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The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly General Meeting will take place on Mon., Oct. 27 at 7:30 PM at Joseph Barry K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.

All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

<u>Life Decisions International</u>: LDI has, for many years, published "The Boycott List," which gave information on companies that contribute to Planned Parenthood. Recent attempts by the Long Island Coalition for Life to reach LDI via the email address on its website have been unsuccessful. So, we are making readers aware of this in case they plan to purchase materials from LDI.

TAKE ACTION FOR PRO-LIFE PROGRESS

There are many ways pro-lifers can foster a pro-life mindset in their homes, schools, churches and communities. Rather than become overwhelmed with large projects, a smaller or a singular action is also an effective way to build a more pro-life future. The following idea(s) are offered for this month.

Participate in the LICL's STAND UP FOR LIFE event. Each person present helps spread our positive Choose Life witness. [Details in this issue].

Show a pro-life video to your pro-life group or to other groups/clubs (e.g., social justice, youth club, Christian or conservative high school / college class or club).

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Aerial Banner that flew over some South Shore beaches summer of 2025, sponsored by The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust.

HAVE COURAGE - CARRY HOPE - SAY NO TO ABORTION

MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE! ELECTION DAY IS TUE., NOV. 4, 2025 Early Voting Oct. 25 - Nov. 2

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If you have moved, need an absentee ballot, or need more information, see the Board of Election website. Nassau County: 516-571-8683 www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/BOE/index.html Suffolk County: 631-852-4500 www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE

LICL Nominating Committee 2026 Slate

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed must notify the Nominating Committee prior to the October General Meeting. The interview will take place with at least two committee members present. Email ProLifeLI.org or call 631-243-1435.

To place an AD in *Life News* call 631-243-1435 or Contact Ann Cook at LICoalition4Life@outlook.com

"If Planned Parenthood is no exceptions in its stance for always allowing abortion for any reason, we must stand to always oppose every abortion if we truly believe all human life is sacred and created by God." Judie Brown, American Life League



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HR.4964, The *Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act*, was reintroduced in the House on Aug. 12. It outlaws taking a minor across state lines to obtain an

abortion (surgical or pill), without parental consent. It also sets penalties for the abortionist and the minor's non-parent escort. There is an exception if the minor has a life-threatening emergency. There is no NY cosponsor or companion Senate bill as of Sept. 6.

IVF Insurance Coverage: In February, Pres. Trump tasked the Domestic Policy Council to recommend how expanded IVF insurance coverage should be done. In May, The *NY Times* said deeming IVF an "essential health benefit", and paid by ObamaCare, was one option. Also suggested was paying for servicewomen's IVF, and having Congress mandate private insurers cover IVF

The *Washington Post* wrote on Aug. 3 that little has been done, as this would require increasing insurance rates. *Live Action* reported on Aug. 27 that pro-life advocates have been at the White House promoting **RRM**, Restorative Reproductive Medicine, as more effective, ethical and less costly than IVF, since it looks to find and treat the causes of infertility. (Some in the IVF industry have labeled RRM "fringe" medicine.)

Some pro-life groups are urging the re-introduction of the RESTORE Act, to fund doctor training, data collection, and infertility research (PCOS, fibroids, endometriosis, as well as male infertility). See bill at www.congress.gov **S.4533** in 118th Congress (2023-24).

Other spending bills with 'family' labels, introduced since the current (119th) Congress began in January are:

- *Unborn Child Support Act* [HR.1104/S.230] which allows pregnant mothers to get child support, and funds at *pregnancy.gov* website
- More Opportunities for Moms to Succeed Act [HR.3235/ S.1630] includes S.230 and 2 grants
 1) to support women who carry to term and beyond birth
 2) to boost pre- and post-birth telehealth appointments in 'underserved' areas.
- Supporting Healthy Moms and Babies Act [HR.3762 / S.1834] all prenatal, childbirth, neonatal, perinatal, and postpartum costs paid by Obamacare without a co-pay.
- Supporting Healthy Mothers and Infants Act of 2025 [HR.3743], amends the WIC program to serve the special needs of women and newborns with substance use disorder. The bill has no Senate companion as of Sept. 6.

Of all the Bills above, the only LI Rep. cosponsor is Rep. Suozzi for **HR.3743**. Senator Gillibrand cosponsors **S.1834**, which was introduced, along with the RESTORE Act, by Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith.

NOTE: Except perhaps for the *Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act*, these are all funding/spending bills that do not directly increase protection for the unborn, or other threatened populations.

HIPAA Rule to be reversed: Biden's Dept of HHS issued regulations which illegally restricted how doctors protect patients from the harms of abortion. Last year, a

federal court granted a Texas doctor an injunction against the rules, but the rules were still in place. Alliance Defending Freedom filed suit on behalf of a Texas doctor to challenge Biden's rule changes, which added unprecedented restrictions on doctors' ability to report abuse and states' ability to protect children from abortion. The new rule redefined 'person' and 'public health' to exclude unborn children and limited how doctors and law enforcement protect patients from abuse involving abortion. The Trump Administration has moved to dismiss the lawsuit and allow the rule to go out of effect.

CVS and Walgreen's received permission from the FDA to sell **abortion pills** in March 2024. Four months later, NYC Comptroller Brad Landers sent letters to Albertsons, McKesson, Costco, Walmart and Kroger, urging them to stock the pill, noting that hundreds of millions of NYC pension dollars are invested in each of their stocks. Inspire Investing, a Christian financial firm, led a petition by prolife Costco shareholders, and on Aug. 14, Costco stated they will not sell the abortion pill.

The Washington DC Surgi-Clinic has been reported closed - for now. This is where the remains of the "DC Five" aborted babies were found. In addition, Rescuers received long jail terms under the FACE Act for witnessing there. According to DC Health, which licenses ambulatory surgical facilities in DC, the Surgi-Center's license expired on Aug. 10. Live Action News reported that the business is currently rerouting women to the National Abortion Federation, and "hopes to resume abortions in late September." Survivor's US reported that abortionist Santangelo entered the facility in early August and appeared "dazed and confused," and couldn't "walk without the help from his cane and caretaker...his right arm was in a full cast and clinic staff met him at the door with a wheelchair." The Survivors US are asking all pro-lifers to call the Compliance Manager at the DC Department of Health to ask that they not grant the Washington Surgi-Center a new license. Contact: Lisa Robinson, Compliance Manager, DC Department of Health at (202) 724-8800.



NEW YORK STATE

The NYS Legislature closed its doors for the year in June. However, the governor or Legislature can call a special session at any time for any purpose.

As of Sept. 6, the Medical Aid in Dying bill has not been officially delivered to Gov. Hochul's desk. Since the NYS legislature has adjourned for the year, when the bill arrives, Hochul will have 30 days to act, or the bill is automatically vetoed.

ACTION ITEM

Contact Gov. Hochul, and urge her to **VETO** the Medical Aid in Dying Bill, **A136/S138**

Phone: 518-474-8390 **OR** Go to the Governor's website: https:// www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form

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

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HEALTH & SCIENCE

CRIMINALS ARE USING MAIL ORDER ABORTION DRUGS TO FORCE WOMEN TO HAVE ABORTIONS

There have been at least four alleged incidents of coerced abortions using the abortion pill reported in the US in 2025 alone. Criminals, abusers, and traffickers are using mail-order abortion pills to trick and force women to have abortions. Sarah Zagorski of Americans United for Life stated that AUL is "concerned about the growing number of forced abortions resulting from the FDA dangerously stripping commonsense safety measures from its approval of mifepristone." A woman in Texas unknowingly drank hot chocolate that her partner had laced with abortion pills. The online abortion pill provider Aid Access sent the pills to the boyfriend. The women filed a lawsuit stating that the boyfriend and Aid Access and its founder, Rebecca Gompert are "guilty of felony murder." The Texas Attorney General sent cease-and-desist letters on August 20 to three entities that ship abortion drugs to Texas. He has also sued a NY abortionist for shipping abortion pills to Texas, as well as the county clerk in NY who has refused to enforce the judgement against the abortionist. A grand jury in Louisiana indicted this same NY abortionist for sending abortion pills to a woman who then administered them to her minor daughter. The Louisiana Attorney General stated, "The allegations in this case have nothing to do with reproductive health care. This is about coercion. This is about forcing somebody to have an abortion who didn't want one." NY Governor Hochul has vowed not to turn the abortionist over to Louisiana. Red-state attorneys generals have filed a lawsuit against the shield laws. One of their arguments is that the FDA's actions have "enabled a 50-state mail-order abortion drug economy."

Katie Daniel of Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, stated, "No state, no matter how pro-life, is currently safe from a flood of unregulated mail-order abortion drugs. Blue-state 'shield laws' protect abortionists and activists who break the laws of other states – fueling domestic violence, putting women in the ER, taking the lives of their children against their will." The number of reports of individuals purchasing abortion pills and secretly administering them to women is growing. In June, an investigator with the Daily Caller was able to buy abortion pills from five online abortion providers for "future use" without a doctor verifying key eligibility requirements. Some states have passed laws specifically targeting coercion. Arkansas passed a bill this past spring that makes tricking someone into taking an abortion-inducing drug a felony. A 2023 survey by the Charlotte Lozier Institute of 200 women who had an abortion found that 1 in 4 of the women said their abortions were "unwanted or coerced".

Jacqueline O'Hara published an article on August 27, 2025, at Human Life Review entitled "A Dystopian Nightmare: Chemical Abortion Pills Enable Abusers." She stated, "Pro-life advocates have repeatedly denounced the FDA's move [permanently ending the in-person dispensing requirement for chemical abortions in 2021] as dangerous, negligent and harmful for women. They have also highlighted a concerning truth – that with the rise of mail-order abortions post-COVID, more abusers and bad actors have the ability to gain access to dangerous chemical abortion drugs." Many of the reported incidents "have involved partners, husbands and boyfriends. Yet equally horrifying is the reality that these dangerous drugs can just as easily be acquired by pimps or other abusers – think educators, sports coaches or neighbors – who can use them to force abortions...these drugs, with their high risk for serious adverse events, could be taken unsuspectingly by women and girls, who are left to suffer the painful consequences alone." That is, unless they are rushed to the Emergency Room due to serious effects of the abortion pills.

Steven Ertelt reported at LifeNews.com on 9/4/25 that HHS Secretary RFK Jr. stated at a Senate hearing on the abortion pill that the Biden administration "twisted the data" on the abortion pill mifepristone to cover up how it hurts women. Ertelt noted that an "analysis of commercial insurance data from 865,727 prescribed chemical abortions between 2017 and 2023 showed 94,605 women suffered serious adverse events," indicating that almost 11% of women who take the abortion pill mifepristone suffer medical problems such as sepsis, infection, ectopic pregnancy, thrombosis, hemorrhage, cardiac and pulmonary events, or other serious adverse events within 45 days of taking the drug. RFK Jr. said the HHS is working on a full report on abortion drug complications.

Judie Brown of American Life League said on September 5 that she is not celebrating Texas' recent ban on deadly abortion pills. She said the law permits the use of the deadly pill "when a medical emergency occurs," and it's an "absurdity that medical emergency is not clearly defined and is left up to the doctor's judgment. The vague nature of the language provides loopholes sufficient to drive an 18-wheeler through...The sad reality is that much of the pro-life movement has transitioned into a politically motivated empty shirt. The [ban] does not align with the principle that every human being – born and preborn – should be equally protected under the law. Calling a bill that allows exceptions a pro-life victory is fake news. It is deceitful. We must protect all life, period...every life from the moment of our creation until our death is worth fighting for, no matter the cost."

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	Day/Time	Contact Phone
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121
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	(W) Sa 10 AM-Noon	516-220-8273
" "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Mo. 10 AM prayers w/Fr. Joe	
	We, Fr. & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	259-1169
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
877 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	323-8001
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd We & Sa 10 AM-noon	615-1735

<u>IMPORTANT</u>:
Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Women First Pregnancy Options: (Four locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at East 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), **Smithtown** 631-656-0441, 91 Maple Ave., open Mo.-Fr. 8 AM-4 PM closed Saturdays.

Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:

EWTN Pro-Life Weekly, Thurs. 10 PM, (Re-airs Sun, 10:30 AM and Tue. 1:30 PM) Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog: rickhinshaw.com

Weekly Prayer Opportunities:

Rosary for Life: Fri 3PM, Zoom, Https://us05web.zoom.us/jK/84180680547?pwd=zK6raKuutIvKjOlR49NzhwtaRRanlY.1

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Holy Hour for Life: Mon. 7 PM, St. Joseph RCC, 59 Church St., Kings Park; Also live-streamed. For more info call 631-269-6635. Right to Life Rosary: Thurs. 7 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel, 495 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue For info call 631-475-4739.

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For more information contact Sisters of Life at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or 866-575-0075.

All information is confidential!

MEDICAL AID IN DYING – CANADA: The

Quebec College of Physicians recently reiterated its support for euthanasia as an "appropriate treatment" for infants with disabilities and severe medical syndromes. In 2022, Louis Roy spoke on behalf of the College to the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). Roy proposed euthanasia for infants up to 1 year old "who are born with severe deformations, very grave and severe medical syndromes, whose life expectancy and level of suffering are such that it would make sense to ensure that they do not suffer." The college referred to euthanasia as 'care' for the child. Catherine Robinson of Right to Life UK stated, "Advocating for euthanasia for disabled children is appalling and a clear form of eugenic discrimination. Babies with severe disabilities deserve care, and their families need support. Canada should not be considering euthanizing its most vulnerable citizens." A recent report by the *Atlantic* said that demand for euthanasia is so high in Canada that the doctors who commit it are struggling to keep up. Euthanasia is now the fifth-leading cause of death in Canada. This is why we need to keep urging Governor Hochul to **VETO** the Medical Aid in Dying bill. See the ACTION ITEM on page 3.

UNICEF – the UN agency tasked with the care and protection of children around the world, recently scrubbed their website of sexual images and curricula after C-Fam issued a report exposing UNICEF's sexually explicit programs targeting children. UN agencies and western countries have been unable to add comprehensive sexuality education language to UN resolutions, but UNICEF and other UN agencies have implemented it in programs in countries, often in partnership with organizations such as the International Planned Parenthood Foundation. A UNICEF review was critical of Thailand's program to prevent teenage pregnancy and other issues. UNICEF's recommendations included 'safe' abortion. C-Fam reported that "UNICEF's 2026-2029 draft strategic plan has upset many countries due to the attempt to promote non-agreed concepts with the inclusion of the controversial phrase "sexual and reproductive health and rights" (SRHR). Member States have never accepted the term in the General Assembly, yet UNICEF is seeking a mandate to promote...abortion through the endorsement of a strategic plan that includes the term. In a UNICEF meeting...C-Fam learned that the United States proposed that the Member States refrain from "endorsing" the proposed strategic plan and only "note" it due to the inclusion of SRHR. The UNICEF representative falsely responded that UNICEF only promotes HIV prevention and treatment under the SRHR rubric."

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UNITED NATIONS: A Chinese Ambassador at the UN attacked the Trump Administration's 'pro-life' policies during a meeting of the Executive Board of the UN population agency (UNFPA), claiming "The US Government brutally denies US women access to reproductive health care, [part of the] widespread systematic violations of women and children's rights in the United States." The US challenged millions of dollars of UN programming in China, including funding by UNFPA for Chinese population control programs. During the meeting, the US voted against continuing any UN programs in China. A US delegate said, "China's coercive family planning policies are antithetical to America's promotion of individual liberty. Millions of families have suffered under China's destructive approach to population. Generations of women continue to suffer the harm of this excruciating legacy which included forced abortion and involuntary sterilization." C-Fam reported that China's ongoing population control program is the reason the US government withdrew funding from the UN population agency earlier this year. The US delegate concluded, "The US remains prohibited from funding any organization that supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization." At the meeting, the US was the only vote out of 35 member groups to vote against continuing funding of UN programs in China.

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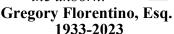
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Centereach, East Meadow & Riverhead 888-709-3227

Perinatal Hospice Prog. (Gabriel's

Courage) 631-465-6300 Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7

877-558-0333 Helpline

Adoption, Foster, Maternity Services

Pregnant with child with

disability?benotafraid.net Post Abortion Counseling For Women/Men: Project Rachel

Hotline, 888-456-4673 Support After Abortion......

844-289-4673

Leave abortion

Industry ...ATTWN.org. Life Issues/Ethics

Children of God cogforlife.org Vaccines...vaccinebioethics.com

In Loving Memory of Larry Cervellino

For his prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood in Smithtown from 1993-2015

Johanna Cervellino

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15th Annual Shower for the Unborn Child

Sun., Oct. 19 2 - 5 PM You are Invited!

At the Millennium Room, Kellenberg Memorial HS 1400 Glen Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale. Sponsored by The Maureen Nolan/Knights of Columbus Scholarship winners. Please call Mommas House 516-781-8637 for a list of needed items. Please

encourage this life-affirming work of the scholarship winners by attending or by sending gifts to the attention of Bryan Finn, Teacher/Coordinator at KMHS, mrfinn@kellenberg.org

The scholarship winners will detail their pro-life activities

from prior years. A light lunch will be provided.

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Without Life, We Have Nothing!

STAND UP FOR LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th at 2 PM

In Huntington or Manorville proclaim: ABORTION HURTS US ALL PLEASE BRING A FRIEND

2025 Soundview Annual Banquet Shine Like Stars!

Thursday October 2 7 PM

Keynote Speaker: Doreen Jansson, CEO, CCNL Mariott Melville, 1350 Walt Whitman Rd., Melville RSVP 631-676-7990

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Wed., Sept. 24 - Sun. Nov. 2, 2025

- Witness daily at public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, 516-410-5983 Hempstead40daysforlife@aol.com
- Planned Parenthood, 35 Carmens Rd., Massapequa, email paul.arena29@yahoo.com
- Daily witness at public right-of-way outside abortion facility, 450 Waverly Ave., Patchogue, 631-615-1735 WaverlyAvenueRespectLife@gmail.com For additional info visit 40daysforlife.com

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