accompanying the award, the Lasker Foundation praised ‘Planned Parenthood’s crucial role in the US medical care system...”

SCOTUS will hear *Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado* in early December. It is an important religious freedom and conscience rights case. Expect a ruling in June 2018. On Oct. 2, the Court refused to hear, thus letting stand, a guilty verdict against *Final Exit Network*, for assisting in the suicide of a woman in Minnesota.

On Sept. 15, several well-known pro-lifers were arrested in Alexandria, VA and Sterling Heights, MI for staging a ‘Red Rose Rescue’. They didn’t block the entrance, but entered the abortion facility, trying to talk with patrons and offer them pro-life info. A ‘Rescue’ in New Mexico had no arrests, as pro-lifers left before the police arrived.

ACTION ITEM:

Contact Reps. Zeldin and King and thank them for their pro-life votes on HR.3354 and HR.36
Lee Zeldin 202-225-3826, www.zeldin.house.gov
Pete King, 202-225-7896, www.peteking.house.gov



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

NY Voters will decide whether to authorize a constitutional convention. *Newsday* wrote on 8/26/17 that a constitutional convention would “confront issues long mired in political gridlock, such as additional guarantees for abortion...” Ironically, Right to Life organizations, as well as Planned Parenthood, have joined the New Yorkers Against Corruption coalition which is fighting the convention. Conservative Party chairman Mike Long is concerned that a convention could make late-term abortions without restrictions the law of the land.

Remember: What matters most in every election is voter turnout!

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.
To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

HEALTH & SCIENCE Planned Parenthood



David Daleiden, project lead at the Center for Medical Progress (CMP), stated during a webcast on October 5th, that CMP will soon release “some of the most damning and incriminating tapes [from CMP’s undercover investigation into Planned Parenthood’s sale of baby body parts] that were ever recorded...Close to half of the video footage that I ever gathered still has never seen the light of day.”

Judge William Orrick has issued a gag order on those videos. Orrick served on the board of Good Samaritan Family Resource Center, which allows Planned Parenthood to run a facility on its premises. CMP’s lawyers have asked the Supreme Court to hear this censorship case. Daleiden is facing 15 felony charges in California from its pro-abortion Attorney General Xavier Becerra (14 of the 15 charges were dropped, and then brought against him again).

David Bereit, formerly of 40 Days for Life stated, “They’re trying to crush David Daleiden [and] Sandra Merritt, his colleague who helped on the investigation...They’re trying to make an example out of these courageous video investigators...David stood up to the abortion empire. We need to now stand up for him.”

Daleiden’s legal defense has already cost \$1.4 million. Tom Brejcha of the Thomas More Society, which is helping Daleiden, said they are “working on a shoestring...[Planned Parenthood will] stop at nothing”. PP is far better funded. Brejcha said the prosecution is better described as “persecution”.

Daleiden stated, “What I and my fellow undercover investigators at CMP [did]...is no different than what local news journalists in the state of California do every single day when they use undercover video to expose things that the public otherwise wouldn’t know are going on. [The abortion industry is] terrified of the remaining video tapes coming to light. They know that their true motives, their true actions...the way that they run their abortion practice [is] exposed on those tapes.”

The Susan B. Anthony List announced during the webcast that an anonymous donor will match, dollar for dollar, donations up to \$500,000 to be used for Daleiden’s legal defense fund. A crowdfunding campaign for this matching grant was expected to be launched in mid-late October. Donations can also be made through the Thomas More Society website: www.thomasmoresociety.org

(Source: LifeSiteNews.com, 10/6/17)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD COMPARISONS

(Source: Charlotte Lozier Institute)

Market Share of Planned Parenthood Services

Abortions = 35.4% HIV Tests = 1.4% Pap Tests = < 1%

PPs Abortion Market Share Compared to Other Industry Leaders

Planned Parenthood	General Motors	Samsung	United Healthcare	Walmart	Southwest Airlines
Abortions	Auto Sales	LCD TVs	Health Insurance	Grocery Chains	Air Travel
35.4%	17.3%	21.6%	12.3%	17.3%	19.1%

Percentage Change in PP’s Ratio of Services per Unique Client (2011-2016)

Contraceptive Services – Increased by 2.1%

STI Tests – Increased by 19%

Abortions – Increased by 25%

Breast Exams – Decreased by 37%

Pap Tests – Decreased by 37%

Alternatives to Planned Parenthood

Community Health Centers in the US = 14,878

Planned Parenthood Centers in the US = 639

Community Health Centers Outnumber PP Centers 23:1



"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

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.**

Note: Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead
 " " "
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Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon
 (M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy
 (W) Th 10:30-Noon
 (W) Sa 10:30-Noon

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405
 741-3405
 516-270-3845
 541-8056

IMPORTANT:

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.

Suffolk County - Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
 " " "
 42 First Ave, Brentwood
 " " "
 540 E. Main St, Riverhead
 498 Rt. 111, Smithtown
 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue
 595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN

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
 (W) We 2-4 PM
 (W) Sa 7-9 AM
 (M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM
 (W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Contact Phone (631)

979-8541
 979-8541
 667-2532
 665-3630
 722-3111
 751-7894
 472-4314
 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 Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa); **Riverhead** 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted) through March 31, 2018:

Life Issues – hosted by LICL - Thurs., 1:30 PM Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics – Wed., 10:30 PM
 EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Wed. 3 AM & Fri. 11 PM
 Pro-Life Weekly: Sun., 10 AM, Mon., 3:30 AM & Thurs., 10 PM
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 Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40; Tu 10:30 PM Altice Ch 20

Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio

Upcoming Events:

Sat., 11/18 - **Helpers of God's Precious Infants** pray at abortion site following **7:30 AM** Mass at St. John Vianney, 140-10 34th Ave., Flushing, Msgr. Reilly; info 718-762-7920.
 Tues., Dec. 26, Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Memorial Mass, Msgr. Delaney K of C, Farmingdale 516-633-1435



The "Choose Life USA" Half-Plate
To add to your standard license plate

The Children First Foundation [TheChildrenFirst.org], which raises awareness and funds for women who choose life and adoption for their crisis pregnancies, is offering a "Choose Life USA" half plate. Voice your choice for life as you travel with the "Choose Life USA" half-plate on your car, truck, walker, or bicycle.

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Email: _____ **Phone:** () _____

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- Riverhead..... 631-591-9017

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*YOU CAN CHANGE MINDS AND HEARTS BY YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR SIGN, AND YOUR SILENT PRAYER AT
A PUBLIC PRO-LIFE EVENT OR VIGIL (look through this issue for places & times).*

Unmasking Planned Parenthood Wed., 11/1 10:30-11:30 AM

Pro-lifers are encouraged to join our silent witness to those attending the Planned Parenthood of Nassau County Fall Luncheon, Carlyle on the Green Restaurant - Bethpage State Park, Bethpage. We stand with signs (provided) outside the circle in front of the Restaurant. Sponsored by LICL 631-243-1435; info@prolife.org.

Your presence makes a difference!

Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

Fri., Dec. 8 - 9 PM to Sat., Dec. 9 - 1 AM
To register your Church or find nearest location contact Mrs. Frank 631-422-3055 or Mary 717-533-4846; e-mail: evcampfield@hotmail.com.
Website: Nationalnightofprayerforlife.org



Pro-Life Radio Ads

The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust sponsored a three-week radio campaign this past October. The ads ran throughout the day, weekdays & week-ends, on two local radio stations: WKJY (KJOY) 98.3 FM and WWSK (The Shark) 94.3 FM. The 15-second ad read: Untimely pregnancy? Feeling like abortion is the answer? Wait! There's caring help for decisions you and your baby can live with. Resources at PROLIFELI.org. Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust.



November is National Adoption Month

It is also the month of Thanksgiving. We would like to thank all those who chose life but because of circumstances couldn't raise their child(ren) themselves. We'd like to thank all those adoptive parents for opening their hearts and their homes to these children.

SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, January 19, 2018
Annual March for Life, Washington DC

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