



# LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.

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LICL e-blast – serving Nassau/Suffolk pro-life advocates.  
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Dear Defenders of Life:

WOW! What an impact a few individuals can make when they take a stand together! The idea for the March for Life was conceived in October 1973, when 30 activists attended a meeting in Washington, D.C., to plan an event at the U.S. Capitol. The goal was to decry the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision on Jan. 22, 1973, which legalized abortion.

Organizers came from several states, but an important contingent was from New York. Among those were Bill Devlin, Lew Gardner, the late Jack Short, and the late John Mawn. The first March was held three months later, on Jan. 22. About 20,000 people created a “circle of life” around the Capitol.

Forty years later, the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade was marked by a record breaking crowd of over 500,000 pro-lifers. In 2014, our numbers continue to grow as more and more individuals decide it is time to take a stand and let their voices be heard! **Please, join us in Washington D.C.** this January 22 for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual March for Life. We promise you will be surrounded, uplifted and reinvigorated by the young, powerful vibe that insists lawmakers recognize that **EVERY life is sacred!** Buses leave from many Nassau/Suffolk towns. To find our nearest bus call LICL 631-243-1435

If you cannot make the March, there are many other ways that you can make your voice heard:

**Sun. Jan 19, 1:30-3 PM** - Face the Truth, The Annual Silent Witness to the Roe v Wade Anniversary. Join us to line the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., (Rt. 24) East Meadow. Signs distributed (graphic and non-graphic) one block East of NUMC and West of NUMC at Carman Ave. Sponsor: LICL 631-243-1435. Rain or shine.

**Wed. Jan. 22, 10:45 AM** - Peaceful Pro-Life demonstration to oppose legalized killing of our unborn. Meet at Southampton Full Gospel Church 130 County Road 39, Southampton 11968 for prayer. Witness sites to be determined at that time. If weather threatens call the Church at 631-283-6829. All welcome.

**Wed. Jan. 22, 11:30 AM** - Prayer Vigil in Smithtown for those who cannot go to Washington. Pray at the Memorial to the Unborn, St. Patrick Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Rd. (just N. of Rt. 347), Smithtown, followed by a **12 NOON Prayer Service** at Planned Parenthood abortion site 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown Contact Johanna & Larry Cervellino at 631-979-7017.

**Jan. 27, 7:45 PM** - Long Island Coalition for Life meeting at the St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. All interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering are welcome. For further information call LICL at 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9AM - 7PM).

**Sat. Feb. 1** - Deadline to mail application for 2014 LICL Education Trust Oratory Contest for 11th and 12 Grade students. See Jan./Feb. 2014 *Life News* or call 516-599-5296.

**Sat. Feb. 15, 9:30-10:30AM** - Love Them Both. Peaceful witness at Planned Parenthood 35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa 11758. Rain or shine. Sponsor: LIC 631-243-1435.

**Sun. Feb. 16, 2PM** - Fundraising Reception for Birthright (catered food luncheon) at St. Elizabeth RCC, 175 Wolf Hill Rd. Melville 11747. Sponsor: 10th District K of C. Regina Carbonaro speaks on “Adult vs Embryonic Stem Cells. Donation: Cash/unwrapped baby gift. 631-729-1753.

**Sat. Feb. 22, 9:30AM** - What You didn't Know About Breast Cancer and Hormonal Contraception presented by Lisa Honkanen, M.D. at Christ the King R.C.C. Pastoral Center, 2 Indian Head Rd. Commack 11725. Sponsor: Christ the King Respect Life 631-754-9141 or 631-486-2658.



Many cities hold mini marches- if you can or cannot attend on 1/22, help LICL remind the Long Island community of our opposition to the Roe v Wade decision, **THE REALITY OF ABORTION**, by swelling the crowd on 1/19 from 1:30-3 PM at NUMC, E. Meadow.

We welcome your feedback. Send to [Info@prolifeli.org](mailto:Info@prolifeli.org). Permission is given to pass e-blast to others. To unsubscribe: reply to [LICLeblast@yahoo.com](mailto:LICLeblast@yahoo.com) with unsubscribe in the subject line.