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"Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees..." Isaiah 10:1

# OPPOSE: 2013 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT (RHA)

**FACT:** The RHA has been introduced in the state legislature for the 2013-2014 Session, as S.438, sponsored by Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, recently elected to the position of NYS Senate Democratic Leader. Seventeen Democratic Senators co-sponsored (as of 1/9/13). The bill will lift all restrictions on late-term abortion, could allow non-physicians to perform abortions, and could compel all medical facilities, including Catholic hospitals, to allow abortions.



FACT: Governor Andrew Cuomo, in his 1/9/13 State of the State address heralded plans for passage of a 10 point "Women's Equality Act" to insure pay equality, strengthen human trafficking laws, etc. Including the RHA in this 10 point program brought immediate criticism from major N.Y.S. pro-life groups including N.Y.S. Right to Life, N.Y.S. Catholic Conference (speaking for the Conference, Cardinal Timothy Dolan responded immediately with a letter to Governor Cuomo), and the N.Y. Freedom Research Foundation.



Lobbyists from Long Island Coalition for Life, determined to register early opposition to S.438, traveled to Albany on 1/9, spoke to Senators and Assembly Members, and distributed a strong letter of opposition outlining the dangers of this legislation. Read the 1/9 letter at www.ProLifeLI.org.

#### What action must we take:

Learn more about this horrendous legislation (from Page 3 and the 1/9 letter). Personally contact your Senator and Assembly Member. Sign and conduct petition drives (please use the 2013 petition) to oppose the Reproductive Health Act. Download petitions at www.ProLifeLI.org or obtain by calling LICL 631-243-1435. Please return signed petitions as they will be delivered to representatives by LICL.

Plan to visit your representatives in Albany on these dates:

- \* Tues. 3/19 for Legislative Day with N.Y. Freedom Research Foundation 585-225-2340 NewYorkFamilies.org
- \* Wed. 3/20 on Catholics at the Capitol Day with N.Y. S. Catholic Conference 518-434-6195 www.nyscatholic.org and the N.Y.S. Knights of Columbus 631-807-4568
- \* Tues. 4/30 on N. Y.S. Right to Life Lobby for Life Day 518-434-1293 www.nysrighttolife.org

Meet with your legislators on a Friday at their Long Island offices.

Friend NYS4Life on Facebook-follow statewide efforts to stop RHA (https://www.facebook.com/NYS4Life).

You're Invited!

Prior to the general meeting on Monday, February 25, at 7:45 PM, several cey scenes from the 1961 Academy Award winning film Judgment at Nurember; will be shown. The scenes will highlight the inherent value of every human being jux aposed

against the rationale behind the atrocities of Nazi Germany. A brief discussion will follow. Please join us at the Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

All welcome! For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM-7 PM).

# **2013 ORATORY CONTEST**

Pro-life speech (5-7 minutes in length) on Abortion, Euthanasia, or Cloning/Stem Cell Research 11th and 12th graders; monetary prizes; winner competes at state level.

Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Kellenberg HS, Uniondale, NY

Local contest sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust Contest information & application: Maryjane 516-599-5296 or MjKev@verizon.net.



# "Watching the Schools"

Has the Planned Parenthood organization been invited into your school? Where there is resistance from parents, districts have stopped allowing Planned Parenthood access. If this is a problem call 631-243-1435 for more information or for pro-life speakers.

### **ATTENTION - All Bus Captains**

Thanks and a reminder to mail bus lists to LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or FAX to 631-737-6850. "First Timers" will be added to the *Life News* list. Have you sent photos to local media?

The DVD "Making Abortion Unthinkable" will be presented on three consecutive Thursday mornings and evenings at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 65 Wright Ave., Malverne. Call 516-599-5296.

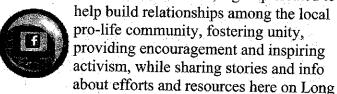
9:45-11:00 a.m. & 7:30-9:00 p.m. Thurs. Feb. 7 "Restoring Meaning to the Word

Thurs. Feb. 7 "Restoring Meaning to the Word Abortion"

Thurs., Feb. 14 "Scientific Case Against Abortion"
Thurs., Feb. 21 "Philosophical and Moral Case Against Abortion"

Please come to either the morning or evening presentation and bring a friend.

# LICL invites you to "Long Island Pro-Life" on Facebook, a group created to



Island. The Facebook page is operated by Fr. Stephen Maloney of LICL's member group Cathedral Church of the Intercessor. Please "Friend" the page and grow our local pro-life communication.

# Life Center of Long Island Training

Fridays, Feb. 8 & Feb. 15, 9 AM - 3 PM Training for new volunteer counselors.

Life Center of LI, 35 E. Willow St., Massap equa.

Everyone is welcome. Registration required.

Call Cindy at 516 798-9100.

# Planned Parenthood: 96 Years of Sex and Death

Planned Parenthood Federation of America da es its beginning to 10/16/1916, when Margaret Sanger opened the nation's first birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York. Sanger had three basic philosophies that are still active within Planned Parenthood today: 1. A desire for uninhibited sexual activity; 2. An aversion to large families, which led her to champion birth control--including abortion--to avoid the natural result of sexual activity; 3. A passion to prevent the birth of "defectives," which led to her stating in her 1932 Plan for Peace that persons from "dysgenic groups" should be given their choice of sterilization or confinement on a farm for the rest of their lives. Sanger was a member of the American Eugenics Society. For 96 years, Planned Paren hood has been actively spreading these philosophies Source: www.catholicnewsagency.com 10/16/2.

#### A-Cross the Country Rally for Pro-Life



during 40 Days for Life (Feb. 13- Mar. 24, 2013). One group will leave from the Bklyn. Bridge and another group will leave from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and

meet in Sioux Falls, SD. Liferunners.org.

Total US Abortions since 1973 as of 1/15/13:

55,858,541 Source: usabortionclock.org



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Thanks to all who took part in the 2013 March for Life in DC, especially those who visited the politician's offices. It may be discouraging to mark 40 years of legal abortion in the US, but Mark Crutcher of Life

Dynamics asks-"Where would we be without active pro-lifers? Over 150 million abortions? An abortuary in every Strip Mall? A Planned Parenthood office in every School?" Focus on your Wins. Operation Rescue points out that 23 abortion facilities closed in the US during 2012, and Dr. Tiller's assistant, Ann Neuhaus, had her medical license revoked. The HHS Contraceptive/Sterilization/Abortifacient Mandate took effect on 1/1/2013. Over 110 Court challenges continue - a) Within days of 1/1, Korte & Luitjohan Inc., Dominos Pizza, Conestoga Wood Specialties, and American Pulverizer Co. won stays (of various lengths), from the mandate. b) DC Circuit Court reinstated, on 12/18 Wheaton College & Belmont Abbey's suit, which lower Courts had called premature. It also ordered the Administration to rewrite the mandate to "accommodate" religious liberty, by 3/2013. c) Justice Sotomayor, on 12/26, refused to Stay the fines (up to \$1.3 M per day) the owners of Hobby Lobby risk incurring, while their suit continues to move through the Courts. Representing Hobby Lobby is the Becket Fund. Their General Counsel, Kyle Duncan has said "The administration's arguments in this case are shocking. Here's what they are saying: once someone starts a "secular" business, he categorically loses any right to run that business in accordance with his conscience...."

Note: Catholic Health Services of L.I. [includes six hospitals] joined one of the lawsuits challenging the HHS mandate.

1/2/2013 - Pres. Obama signed the National Defense Authorization Act. It includes a measure from Sen. Shaheen (D-NH) which says Servicewomen's abortions due to rape, incest and life of the mother will be paid for by taxpayers. Only 'life of the mother' abortions were covered previously. LifeNews.com (12/28/12) reports that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) provides taxpayer funding for 'impartial' birth control advice, and abortions- due to rape, incest or life of the mother- for its detainees. The Homeland Security Respect for Life Act [H.R.5646] to counter this activity, died in committee last year. As part of the "fiscal cliff" deal, the Committee on Long Term Care replaces C.L.A.S.S., a part of ObamaCare that was to help the elderly and disabled, but got little support or implementation. Some pundits don't think CLTC will have much support or effect either.



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT -

The NYS Legislature will once again try to pass the "Reproductive Health Act" in the 2013 session. The bill has been pre-filed by Andrea Stewart-Cousins, S.438, and has a number of co-sponsors. This act would secure abortion as a fundamental "right" in New York State and could be used to infringe upon the religious liberties of those who are opposed to abortion.

ACTION: Sample Message to your NYS Senator: Oppose S.438, the Reproductive Health Act [2013] introduced by Senator Stewart-Cousins, and all forth-coming versions of this legislation designed to make abortion a "fundamental right" under N.Y.S. law. S.438 would ensure that abortions are legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy, could allow any "health care practitioner" to perform an abortion and eliminate conscience protection. Please reply as to how you would vote on this bill. Thank you.

#### 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

It is important to make your voices heard in this matter, as well as others we will face this year. You can help by participating in lobbying efforts in Albany, (see Page 1), contacting your local legislators, writing letters to the editor of your local papers, hosting petition drives (petitions available from LICL) and by donating money to carry on the fight.

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

To discuss state legislation: contact Jim Miller jimmiller@aol.com.

**Election Corner – Upcoming Elections** 

Nassau and Suffolk: Check towns/villages races for mayor, etc. in Feb. & March.

**Brookhaven Town**: for Superintendent of Highways.

Note: while some offices may not directly have a bearing on our issues, be aware that these offices are often used as stepping stones to higher offices that do affect us. Vote accordingly.

#### **HEALTH & SCIENCE**

The Liverpool Care Pathway - Will the United States be Far Behind?



The United Kingdom's National Health Service (NHS) has a healthcare service called the Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) that was intended for use when death is imminent. It involves the use of heavy doses of morphine to deal with uncontrolled pain. According to Bradley Mattes, executive director of Life Issues Institute, this system is being used as a "fast-track pipeline to euthanize the most vulnerable patients." At the most, about 5% of patients would "require this level of sedation to control pain, yet the LCP has been involved in the deaths of 130,000 patients who were elderly, terminally ill or seriously ill but not dying. This is 29% of the 450,000 NHS deaths each year. At many hospitals, over 50% of the patients who had died had been put on LCP."

This practice isn't leading to "...care and comfort. Instead it is leading to more deaths and a rationing of health care to patients based on 'quality of life' determinations. Assumptions are being made about what treatments are considered 'futile'. This wholesale approach to euthanasia is being used as a way to save money by limiting care to those who need it most. The evidence is disturbing. Cancer patients are being put at the back of the line for routine services like x-rays and antibiotics. Surgeries for hip replacements, cataracts, and varicose veins are being rationed. Doctors are resorting to prescribing drinking water for neglected elderly patients to stop them from dying of thirst in the hospital. This method of dehydration and starvation has been used to end the lives of babies in a neonatal unit. There are numerous cases where patients are being killed who would otherwise be able to recover and live if only given proper treatment and essential nourishment. When you follow the money trail, it leads to over \$19 million that has been given as awards to trusts for hospitals that have hit their targeted number of patients put into

LCP. It's simply a fact that the centralization of hea thcare will inevitably lead to dangerous rationing of care and perilous decisions surrounding the quality of life."

Mattes concludes, "Don't believe for a moment that this couldn't happen to you in America. The US Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of ObamaCare ... proponents of ObamaCare admitted from the beginning that the government isn't close to funding all the healthcare expectations of Americans. It's a daunting task to manage healthcare decisions for those who are terminally ill or injured. I don't want the government making those decisions for my family and me." ("Will ObamaCare Bring Us Death Panels and Rationing", Brad Mattes, LifeNews.com, 12/7/12)

Bioethicist Wesley J. Smith warns that the US healthcare law's creation of the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) is "charged with finding ways of cutting the costs of treatment under Medicare. IPAB is the cornerstone for a looming bureaucratic state because its power supersedes even a presidential veto...by January 15 each year, the IPAB must submit a proposal... for reaching Medicare savings targets in the coming year...Congress cannot consider any bill, resolution, amendment, or conference report that would repeal or otherwise change the recommendations of the board' if such changes fail to meet the board's budgetary target...If Congress does not pass the proposal or a substitute plan meeting the IPAB's finencial target before August 15 each year, or if the presiden vetoes the plan by Congress, the original IPAB recommendations automatically take effect...the implementation of the board's remedy is exempted from administrative or judicial review. IPAB can't ration care yet - the real death panel threat - but powerful voices are urging that it be given that power. IPAB needs to be resisted by every legal means available until the Board is rendered truly - and merely advisory." (Powerful Voices Want IPAB to be able to Ration Health Care", Wesley J Smith, LifeNews.com, 12/17/12)

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# LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE - MEMBER GROUPS 2012

Membership in the LICL is open to all groups who believe that innocent human life must be protected from fertilization until ratural death. Contact us for membership materials. We thank the following:

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# PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone.

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35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056	public property near an
33 Carmans Ru, Wassapequa	(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM	546-0290	abortion site is a lawful
444 Community Dr. Manhasset	Day/Time C	ontact Phone (631)	First Amendment right.
Suffolk CountyLocation	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017	
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595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	
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Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites (Note: added day in Hempstead.) Life Center of LI:

- 35 Willow St, Massapequa at E end of 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-1 PM. Life Center of LI
- 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) open Mn,,Tu,We,Th,Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9 AM-1 PM
- 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.

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Su 2/3 2 PM DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR St. Raymond 263 Atlantic Av, E Rockaway. 516-887-2458. Fr 2/15 9 PM -5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL, St Anne, 88 Second Ave, Brentwood. Mass at 10 PM & 5 AM. Anne Murphy 631-224-1089

Tu 2/26 KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING. Call Keith Wilson for location. 516-633-1435. All welcome Su 3/10 ST PATRICK'S PARADE, Ronkonkoma. Pro-Life to march with Families for Life float. 631-588-0168.

Sa 3/23, 4/27 & 6/1 WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FROM ABORTION, Bronx, Lumina. 877-586-4621 luminia@postabortionhelp.org

#### IN MEMORIAM Josephine Butera

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Sa 3/2 Diocese of Rockville Centre Convocation. Contact 516-678-5800, x626 & x381.

Author: Human Life Alliance Title: "Carlos & Isabel Save Esperanza"

Story: Ten-year old twins use the Internet and the help of friends to help save their baby sister in the womb, who is diagnosed with Down's Syndrome (comic book format). Available to download (free) or order online (donation 30 cents/copy) at http://www.humanlife.org



We acknowledge letters from ROBERT LAWRENCE OLSON and WALTER RUZEK in Newsday and ANN SCHAEDLER in the final edition of The Long Island Catholic newspaper and Kevin McQuade in the Brooklyn Tablet. We thank each of you for your continued support. Please keep those letters coming. Send published letters to LICL.

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Public parking N of RR track.

Sponsor: L.I. Coalition for Life 631-243-1435. Note: Incorrect date for this 2/16 event printed in 1/2013 LN.

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### New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms/New Yorker's Family Research Foundation Banquet

Sat., Feb. 23 6:30 - 9 PM

Holiday Inn, MacArthur Airport, Ronkonkoma. Excellent update on Federal and NYS pro-lif profamily legislation from a Conservative Christian perspective. \$25 inc. full buffet dinner. Mail to NYFRF, PO Box 131, Spencerport, NY 14559 585-225-2340 NewYorkFamilies.org

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