



"Vision is key to being dangerously good. But what good is vision unless it shapes your actions? And for action, you need courage. Courage, practically speaking, is persevering for the good, even when it's hard, lonely, or uncertain...there will be moments where you feel tempted to fit in, to be quiet, to be safe. Hold on to the vision God gives you. Fight for it, and take risks for it. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. Be daring! Remember, you were not made to be safe. You were made to be great." Lila Rose, founder of pro-life organization Live Action

**You're  
Invited**

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our monthly meetings will take place on **Mon., July 24 at 7:30 PM** at St. Joseph RCC, in the Parish Center, 45 Church St., Ronkonkoma and on **Mon., Aug. 28 at 7:30 PM** at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.

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

**Please note if you have ordered fliers/posters for Stand Up for Life, they will be available for pick up at the August meeting. Any packets not picked up will either be delivered personally (if local) or mailed via USPS.**

### **STATISTICS FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S LATEST ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022:**

\*374,155 abortions committed – the second highest in its history

\*PP's growing internet sex indoctrination presence, especially targeting our youth, included 4 million 'education video' views, 154,000 conversations with "live health educators," 204,000 conversations with its sex-ed chat robot "Roo," and 200 million visits to its main website. PP reports that its affiliate educators reached about 567,000 people last year.

\*Planned Parenthood Federation of America sent its affiliates an additional \$49.2 million for sex education in our schools and local communities across the nation

\*PP's new motto is RELENTLESS – stating nothing will stop them from committing abortion and changing society to fit its molds, on their terms. They will "smash the culture of shame and stigma that surround sexual and reproductive health, recruit new partners to the movement, and remind the world that [they] are fighting for freedom."

\*PP received a record-breaking \$694.9 million in private donations and bequests

**\*PP received \$670.4 million in government money – \$1.8 million PER DAY!** An all-time high, 35% of its funding.

\*PP's total income was up 11% from 2020-2021

\*PP – **ended the year with \$204.7 million in PROFITS** (excess revenue over expenses as a non-profit)

\*Telehealth services are up 134% - over half a million appointments

\*Other Procedures – which includes transgender 'services' are up 1,513% - providing "gender-affirming hormone therapy" – the next big frontier and guaranteed money-making project for PP, as attempts to change gender open the door to a lifetime of mandatory medical care and irreversible procedures.

\*PP's Adoption referrals to other agencies are down 7.1%

\*PP's Pregnancy tests are down 3.7%

\*PP's Prenatal services are down 29%

\*PP's miscarriage care down 5%

\*PP's STD treatment is down .8%

\*The average compensation for a CEO at PP rose from \$237,999 in 2015 to \$317,564 in 2020

\*The total compensation paid to all PP affiliate CEOs increased from \$13.3 million in 2015 to \$16.8 million in 2020

\*The highest-paid CEO earned \$616,926 while the lowest-paid CEO earned \$124,045

(Source: ALL/STOPP)

### **SEAMLESS EUTHANASIA SERVICE AT CANADIAN FUNERAL HOME**

Michael Cook, editor of Bioedge.org, reported on May 30<sup>th</sup> that the number of euthanasia cases in Quebec rose from 63 in 2015/2016 to 3663 in 2021/2022. Apparently, many patients are now finding it hard to find a place where they can receive their lethal injection. Cook stated, "A funeral director in Quebec has come up with a novel solution. Clients of the Haut-Richelieu Funeral Home use one of his rooms to die in and are then transported to the workshop for embalming and placement in a casket – a seamless service." A company counselor said, "We were a little cautious at the start, because it may seem opportunistic for a funeral home, but honestly, our approach to customers is always done in a state of benevolence."

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, *La Presse* described the assisted suicides of 2 individuals:

A man and his family arrived at 10:15am and enjoyed coffee and pastries until 11:30am. The doctor checked 3 times – rather than once – to be sure the man still wanted to proceed. The doctor then "provided medical assistance in dying" – lethal doses of medication to kill the man. As he took his last breath, the family had the song Hallelujah playing.

A woman who had been 'at odds' with her family for years scheduled her assisted suicide at the funeral home. Since she had recently reconciled with her daughter, the funeral director asked her to share a pizza with the daughter. They watched the film *Maleficent* while lounging on couches. She 'went for a smoke in the garden' and was then given her 'treatment', which killed her.

In an interview with *La Presse*, Dr. Olivia Nguyen was surprised to learn of the new business approach, but said, "If people are comfortable with the idea, I have the impression that doctors will follow the wishes of patients." Another doctor noted, "With medical assistance in dying, it takes a company anyway to pick up the remains. It's essential. So, if for an additional fee they provide people with a living room for a few hours before medical assistance in dying, why not?"



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

In May, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals continued hearings on the FDA's approval of mifepristone. OB/GYNs & ER doctors say the FDA mislabeled pregnancy as a serious disease, and only abortionists were mandated to report adverse reactions. This was later changed to 'only deaths must be reported', with not just abortionists reporting. The FDA counters all this, saying the approval was a

thorough, four-years long process.

As of June 7, the House Appropriations subcommittee that drafts the FDA (and other) budgets included a provision to reverse FDA approval of mail-order mifepristone.

Two FDA advisory panels recommended the contraceptive *Opill* be changed from a prescription to being sold on the shelf like aspirin. A final decision is expected this summer.

In *National Pork Producers v Ross*, SCOTUS said California can require how pork sold in the state is raised (thus controlling out-of-state pig farming). This may be a broad precedent, including abortion. Ex.: some pro-life states have banned pro-abortion state doctors from prescribing abortion pills to their residents. Some pro-abortion states ban law enforcement from aiding pro-life state prosecution of 'abortion tourists.'

The *Moore v Harper* SCOTUS case is ultimately about whether state legislatures have near total control over federal elections, or whether the other two branches of government, and lawsuits, can override the legislature.

A FOIA request to Dept. of Homeland Security netted a training scenario of a "middle-aged pro-life" mother as a "radicalization suspect." Attorneys General from Louisiana and Missouri told the House Select Committee on the weaponization of the federal government that DHS's Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has labeled American "thoughts, ideas, and beliefs" as "critical infrastructure" so Big Tech can silence these beliefs. The State Dept.'s Global Engagement Center paid Park Advisors to fund censorship.

FBI Agents recently visited the mother of one of the pro-lifers who exposed late-term abortions at the Wash., DC Surgi-Center. Rep. Marjorie T. Greene introduced a Resolution of Impeachment for FBI director Wray, over (for example) the targeting of pro-lifers.

Writers at *The Federalist* say the most important thing in John Durham's report is his finding that "We have produced...a totally corrupt elite bereft of any sense of...moral virtue or the common good...An elite like that makes self-government in a republic of free citizens impossible."

Writer Naomi Lim says Biden's re-election strategy is a pitch to women. The Democrats believe abortion, childcare and guns will lead women to give Democrats a win in 2024.

In April, former Pres. Trump said *Dobbs* put all abortion lawmaking at the state, not federal level. SBA's Marjorie Dannenfelser called that 'unacceptable'. Trump met with her and Tony Perkins in May. She called it a "terrific Meeting." He pledged he would again govern pro-life if re-elected. He has since restated that rape, incest, and life of mother exceptions are needed to win election.

The Indiana doctor who performed an abortion on a 10-year-old migrant girl has been fined \$3,000 but was able to keep her license.

After years of lawsuits, two federal courts ruled that CA cannot force four churches to cover elective abortion in their health plans. \$1.4M was awarded to cover legal fees.

CA Democrats have been unable to squash Pregnancy Resource Centers. As the laws were ramped up, donations to the PRCs went up.

A lawsuit v. California's End of Life Option Act could have national impact. It says the law is discriminatory, as it protects and treats suicidal people. Yet those with 'terminal illness' (a disability under the ADA) are not protected, but offered the option of lethal, life-ending medication.

Two pro-lifers were assaulted outside a Baltimore PP May 26. The assailant shoved one pro-lifer into the building and hit the other in the face and kicked him while he was on the ground, shattering cheek bone and an eye orbit. After a hospital stay, both were at PP June 1.

Dr. Callum Miller, MD (Oxford U) gave a talk *The Truth About Backstreet Abortions* in Louisville, KY. His data shows banning abortion does not 'kill women' or increase maternal mortality. Pro-abortion activists often exaggerate death-counts, to argue for broad abortion legality.

A baby has been born in the UK with DNA from the eggs of two mothers and sperm from one father with its mitochondrial defects 'corrected'. Two earliest-stage human beings were destroyed to make this 3-parent baby.

The CDC says the US birthrate has fallen below replacement levels. The teen birthrate (age 15-19) is the lowest ever measured. Teen use of long-acting abortifacients like IUDs is up.



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

**Correction:** June's *LifeNews*, p. 3, reported a parental notification bill did not advance beyond the NYS Senate Women's Issues Committee. Sen. Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick was chided for not seconding a motion. A more complete account of events has been made known to us: The Women's Issues Committee voted on the bill April 25. Bill **S.2911** was defeated, the only two Aye votes were from Sens. Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick and Weik. The next day, Sen. Weik made her motion to refer **S.2911** to Codes. Sen. Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick was not present (the only meeting she has missed this session) due to a prior commitment at an anti-Semitism conference. We apologize for the misleading reporting and thank all who helped fill in the missing information.

**A3279/S3060**, a bill to establish a reproductive health services training grant (to 'reduce barriers' and fund the education of future abortionists) is in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Health Committee.

**A5587/S4858**, to establish the Office of Hospice and Palliative Care Access and Quality to provide expertise and input on hospice and palliative care policy development and regulation, has passed the Assembly and Senate. Governor Hochul vetoed a similar bill last year for 'budgetary reasons.'

**TAKE ACTION – To contact your legislators go to: <http://prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative>. You will find links there to look up your representatives on the Federal, State and Local level.**

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## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### World's First In-Utero Brain Surgery



On May 4, the peer-reviewed journal *Stroke* published the results of a study in which a ‘first-of-its-kind’ in-utero brain surgery was performed on a baby girl at 34 weeks 2 days gestational age. The baby is the fourth child of a Louisiana couple. The pregnancy was considered ‘low risk’ until an ultrasound at 30 weeks indicated problems with the girl’s brain and heart. The heart was enlarged. She was diagnosed with VOGM, which is a rare prenatal condition that the American Heart Association describes as follows: “Arteries bringing high-flow, high-pressure blood to the brain from the heart connect directly with one of the main collecting veins deep at the base of the brain, rather than to capillaries that are necessary to slow blood flow and deliver oxygen to surrounding brain tissue. Due to changes in the infant’s vascular physiology during and after the birth process, the high flow in the malformation has an even more serious effect on the heart and brain after birth, putting enormous pressure on the newborn’s heart and lungs.” Currently, a child is treated after birth with embolization, which involves using small gelatin sponges, beads, or other particles to block a blood vessel. This procedure is risky and is not always successful in reversing heart failure or preventing severe brain damage.

The child’s parents learned of the clinical trial at Brigham and Women’s and Boston Children’s Hospitals and after weighing the risks decided to join the trial. The lead study author, Dr. Darren B. Orbach described the procedure: “...we are using ultrasound-guided transuterine embolization to address the vein of Galen malformation before birth, and in our first treated case, we were thrilled to see that the aggressive decline usually seen after birth simply did not appear.” The baby girl, Denver, was born 2 days after the procedure and did not require cardiovascular support or additional surgery following the in-utero treatment. Since she was born prematurely, she did stay in the NICU for a few weeks but showed “normal neurological function.” Dr. Orbach stated, “We are pleased to report that at 6 weeks, the infant is progressing remarkably well, on no medications, eating normally, gaining weight, and is back home. There are no signs of any negative effects on the brain.”

However, Orbach noted that this is just a first step in terms of treating unborn babies diagnosed with this condition. He said, “this approach has the potential to mark a paradigm shift in managing vein of Galen malformation where we repair the malformation prior to birth and head off the heart failure before it occurs, rather than trying to reverse it after birth. This may markedly reduce the risk of long-term brain damage, disability, or death among these infants.” Dr. Colin P. Derdeyn, a neurointerventional radiologist who performs VOGM embolizations on newborns noted that one case is not enough to determine risk versus bene-

fits, but that it was “pioneering work being done in a very careful and responsible way.”

### “Gene Therapy in the Womb Inching Closer to Reality”

Max G. Levy reported at Wired.com (5/22/23) on the growing research into using gene therapy in utero to treat severe diseases. Prenatal screens can detect abnormalities in the unborn child’s DNA. Currently there are some gene therapies to treat adults and children, but the cost can be exorbitant, and many are only available in clinical trials. In addition, the patients have often been living for months or years with the disease. At the annual meeting of the American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy last month, presentations were made concerning “progress on in utero gene therapy, showing that research in lab animals offers some hope for human treatments, but still faces significant hurdles...Physicians and scientists hope that by correcting these abnormalities before birth a newborn will stand a better chance of a healthy life.”

One of the presenters, pediatric and fetal surgeon Bill Peranteau stated, “The main advantage of administering these therapies in the womb or before birth would be to prevent disease before it happens...if you wait until after birth – or a long time after birth – you’ll miss a window of opportunity to prevent irreversible pathology.” Advantages include the large number of unspecialized fetal stem cells that will eventually develop into various bodily tissues. Also, the fetal immune system hasn’t matured and is therefore less likely than an infant to reject a biological therapy. A smaller dose of an expensive drug could also be administered.

Levy explained that “a gene therapy ‘drug’ is not a drug in the traditional sense; it’s not a chemical compound that kills invading germs or quells disease symptoms. Instead, it is often a DNA-editing tool, such as Crispr, packaged into a sort of delivery vehicle, usually a virus or nanoparticle, that carries it to the target cells. The therapy can then snip, swap, or insert genes to reverse or mitigate disease.” Rohan Palanki, a bioengineer, noted that “delivery is still a very large challenge” because it’s hard to target the cells in the specific organs (brain, lungs, skin). UC Davis translational researcher Alice Tarantal explained that “non-invasive, three-dimensional total-body PET scans can quantify gene edits in a live animal...we can image much faster because we can image the whole body at once.”

In addition, precautions must be made to ensure the therapy goes to the child, not the mother. Studies are being done [in animals] delivering the therapy through the umbilical vein or cranium. Beltran Borges noted that some genetic material entered fetal lambs’ egg cells. “Those should never be touched. That’s kind of a big red line that is seen in the field and everybody respects.” Editing the reproductive or ‘germline’ cells could pass the DNA changes down to the next generation. Some individuals also have antibodies to the Cas9 protein that Crispr uses to ‘cut’ DNA, so their bodies may reject the therapy. Researchers are looking into injecting therapy into the umbilical cord early in pregnancy to prevent a maternal immune response. Peranteau acknowledged that the challenges of drug delivery, immune rejection, and the risk of germline edits, as well as ensuring the safety of both the unborn child and mother mean that the first human in utero trials are still 5 to 10 years off.

“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  
 (W) Th 10:30-Noon  
 (W) Sa 10AM-Noon  
 (W) Fr 11 AM - Noon

**Contact Phone**

917-544-0121  
 516-270-3845  
 516-270-3845  
 516-359-1298

**Suffolk County - Location**

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown  
  
 42 First Ave, Brentwood  
 877 E. Main St, Riverhead  
 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

**Day/Time**

(W) Mo. 10 AM prayers w/Fr. Joe  
 We, Fr. & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM  
 (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM  
 (W) We 2-4 PM  
 (M) 2nd & 4th We & Sa 10 AM-noon  
 & 2nd & 4th We 3-5 PM

**Contact Phone (631)**

813-3412  
 665-3630  
 323-8001  
 615-1735

**IMPORTANT:**

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



**Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:**

**Women First Pregnancy Options: (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 Ave (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.

**Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:**

Check EWTN Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 for pro-life programming

Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: [blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio](http://blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio)

Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog: [rickhinshaw.com](http://rickhinshaw.com)

**Life is a beautiful gift!**

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
 Sunday, July 23**

Theme: “His mercy is from age to age.” (Lk 1:540)  
 Grandparents and the elderly are a gift to society. Consider writing cards for the elderly and/or creating small gift bags to be distributed at nursing homes or through Outreach Programs.

**National Pro-Life Bridges Day  
 Friday, July 21**

The LICL does not have any info on local events at this time. However, you can check out the Pro-Life Action League website: [prolifeaction.org/events](http://prolifeaction.org/events)

**Hope and Healing after Abortion**



For more information contact Sisters of Life at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org) or 866-575-0075.

**All information is confidential!**

**New York State Right to Life  
 Camp Esther  
 August 4-6 Utica, NY**

This is a pro-life team leadership weekend for ages 14 and older. For more information, please email [adlisons@nysrighttolife.org](mailto:adlisons@nysrighttolife.org) or call 518-434-1293.

**Summer Project**

Unfortunately, the pro-death movement does not take a vacation. Abortion as well as assisted suicide are issues we must be vigilant about. Stay informed and make it a summer project to contact and/or visit your state & federal representatives in their home offices. Promote the pro-life issues. Call for an appointment.

**WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:**

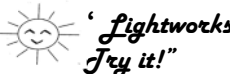




- **Rosary for Life** every Fri. at 3 PM on Zoom, sponsored by DRVC OHLFB. Meeting ID: 811 9648 1100 Passcode: 20EWp7; Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923.
- **Holy Hour for Life** - St. Joseph RCC, 59 Church St., Kings Park every Mon. at 7 PM. This is also live-streamed. For more info call 631-269-6635.
- **Right to Life Rosary** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel, 495 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue every Thurs. at 7 PM. For info call 631-475-4739.

**LICL Nomination Committee 2024 Slate**

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee should 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](mailto:ProLifeLI.org) or call 631-243-1435.

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 Hempstead .....516-408-6300  
 Massapequa.....516-798-9100  
 Smithtown.....631-656-0441  
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### FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE DEFEND THE FREEDOM TO BE BORN

Sunday, July 2, 2023 - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Lake Grove - Route 347, public sidewalk near Staples S/C & Smith Haven Mall.

Pro-lifers are invited to join this peaceful outreach to stand against abortion and for the unalienable right to life – born and preborn.. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life



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### Last Minute Legislative Update:

The medical aid in dying aka assisted suicide aka doctor-prescribed suicide bills in NYS will not be brought up for a vote in NYS this legislative session. However, we must keep vigilant and aware when the next legislative session begins. Thank you to all who acted on our recent E-blast.

If you do not receive the LICL E-blast and would like to, please send your request with your email address to [prolifeLI.org](mailto:prolifeLI.org).

### Stand Up for Life Sun.,

Oct. 1 (Respect Life Sunday) 2-3:30 PM

Please join us in the largest pro-life gathering on Long Island. We are two of over 1500 pro-life witness sites throughout the US and Canada on this day. Have your organization, name, and/or church listed as a supporter on the SUFL posters/fliers.

Deadline is Aug. 5. If you did not receive a sponsorship form, call 631-243-1435 or obtain one at [ProLifeLI.org/Events/SUFL](http://ProLifeLI.org/Events/SUFL).

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