



# LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.

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**LICL e-blast – serving Nassau/Suffolk pro-life advocates.**

**LICL e-blast is additional information to *Life News*.**

Dear Defenders of Life:

## **Good News for Mothers To Be on Eastern Long Island!**

There are more than 20 abortions a day taking place on Long Island many of these occur out east where there are few locations providing pro-life resources. Many of these women, pressured by their boyfriends, husbands, or parents to have an abortion, feel lonely or lost and think that abortion is their only choice. Recently, however, an angel came and offered an office on the second floor in her building for one year, rent-free, and a **new Life Center Office opened in Riverhead!**

Come learn more about the wonderful, life-facilitating work being done at the four Life Centers on Long Island for both mothers in need of assistance as well as those seeking post-abortion healing. On **Monday, July 28 at 7:45pm**. Gloria Schreiber, the new Executive Director of the Life Center of LI, will speak at the opening of the Long Island Coalition for Life meeting at St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, Pond Road and Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. All welcome.

**Good News:** Two recent Supreme Court decisions are Victories for Life!

**On 6/30**, in a 5-4 decision, the Court ruled in favor of Hobby Lobby, Inc. and Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. in their challenges to the Obamacare mandate that requires certain employers to pay for potentially abortion-causing drugs in their employees' health insurance plans. The ruling maintains that requiring them to do so would violate the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA).

**On 6/26** Court handed down a **favorable**, 9-0, ruling in the abortion-related free speech case of *McCullen v. Coakley*. The Court found a Massachusetts law that creates a “buffer zone” around **abortion clinic entrances** to be unconstitutional under the **First Amendment**.

Pro-lifers witnessing at Nassau and Suffolk abortion provider/referral sites report an increase in positive response to their message. Please refer to your copy of *Life News* or go to [ProLifeLI.org](http://ProLifeLI.org) for the list of sites and consider attending at a local site. We need you to change hearts and minds!

This is “Street Fair” season. If you can help for an hour or so please reply to [40daysforlife-LI@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife-LI@gmail.com)

**Increase your knowledge about Life Issues.** Pro-life videos on Cablevision and Verizon. The April-September 2014 schedule follows:

“**Life Issues**” presented by LICL, airs weekly on Cablevision Channel 20 in Nassau & Western Suffolk- Tues 5 PM, on Cablevision Channel 20 in Central Suffolk and Riverhead-Tues 9 PM, and on Verizon Channel 40 Thurs 9 PM.

“**Life Talk**” produced by Mark Krutcher of Life Dynamics, Denton, Texas, airs weekly on Cablevision. On Channel 115 in Nassau & Western Suffolk-Wed 8 PM, Central Suffolk Channel 20 3:30 PM, and on Channel 20 in Riverhead- Wed 10 PM.

**Tues. Sept 9, 2014 is Primary Day.** Watch for a possible Primary contest in your party for: the N.Y.S. offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, etc. and N.Y.S. Senate seats and Assembly seats.

If you have an opportunity to speak to a candidate running in a Primary on Sept. 9 or in the General Election on Nov. 5 take the opportunity to ask his/her stand on the life issues and pass on the information.