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"Let us not grow weary of doing good: if we do not relax our efforts, in due time, we shall reap our harvest."

Galatians 6:9

NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE, INC. 2012 LOBBY DAY

Tuesday, May 1

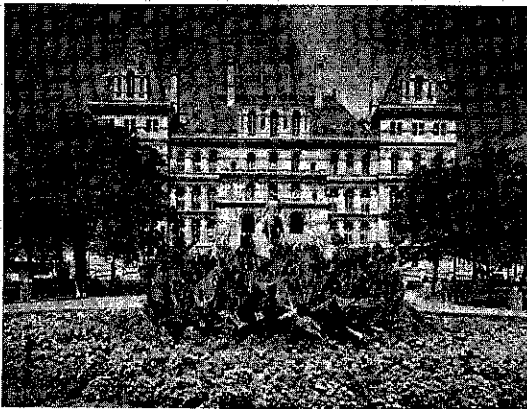
10:00 AM - 12 Noon

In the Well - 2nd Floor Public Area
Legislative Building, Albany

Registration & Refreshments: 9:00 AM

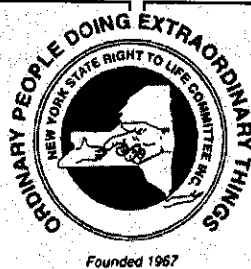
Program features: Great Speakers, Current
Legislation and Pro-Life Legislators
All indoors. Registration free.

For information call 518-434-1293 or
www.nysrighttolife.org



The Long Island Coalition for Life will provide transportation. Suggested donation is \$15 per person toward bus. Bus departs from several points in Suffolk, Nassau and Eastern Queens. First pick-up at 4:45 AM. Bus returns to L.I. between 6-7:00 PM.

To reserve call 631-758-2093,
or e-mail maryannedumas@yahoo.com.



LOBBY TRAINING DAY ON LONG ISLAND

Saturday, April 21

10 AM - 2 PM

Presented by the New York State
Right to Life Committee, Inc.

It is now more important than ever to learn to communicate effectively with your legislators at their home office, in Albany and in Washington, D.C.

Open to current lobbyists as well as anyone who wants to learn more about the process of conveying the pro-life message to law makers. Techniques can also be useful in conversations with friends and coworkers.



Adults and Students welcome.

Our Lady of Mercy RC Church
Lower Church Hall
500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville
(2 Mi. S of L.I.E. x43, and N.S. Pkwy. x36)

Bring your lunch.

Beverages & snacks will be provided.

Free-will offering.

Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life.
To register leave name & phone number (by 4/20)
at 631-758-2093,

or e-mail maryannedumas@yahoo.com

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Martin Luther King Jr.

You're Invited!

Award winning high school students who recently participated in the Long Island Coalition for Life's Oratory Contest will present their speeches at the Long Island Coalition for Life General Meeting on **Monday, April 23 at 7:45 PM** at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. Please join us to hear these strong, young pro-life voices, our hope for the future.

All are welcome for all or part of the meeting!

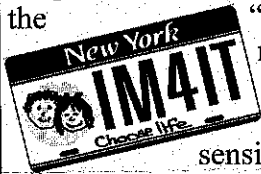
For further information call LICL at 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 AM-7 PM).

UNMASKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Join the witness. Bring the Pro-Life message to Planned Parenthood supporters on **Tues., 4/24** and **Fri., 5/4**. They need to be faced with the truth, that the Planned Parenthood organizations abort over 300,000 babies each year in the U.S.A. See Page 12.

Update on NYS Choose Life Vanity License Plates

In 2001, the Children First Foundation, a pro-adoption organization, applied to the NYS DMV for the "Choose Life" plate. They were rejected - repeatedly. The state claimed that a license plate advocating a "politically sensitive" and "emotionally charged" viewpoint is "patently offensive" and could incite "road rage" Lawsuits and rejections continued until November 2011 when a NYS Federal District Court judge said the DMV infringed on their right to free speech and ordered the DMV to allow the "Choose Life" plate on the road. The State of New York appealed. As of 3/5/2012, the case drags on. Pro-life advocates in NYS wait to join motorists in Connecticut, New Jersey and more than 26 other states exhibiting the "Choose Life" plate.



Join the Long Island Coalition for Life at a *Long Island Ducks game* and Post-Game Fireworks!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012

Game Time 7:05PM

The Ducks stadium is just off of Southern State Parkway in Central Islip

Ticket Price only \$14.00 each

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

tickets: _____ x \$14.00 each = \$ _____

Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 (to be received no later than 6/15/12. Limited quantity of tickets - 1st come 1st serve basis). Tickets mailed in July. 631-243-1435.

The LICL is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Donations are not tax-deductible. A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the LICL or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.

"State-of-the-art" Killing Center Opens in Jamaica, Queens... Merle Hoffman, CEO of "Choices Women's Medical Center" is opening a new 18,000 sq ft, 3 million dollar killing center at 147-32 Jamaica Ave. in Jamaica, Queens. It will be one of the biggest abortion mills in the state and according to Hoffman is expected to serve 40,000 clients and will perform roughly 10,000 abortions a year. They will partner with Jamaica Hospital Medical Center to perform second trimester abortions. Hoffman has been in the abortion business for 40 years, opening one of NY state's first licensed abortion mills with her late husband in 1971 in Flushing. Her LI City "clinic" was shut down for 3 weeks by the state Health Department back in February 2000 for not properly vetting the credentials of a long time friend, Dr. Allan Zarkin, she hired to be it's medical director (who had been fired two months before from Beth Israel Medical Center for carving his initials on the abdomen of a woman that he performed a C-section on) and for various other violations as having old and non-functioning equipment to monitor patients under general anesthesia, having too heavy a patient load for the understaffed nurses to monitor properly before and after procedure and too short a time between procedures to properly monitor recovery and to prepare the room for the next patient. Chris Slattery, President of Expectant Mothers Care Frontline Pregnancy Centers plans to have a prayer presence at this new Jamaica Ave. site.

Adapted from: NY Daily News 02/28/12, Newsday 02/03/2000.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On 3/1/2012, the Senate failed to pass the Blunt Amendment (SA.1520), 51-48. It would have added the *Respect for Rights of Conscience Act* to a Transportation Bill.

HR.452, *The Medicare Decisions Accountability Act*, is a pro-life bill to repeal ObamaCare's *Independent Payment Advisory Board*. HR.452 was approved, 3/8/12, by the Energy and Commerce Health subcommittee. It must still pass two other Committees, before it can see action by the full House. Some call the IPAB 'a Death Panel'.

Pro-lifers oppose a major part of ObamaCare. A letter signed by 2500 Christian, Jewish & other religious leaders, against the recent HHS contraception/sterilization/abortifacient mandate, was sent to Pres. Obama.

On 2/28/12, Attorney General Holder said his Dept. will defend the mandate against this religious freedom challenge, while HHS Secretary Sebelius told a House committee "The private (insurance) market is in a death spiral."....with or without ObamaCare. Two days later, Sebelius told a House sub-committee the Mandate did not include abortifacients. But pro-abortionists will say pregnancy starts at *implantation*, so - Morning After pill = no implantation = "woman was never pregnant" = no abortion took place. She went on to say that more 'free contraception' will mean less healthcare costs in the future, since there will be less people to take care of.

ACTION ITEM: Tell your Senators & Representative-vote **YES** on HR.1179/S1467, the *Religious Freedom Restoration Act*. It would amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide religious conscience protections for individuals and organizations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515

Name	D.C. Phone #	D.C. Fax #
Bishop	202-225-3826	202-225-3143
Israel	202-225-3335	202-225-4669
King	202-225-7896	202-226-2279
McCarthy	202-225-5516	202-225-5758
Ackerman	202-225-2601	718-423-5053 << (Bayside Office)

Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.house.gov/writerrep>

U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510

Name	D.C. Phone #	D.C. Fax #	D.C. TTD #
Schumer	202-224-6542	202-228-3027	202-224-0420
Gillibrand	202-224-4451	202-228-0282	- - - - -

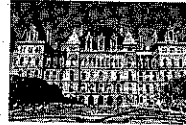
Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.senate.gov>

President Obama, White House, Wash. D.C. 20500

Comment line: 202-456-1111 Switchboard: 202-456-1414

Email the President at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Your Senators and Assembly Members in Albany have several key issues up for consideration that will affect the future of legal abortion in New York State. Be sure to avail yourself of the opportunity to make your voice heard on these issues, particularly the so-called Reproductive Health Act (RHA). There is still time to stop this.

ACTION - SAMPLE MESSAGE - to Senators and Assembly:

Dear _____: Oppose the Reproductive Health Act S.2524/S.2844/S.6112. This legislation would make abortion legal through all nine months of pregnancy. (Find Contact Information below.)

RHA Petitions - status:

Thanks to all who submitted the We Oppose the "Reproductive Health Act" petitions, printed in March *Life News*, and available from LICL, 631-243-1435. The first delivery of petitions to our Nassau and Suffolk Senators was made in March. Please continue to organize petition drives, obtain signatures at meetings, etc. and send all collected by June 1 to LICL at P.O. Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804.

For more information on RHA see *Life News* 2/12 & 3/12 issues or Visit <http://www.nysrighttolife.org/reproductive-health-act> for details and things YOU can do.

URGE AN INCREASE IN STATE AID FOR THE MATERNITY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION

ACTION - SAMPLE MESSAGE - to Senators and Assembly:

The Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation (MECF) helps low-income single mothers by supporting organizations that provide pre- and post natal care services. Please work to restore funding which has been decreased dramatically.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your NYS Senator

Legislative Bldg. Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800
nys senate-click on your Senator-go to e-m

Your NYS Assembly Member

Legislative Bldg., Albany NY 12248
Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100
nys assembly-click on your Member-go to e-m

ELECTION CORNER -

4/24 - NYS Republican Presidential Primary
All registered Republicans to vote.

Voter Registration: Encourage all to be prepared to vote in primary races and in November. The mail-in Voter Registration Form, available at U.S. Post Offices and libraries can be used to register, change an address, or request an Absentee Ballot.

Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411
Suffolk 631-852-4500

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Abortion Safer Than Childbirth?



The February 2012 issue of *Obstetrics & Gynecology* published a study by Drs. Elizabeth Raymond from Gynuity Health Projects in NYC and David Grimes, an abortion provider associated with the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill. These authors are both associated with Family Health International, a leading pro-abortion international family planning group and have both lobbied for the distribution of the abortifacient Plan B pill without a prescription. The study (released in time to coincide with the annual March for Life) concluded that abortion is safer for women than carrying a child to term. The authors used estimates from the Guttmacher Institute, the former research arm of Planned Parenthood.

Amy Sobie, editor of *The Post-Abortion Review*, wrote at *LifeNews.com*, "The new study repeats the same discredited practice of simply comparing nationally reported maternal mortality rates with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported deaths associated with abortion. Sounds reasonable, until you learn that there is no accurate or formal mechanism for reporting abortion-related deaths. Indeed, the rules regarding completion of death certificates specifically exclude identifying abortion as a cause of death. In other words, the CDC numbers on abortion-related deaths cannot be meaningfully compared to maternal mortality rates. CDC methods simply do not rely on a uniform method of collecting data on abortion related deaths. In short, Grimes used a very incomplete record of abortion-associated deaths and compared it to a complete record of deaths associated with non-aborted pregnancies, and found that the death rate is lower. Therefore, he concludes, abortion is safer than childbirth. As they say: junk in, junk out."

However, over the past 15 years, there have been studies using an identical standard for comparing abortion related deaths with natural pregnancy related deaths. The National Research and Development Center for Welfare and Health in Finland reported that 94% of abortion related deaths in the first year alone are being missed in national data reports. This study also found that women are four times more likely to die in the year following an abortion than women who give birth. A California study had similar findings. The multi-year study of all women in Finland showed an elevated risk of death associated with abortion in comparison to a lower risk of death associated with carrying to term.

Dr. Mary Davenport, president of the American Assn. of Pro-Life OB/GYNs stated, "Abortion is not safe when you look into the long term. They were only talking about immediate death. If you do the math, there is a much

higher rate of risk-taking behaviors" such as attempted suicide and substance abuse. Gerard Nadal, microbiologist and bioethics commentator "told LSN that such data fails to account for the physical damage often sustained by women during abortions, including damage to reproductive organs that has been strongly linked to subsequent pregnancy complications or even sterility...abortion's link to increased risk of breast cancer, and childbirth's protective effect against cancer, is ignored." (*LifeSiteNews.com*, Gilbert) Jeanne Monahan, Director of the Center for Human Dignity wrote in an editorial in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "In the fall, a meta-analysis was published in the prestigious *British Journal of Psychiatry*. The report was the most extensive of its kind to date - the author looked at 22 published studies and data from 870,000 women. The results showed that women who have an abortion are at an 81% increased risk for mental health problems, including anxiety disorders, depression, drug abuse and suicidal behaviors. The study revealed the shocking statistic that close to 10% of all mental health problems in women can be directly attributed to abortion." (*LifeNews.com*, Weeks) Physical complications from surgical abortions can include cervical lacerations, uterine perforations, hemorrhage, infection and incomplete abortion. Long-term effects can include future preterm birth and placenta previa. Premature birth is associated with higher rates of low birth weight, cerebral palsy, abnormalities of the lungs, brain and bowels and perinatal death. Physical complications from chemical abortions such as RU486 include hemorrhage, infection, missed ectopic pregnancy and death. Over 600 women have been hospitalized, over 330 have required blood transfusions and 11 women have died after taking RU486. Sobie concluded, "The fact that Grimes, his co-author, the peer reviewers and the editors didn't even acknowledge the existence of the record-based studies or reviews, published over the past 12 years, demonstrates that they are not seeking to advance knowledge or even to refute these other studies. Instead, they were publishing a mere propaganda piece, one that can succeed only if they and the public ignore two things: first, all the record-based studies finding the opposite results; and second, the CDC's own warning that its abortion mortality data is not complete, comparable to, or even 'conceptually' reconcilable with maternal mortality data. The most damning evidence of the authors' biases is that their 'review' of the evidence totally ignores numerous record-based studies using data from both the US and Finland - studies that clearly show that abortion is associated with significantly higher mortality than both childbirth and not being pregnant."

Resources:

LifeNews.com, Jan 26, 2012, Amy Sobie, author

LifeNews.com, Jan 25, 2012, Krystle Weeks, author

LifeSiteNews.com, Jan 24, 2012, Kathleen Gilbert, author

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568 reg5carb@aol.com

**Reception to Honor Pro-Life Activist
Msgr. Joseph K. Curly**

on his 50th Anniversary

Sunday, April 22 12:30 PM Mass
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Church, Crown Acres Rd., Centereach.
Reception to follow. All welcome.



Generation Life,

a movement of young people committed to building a Culture of Life by educating their peers on pro-life and chastity, now available for parishes.



Preview: **Thurs. April 26 9 AM - 12:30 PM**

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington

For more information on the pilot program call the Respect Life Office 516-678-5800 x 626 or 506.

Bridge to Life

20th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, April 22 12:30 PM

Leonard's of Great Neck
555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck

Honorees: Msgr. James Lisante and
Theresa Bonopartis



Reserve by 4/10 - cost \$70. No tickets at door
718-463-1810 - thebridgetolife@verizon.net

American Life League's

**10th National Pro-Life T-Shirt
Week & New Challenges**

Tuesday, April 24 Monday, April 30

Join the official Facebook group for
announcements. For info go to NPLTW.com.



**GALA CONCERT FOR
BABY SAFE HAVENS**

Wednesday, April 25 5-8 PM

Sponsored by The Children First Foundation
Cocktail Reception at the Atlantic Grill Restaurant
West 65th Street & Broadway in New York City.
Followed by a Beautiful Concert at Lincoln Center
Speaker: Alan Sears of the Alliance Defense Fund
Proceeds to Benefit the Baby Safe Haven Program
Tickets: \$250. Call Tim Jaccard at 516-781-3511.



**"She's Pregnant and Worried:
What Do We Do? What Do We Say?
Where Do We Turn for Help?"**

Sunday, April 29 3 PM

(2:25 p.m. light refreshments)

Speakers: Sisters of Life and
Life Center of Long Island
Molloy College, Rockville Centre

Amphitheatre, Kellenberg Hall, 1st fl., N wing
Sponsors: Long Island Chapter of
University Faculty for Life & Molloy College

Campus Ministries. Free admission.

Jane Gilroy jgilroy@molloy.edu or 516-379-5409



Catholic Speakers Series

*"You Need to Know the Truth About the RHA Act
and What It Would Do"*

Sunday, April 29 2-4 PM
(Light Refreshments 1:30 PM)



Lori Kehoe, Exec. Dir., NYSRTL Comm.
Senator Lee M. Zeldin, District #3
James McCloskey, Esq., Joint Parish RL Comm.

Bishop McEntegart Hall, The Immaculate Conception
Center, 7200 Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston
718-939-6646

Co-sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation &
Joint Parish Respect Life Comm., Queens

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 22

Joseph Barry K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville
following 9:30 AM Mass St. Ignatius, Hicksville
Guest Speaker: Rev. James Stachacz, Pastor

\$10 adults, \$5 children under 12,
free 5 yrs. & under

Call to reserve 516-647-9252



Sponsored by Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus

**Catholic League Mass
and Breakfast**

Sunday, May 6 9:30 AM

Speaker: William A. Donohue, Ph.D. President
Catholic League for Religious & Civil Rights

\$20 adult - \$15 student

Kellenberg High School, 1400 Glenn
Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553.

Must reserve. All welcome. Make
checks payable to: Catholic League
and mail to above address.

For information: 516-292-0854.



APRIL 2012 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

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

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES Save Lives Through Prayer and Witness!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site. Never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

Nassau County--Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon

741-3405

(M) 1st Sa 10 AM

741-3405

Liturgy for Pre-Born/Clergy

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM

546-0290

IMPORTANT:

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

Suffolk County--Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM

979-7017

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(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy

979-7017

595 Hampton Rd, Southampton

(W) Fr 11:30 AM

283-6829

240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp

(W) Fr 11:30 AM

283-6829

42 First Ave, Brentwood

(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM

665-3630

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM

265-2736

540 E. Main St, Riverhead

(W) We 2-4 PM

722-3111

498 Rt. 111, Smithtown

(W) Sa 7-9 AM

751-7894

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM

472-0033

755 New York Ave, Huntington

(M) New Days/Times

875-2245

2nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3rd Tu 2:30-4:30, 4th Th 6:30-8:30 PM



Note: Above sites welcome volunteers for even one hour each month. Never stay at site alone. Witness signs, read by thousands of passersby each week, bring the pro-life message to the public and offer pro-life alternatives to all.

Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of LI, 35 Willow St, Massapequa at E end Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, 516-798-9100, open Mn, Tu, Th, Fr 10 AM-4 PM, Wed 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 9 AM-Noon.

Life Center of LI, 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM; Sa 9-1 PM.

Life Center of LI, 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park 631-243-0066 Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa).

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING, LISTENING and WEBSITES - Programs weekly except NYCF's "Open Mic," which airs monthly.

- **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) all on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Tu 9 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM, Rvhd Th 9 PM. **Topics:** development, post-abortion healing, embryonic stem cells, adult stems cells, cloning, etc.
 - **American Family Assn** on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Th 8 PM, CSuf Th 8 PM, Rvhd Th 8 PM. Verizon Ch 40 all LI Mn 8 PM
 - **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Th 9 PM CSuf Sa 9 PM, Rvhd Sa 9 PM
 - **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42. CableV Ch 115 Nas/WSuf Sa 9:30 PM, CSuf Ch 20 Th 10:30 AM, Rvhd Ch 20 Mn 2 PM
 - **Telecare** CableV Ch 29/137 & Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Mo 1 AM
 - **EWTN-TV** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, DirecTV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: **Defending Life** Th 11 PM, Sa 2:30 AM, **Rosary for Life** Sa 3:30 PM
 - **Gospel of Life**-NRB DirecTV Ch 378 We 6 PM, **Catholic Familyland** Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM
 - **EWTN-Radio-Defending Life** Su 5 AM, Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Teresa Tomeo Mo-Fr 9:15 AM
 - 90.9 FM Rvd/Mars Hill-**Open Mic** 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 9:30 AM, Mn-Fr 6:30 PM, www.nycf.
- ProLifeLI.org** Long Island Coalition for Life **marchforlife.org** MARCH FOR LIFE
nrlc.org NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE **nysrighttolife.org** NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES - will be printed every other month.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL

- Fr 4/6 10:30-NOON **FACE THE TRUTH GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL FOR LIFE**, NUMC, East Meadow. Page 12.
- Sa 4/7 10AM **HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY FOR PRE-BORN**, Planned Parenthood, Hempstead. Page 12.
- Sa 4/21 10AM - 2 PM **LEARNING TO LOBBY YOUR LEGISLATORS**, Hicksville. Page 1.
- Su 4/22 1:30 PM **RECEPTION FOR PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST MSGR. CURLEY**, (Mass 12:30), Centereach. Page 5.
- Su 4/22 **COMMUNION BREAKFAST/SPEAKER**. Hicksville. See Page 5.
- Su 4/22 12:30 PM **20th BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER-DANCE**, Great Neck, Page 5.
- Mo 4/23 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville, Page 2
- Tu 4/24 9:30 – 11:30 AM **UNMASKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD**, Huntington. Page 12.
- Tu 4/24 **Republican Presidential Primary vote in N.Y.S.** Page 3.
- Tu 4/24 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**, Call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 for location. All Are Welcome.
- We 4/25 5-8 PM **LINCOLN CENTER EVENT for BABY SAFE HAVENS**. See Page 5.
- Th 4/26 9 AM-12:30 PM **GENERATION LIFE-RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM**, Huntington. Page 5.
- Sa 4/28 & 6/9 **POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT for women**, Yonkers lumina@postabortionhelp.org 877-586-4621.
- Su 4/29 **“SHE’S PREGNANT AND WORRIED” Sponsors: UFL/Molloy CCM, Rockville Centre** Page 5.
- Su 4/29 2-4 PM **CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES**, Douglaston. See Page 5.

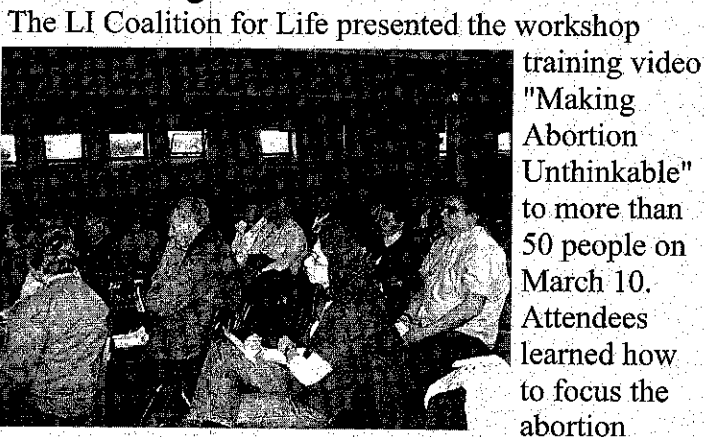
COMING EVENTS

- Tu 5/1 **NYSRTL LOBBY DAY**, Albany. Bus transportation from Long Island. Page 1.
- Fr 5/4 6:30 – 8 PM **UNMASKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD**, Bethpage. Page 12.
- Su 5/6 9:30 AM **CATHOLIC LEAGUE BREAKFAST**, Uniondale. Page 5.
- Sa 5/19 **POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT for men**, Yonkers. lumina@postabortionhelp.org 877-586-4621
- Sa 5/19 **THE CARE CENTER, ISLANDIA, WALK FOR LIFE**, Blydenburg Pk, Hauppauge register at www.carecenter.net
- Fr 5/25-Su 5/27 **RACHEL’S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT for women and men**, Huntington. 516-523-0586 fgariboldi@optonline.net www.rachelsvineyard.org
- Su 6/24-Fr 7/27 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE ACADEMY**, Wash, DC for pro-life college students. academy@nrlc.org

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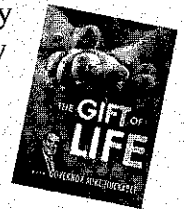
LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY:

**LICL Video Presentation a Success
Making Abortion Unthinkable**

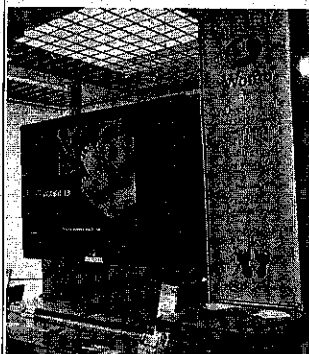


The LI Coalition for Life presented the workshop training video "Making Abortion Unthinkable" to more than 50 people on March 10. Attendees learned how to focus the abortion debate, use scientific facts and philosophical means to defend the pro-life position and how to respond to common rhetoric from abortion advocates. We thank those who participated and St. Ignatius Respect Life Committee for use of the church facilities. For more information on using this resource contact the LICL 631-243-1435.

The Gift of Life with Governor Mike Huckabee on DVD explores the sanctity of life as a moral issue. A documentary featuring those effected by abortion in one way or another - conception through rape, working in an abortion mill, and more. Featuring too many to list here. Excellent! A must see! For details and more information go to TheGiftOfLifeMovie.com.


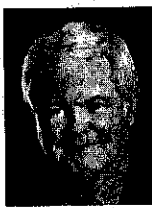

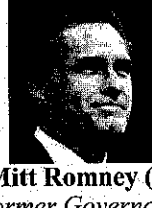



The LICL Educational Trust continues to maintain a stationary kiosk, dubbed "Your Life in the Womb," at the South Shore Mall in Bay Shore. The video features 3D & 4D ultrasounds of a baby's development in the womb. If you haven't seen the kiosk, please stop by to do so. We have had positive feedback.



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Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

<p>Candidates The candidates listed below have announced their candidacies for president and have scored a minimum of 3% in a national poll since 06/26/11.</p>	<p>Taxpayer Funding for Abortion The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would codify the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion. Over one million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment.</p>	<p>Roe v. Wade & Abortion The 1973 Roe v. Wade and its companion Doe v. Bolton decisions together essentially legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 53 million abortions since then.</p>	<p>Funding for Abortion Providers Each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are given to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, reporting 332,278 abortions in 2009.</p>	<p>Obamacare The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</p>
 <p>Barack Obama (D) U.S. President</p>	<p>The White House issued a statement attacking the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): "If the President is presented with H.R. 3, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill."</p>	<p>"I am pro-choice. I believe in Roe v. Wade." "With one more vacancy on the court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's right to choose for the first time since Roe v. Wade, and that is what is at stake in this election." (01/22/2008)</p>	<p>On his third day in office, President Obama nullified the pro-life "Mexico City Policy," making organizations that perform and promote abortion as a method of family planning overseas eligible for U.S. foreign aid funds.</p>	<p>On 3/23/10, signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) into law, which will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</p>
 <p>Newt Gingrich (R) Former Speaker, U.S. House</p>	<p>Voted for the Hyde Amendment and other bans on government funding of abortion.</p>	<p>"The revolutionary idea contained in the Declaration of Independence is that certain fundamental human rights, including the right to life, are gifts from God and cannot be given nor taken away by government." "...choosing abortion is not acceptable."</p>	<p>"End taxpayer subsidies for abortion by repealing ObamaCare, defunding Planned Parenthood, and reinstating the Mexico City Policy," which banned funding to organizations that promote and/or perform abortions overseas."</p>	<p>"We must repeal and replace the left's big government health bill with real solutions that will lower costs and improve health outcomes."</p>
 <p>Ron Paul (R) U.S. Congressman from Texas</p>	<p>Voted for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3). "Forcing taxpayers to subsidize abortion is evil and tyrannical."</p>	<p>"I think the Roe v. Wade situation was a big mistake and the states ought to have the right to decide on the issue, so I would deny jurisdiction to the federal courts on abortion issues."</p>	<p>Voted to cut off funds to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.</p>	<p>Voted for a bill (H.R.2) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare).</p>
 <p>Mitt Romney (R) Former Governor of Massachusetts</p>	<p>"I support the Hyde Amendment, which broadly bars the use of federal funds for abortions."</p>	<p>"I support the reversal of Roe v. Wade, because it is bad law and bad medicine. Roe was a misguided ruling that was a result of a small group of activist federal judges legislating from the bench."</p>	<p>"I will support efforts to prohibit federal funding for any organization like Planned Parenthood, which primarily performs abortions or offers abortion-related services."</p>	<p>Mitt Romney believes that ObamaCare must be repealed. (Statement on Mitt Romney's website)</p>
 <p>Rick Santorum (R) Former U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania</p>	<p>"During my tenure, I have...opposed, and will continue to oppose, the use of federal funds to subsidize abortion in any way."</p>	<p>"I believe we need to overturn Roe v. Wade. I think it was a poorly and horribly decided decision."</p>	<p>"I can't imagine any other organization with its roots as poisonous as the roots of Planned Parenthood getting federal funding of any kind."</p>	<p>"The first order of business is to repeal ObamaCare in this country."</p>

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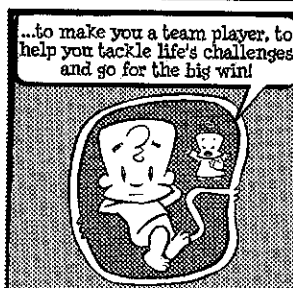
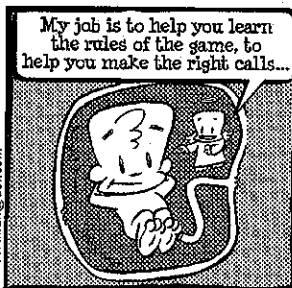
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