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When a man steals to satisfy hunger, we may safely conclude that there is something wrong in society. So when a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is an evidence that either by education or circumstances she has been greatly wronged." Mattie Brinkerhoff



APRIL 19TH IS PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DAY IN NEW YORK STATE

All registered Republicans and Democrats may vote in their respective primary. There will also be a **special election** on April 19th for the vacant NYS Senate seat (District 9) formerly held by Dean Skelos. Please find out how the candidates stand on the life issues, and remember to vote! What matters most in every election is voter turnout!

Love Them Both Vigil

Despite freezing temperatures, more than a dozen pro-life activists took part in the LOVE THEM BOTH vigil sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life. The vigil, held on February 13th, was outside the Planned Parenthood facility in West Islip. Signs were held with various pro-life messages to alert those driving by or into the strip mall about abortion and positive alternatives.



Photo courtesy of C. Broyles.

Lobby for Life in Albany

Wed. - 4/13/16: The LICL will have a bus going to Albany to lobby our NY Representatives. If you are able and would like to join us, please call Maryann at 631-758-2093 for more information.

Tues. - 4/12 & 5/10: New Yorkers Against Assisted Suicide will lobby in Albany. **Sat., 4/9** there will be an informational meeting for those who want to participate. For information call (631) 487-7578 or email DawnEskew@aol.com.

VOTE PRO-LIFE!

Long Island Coalition for Life on the Radio

Your LI Coalition for Life ran radio ads on WBLI (106.1FM) from February 28th through March 20th. The 30-second spots aired at various times throughout the days and nights. The message was meant to reach young adults via a popular concern – “social justice.” Thank you for your support, which allows the LICL to invest in media outreach to educate and save lives.

The ad text: “Social justice begins in the womb. Is it just to discriminate against a person based on her sex or how she was conceived? Is it right to hurt someone because of his skin color or if he has a disability? Each of us is here for a purpose. Each boy and girl in the womb has the right to life. This message brought to you by the Long Island Coalition for Life. Visit prolifeli.org for resources on post abortion healing and pro-life issues.”

LICL Educational Trust Postcard Project Continues

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust continued its pro-life postcard campaign to educate the Black community about the insidious effect of abortion on their families. Last October postcards were sent to homes in Nassau County. This past February more than 21,000 homes in Suffolk County, with an African American resident, received the “Civil Rights” postcard. Considering Long Island’s large population plus the difficulty in using some outlets to deliver pro-life information, this project allowed us to reach thousands of people who otherwise may not receive a pro-life message. The postcard included three websites that expose one aspect of Big Abortion’s agenda [www.toomanyaborted.com, www.blackgenocide.org, and africanamericanoutreach.com].

You're Invited!

The winners of our annual Pro-Life Oratory Contest will be the featured speakers on **Monday, April 25th at 7:45 PM** at the Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting. Contestants were required to write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on the topics of abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, health care rationing or cloning/stem cell research. Come and listen to these young defenders of life who will inspire and encourage all of us. The speakers will be first on the agenda. The meeting will be held at Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

All are welcome for all or part of the evening. For information call 631-243-1435

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood released its 2014/2015 Annual Report on December 28, 2015:

- *PP committed 323,999 abortions, down from 327,653. It is still the largest abortion chain in the US.
- *PP took in approximately \$191 million from its abortion procedures.
- *PP total income was \$1.296 billion, down from \$1.303 billion.
- *PP had about a 10% drop in donations from \$391.8 million to \$353.5 million.
- *PP's president Cecile Richards insisted in testimony before a congressional committee that PP does not make a profit - it has "income in excess of expenditures". The latest "income in excess of expenditures" was \$58.8 million. Over the past 5 years, PP accumulated excess income of \$487 million. Since 1987 there has never been a year that PP has not had millions of dollars in excess income.
- *PP's taxpayer income last year was \$553.7 million, an increase of \$25.3 million. Taxpayer income now accounts for 42.7% of PP's total income.
- *PP's \$553.7 million last year is the largest one-year taxpayer funding PP has received in its history.
- *PP's president told Congress that the overwhelming majority of PP taxpayer income is reimbursement for services. If the number of customers fell almost 7%, and their services numbers fell 11%, how does taxpayer funding increase 4.8%?
- *PP closed a net of 23 centers last year.

Round Table Meeting

Monday, April 4 - 7:30 PM - All Nassau County Pro-life leaders and groups are invited to share and discuss what is going on in our area. K of C Hall, 110 Merrits Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735.
For more information call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Assisted Suicide

Tuesday, April 26 7:30 PM

Presenter: Lisa Honkanen, MD

Assisted Suicide has become legal in many states.

New York State may be next!

What is Assisted Suicide?

Come and be informed. Learn the truth!

Christ the King RCC, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack
For info: Ann 631-754-9141; Marion 631-486-2658

Bridge to Life

24th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, April 17 Leonard's of Great Neck
555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck

Honorees: Past & Present Members of the
Joint Parish Respect Life Committee

Cocktail Hour 2:00-3:00 PM;

Dinner 3:00-7:00 PM

718-463-1810 - admin@thebridgetolife.org



Standing Up for Faith & Freedom

A seminar for students at Catholic high schools & colleges. **Friday, April 8 - Saturday, April 9, 2016**, Young America's Foundation National Headquarters, 11480 Commerce Park Dr., Sixth Floor, Reston, VA. To register: YAF.org/FaithandFreedom; call 800-USA-1776 or email jballantyne@yaf.org. The focus is on how to advance the Right to Life on your campus and features well-known speakers. This is a great opportunity for young people. **The LI Coalition for Life will sponsor 5 students up to \$200 each to attend. The LICL is providing the funds toward the registration fee (\$20) and transportation.** For information, please call the LICL at 631-243-1435.

To Benefit the Life Center of LI:

Dana in Concert

with Hibernian Festival Singers

Fri., April 1 - 8:00 PM

Admission \$25 - 631-665-4911, ext. 0 or 631-665-1371



Chinese Auction/Pasta Dinner

Sun., April 10 - 1:00-5:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace-Father Patrick Shannon
Hall, 666 Albin Ave. W. Babylon,

Admission: \$13 or 2 for \$25; raffles sold separately.

For tickets and info call: Carmine 631-586-0883





FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As this column is written (early March), the focus in Washington, DC is the primaries and the sudden death of Justice Scalia. Writes Selwyn Duke, "...Consider: in a representative republic of 320 million people, we're all now talking about how one appointment of one unelected lawyer can radically change the face of American law, rights, and freedoms. Anything wrong with this picture?.."

Justice Scalia told his colleagues one of the main things wrong with the picture in his 2015 Obergefell dissent. He said with "each decision... unabashedly based not on law" the Court moves "one step closer to being reminded of [its] impotence,"... In other words, every SCOTUS ruling that springs from the wishes of its current members, and not from the law, will only speed the day when the other two branches of government and the American people, decide to ignore the "opinion" of the Supreme Court's majority. Then, what can they do?

[americanthinker.com Feb,16, 2016]

The SCOTUSBLOG.com website (2/13/16) explained what happens to the cases on this year's calendar. Any vote by Justice Scalia, on a ruling not yet released, is null and void. (His vote may be listed if it was not part of a 5-4 decision). If there is a 4-4 tie, the lower court's decision is "affirmed by an equally divided Court"; i.e., the lower court ruling stands. (More on this below)

Sometimes, an eight member court will speak only to the case in front of it, and leave a more general ruling for a future, nine-member court. Two of the Court's cases this year concern life issues:

Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt (Texas' HB2 abortion clinic rules) and Zubik v. Burwell (HHS abortifacient coverage) were heard in March. If the Court splits 4-4 on both cases, the pro-life HB2 rules stand. But a 4-4 split in Zubik would mean the Little Sisters of the Poor, and the other litigants, must offer health insurance coverage for abortifacients, sterilizations, and contraceptives.

The Heritage Foundation [2/26/16] says three principles guide current Supreme Court abortion jurisprudence:

1. It is in the state's interest to protect the mother's health & safety, and the unborn's life, throughout pregnancy.
2. Before viability (23-24 wks), states may pass regulations that do not have the purpose or effect of imposing an undue burden on women seeking abortions.
3. After viability, states may ban certain abortion procedures outright, if there's a mother's health exception.

The Senate GOP says they will not vote on any SCOTUS nominee by President Obama. The Senate website says that, of the 160 nominees sent by Presidents to the Senate: 124 were voted on, 7 declined to serve, and 29 got no vote at all. About one out of five.

R. B. Charles mused on Justice Scalia's passing - "...I knew that questions from the bench -- by any justice -- had been rare prior to Justice Scalia's appointment in 1986... (A) sudden shift occurred...Scalia evinced a willingness to mix it up, verbally and intellectually jousting with contenders for his concurrence..."

Federal legislation continued next column.....

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By contrast, Justice Thomas, like many before him, demurred to briefs. By odd coincidence, this week Justice Thomas asked his first open court question in many years, a constitutionally, focused inquiry.

ACTION ITEM - S.78, the *Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act*, would require admitting privileges and ambulatory safety standards for abortion providers. Ask your Rep to introduce a House companion bill to S.78.

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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

There is a well financed and well organized campaign to legalize assisted suicide in NYS. Proposed legislation in the Senate and the Assembly, S.5814/A.5261-B and S.3685/A.2129-A, would do just that. The widower of a woman used during her terminal illness to advance the euthanasia movement's cause, has picked up the "right to die" mantle in the wake of his wife's death, focusing current efforts on NYS. The late Brittany Maynard's husband, Dan Diaz, lobbied February 25th before NY lawmakers considering a bill to allow terminally ill individuals to request euthanasia drugs from a doctor, according to a report from ABC News.

"Last year, 24 states introduced legislation, and in almost all of them, they mentioned Brittany," Diaz stated to the press. "The impact she had ... she was the star. I'm just doing what I can." Diaz now lobbies full-time for the "right to die," which he said provides him an element of healing after his wife's death. "It's tough. It's emotional," Diaz said. "I'm honoring my promise to Brittany. And there is a certain amount of therapeutic value to me."

Governor Cuomo said he would want to carefully review the bill's details prior to making a decision whether he would support it, stating, "It's obviously complicated and controversial."

The New Yorkers Family Research Foundation's president, the Reverend Jason McGuire, said that although Diaz is a sympathetic figure, lawmakers must consider the issue without emotion. "We're telling stories instead of facts," Reverend McGuire said. Diaz maintained he would continue to talk about Brittany Maynard, how she lived, and the way in which she died because, he said, he wants to destigmatize the debate. (LifeSiteNews.com, 2/29/16)

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HEALTH & SCIENCE

Palliative Care and Hospice



The November-December issue of *Celebrate Life Magazine* contained an article entitled “Hospice and Palliative Care: Ethical Concerns” by Germaine Wensley, RN, BS. She is a founder and president emeritus of California Nurses for Ethical Standards. Wensley states that “Both hospice and palliative care are similar and both are utilized in end-of-life care, but there is a difference between the two.” Dame Cicely Saunders is considered the founder of the modern hospice movement. Her philosophy was, “You matter because you are you. You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die.”

Hospice is for patients diagnosed with six months or less to live. However, the diagnosis is not always accurate - some may live longer, and others may die sooner. If one survives beyond the initial six months, hospice care can continue if the hospice doctor re-certifies that the patient is terminally ill. Hospice patients are provided with symptom and pain management, but not curative treatment.

Wensley acknowledges that palliative care grew out of hospice care. However, palliative care is also for patients who are not dying. This includes patients with a serious, chronic or life-threatening illness. Palliative care patients can continue to look for and receive curative treatment. Some patients will recover and no longer require palliative care. Others may be determined to be terminal and move to hospice care, and no longer receive curative treatment.

Wensley warns that “Organizations sympathetic to physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia began an aggressive outreach to hospice and palliative care medicine with a focus on transforming the goals of palliative care.” Dr. Elizabeth D. Wickham, Executive Director of Life Tree stated, “In the last half of the 20th century, a multi-million dollar social engineering and marketing project financed by foundations and directed by think tanks has normalized the withdrawal of ordinary care.” Wensley explains that the founders of The Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) “have a long history as proponents of physician-assisted suicide.” She also reveals that the Board of Directors position statement of The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) on Physician-Assisted Death was “altered to change its position from opposing... to one of ‘studied neutrality’”. The Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Foundation (PCCEF) asks, “Has one of the key authors of this revised position, Timothy Quill, a known supporter of assisted suicide, pushed the AAHPM Board of Directors to shift the power and influence of the organization in alignment with other promoters of assisted suicide and euthanasia? Given the previously published work of Dr. Quill, we find the claim of ‘neutrality’ of this important group of physicians disingenuous, if not frankly deceitful.” The AAHPM named Quill one of the most influential leaders in hospice and palliative medicine in 2013.

Wensley reports that The Hospice Patients Alliance (HPA) was formed because of concern that “not all hospice

es were living up to the proper standards of health care, sometimes even violating patients’ and families’ rights... palliative care in the wrong hands could prove deadly.” The mission of HPA is “to promote excellence in end-of-life care and relieve suffering at the end-of-life while allowing natural death in its own timing.” Ron Panzer, BA, LPN warns “There is something else out there masquerading as palliative care. Reports keep coming in to our organization about certain facilities where every patient there is being ‘sedated’, because all patients who come there are agitated. That is not palliative care nor the clinically precise application of palliative medicine but a perversion of it. This misuse of palliative care is a deliberate railroading of patients to an imposed death, a death hastened through what is called ‘palliative’ or ‘terminal’ sedation (TS).” According to Panzer, some hospice agencies are “training their staffs to do this type of ‘stealth’ euthanasia through the misuse of TS.”

Wensley explains that “A common understanding of terminal/palliative sedation is the monitored use of medication to sedate a patient to varying degrees of unconsciousness in order to relieve intolerable pain which cannot be controlled any other way. Death is not intended and the patient dies from the underlying disease. Occasions when pain cannot be controlled by TS are very rare due to our greatly improved methods of pain control. But those who would like to see euthanasia and/or physician-assisted suicide legalized also use the term ‘terminal sedation’. For these organizations and individuals, the intention of ‘terminal sedation’ is to terminate the patient’s life. According to Canadian Professor Margaret A. Somerville of McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and the Law, an essential component of TS is the withdrawal of all treatment, including food and water, so that death occurs as soon as possible.”

Nancy Valko, RN, former hospice nurse and current nurse consultant, is concerned with the shift of hospice organizations from non-profit to for-profit (the majority today are for-profit). She warns, “The newer health care system problems of cost-containment and stressed, overburdened caregivers can make TS even more attractive – and dangerous – to patients, families and medical professionals alike.”

Wensley concludes, “It is important to realize that not every hospice and palliative care program will employ unethical methods... it would be prudent to find out their policies and philosophies ahead of time so as not to be caught unaware.” She encourages families to ask questions. “To be free from pain, have your values respected, and to be treated with dignity are reasonable expectations... For those who support the sacredness of human life, intentionally causing death is never acceptable. Nutrition and hydration should be considered basic, ordinary care, even if delivered by artificial means, unless the body is no longer able to process them and/or they are causing serious complications. Hospice and palliative care that respect the sanctity of life do not impose death in any way. They allow natural death to occur in its own timing with loving, supportive care along the way. We need to demand quality, ethical palliative and end-of-life care.”

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

“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. Signs provided. Note:** Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

<u>Nassau County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (516)</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" " "	(M) 3rd. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	541-8056
<u>Suffolk County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-7017
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532
" " "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(W) Sa 9:45-11:45 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
" " "	(M) 2nd Fr Noon-1 PM	790-6629
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001

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



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (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 Av (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 Mo10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); **Riverhead** 631-591-9017, 6 E. Main St., Ste. 2, open Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on CableV Ch 20 (except where noted) through Sept. 30, 2016:

Life Issues – hosted by LICL – Nas/W Suf Tu 9 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM & Rvhd We 9 PM
 Life Talk - Mark Crutcher’s Life Dynamics – Nas/W Suf Sa 6:30 PM Rvhd We 9 PM
 Defending Life - hosted by Priests for Life on EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 We 2:30 AM & Th 11 PM
 Long Island Teen Freedom Sexual Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. Nas/W Suf Tu 3 PM, CSuf Mo 4:30 PM, Rvhd We 3 PM
 AFA of NY: Mo 8 PM, Ver. Ch 40; CableV Nass Fr 8 PM & W Suf Mo 8 PM Ch 20
 Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40; CableV Nass. & W Suf Fr 9 PM Ch 20


In Memoriam: Monsignor Thomas Hartman

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS


Sa 4/16 6 PM **MOVIE: “Sarah’s Choice”** Grace & Truth Church, 26 Westfield Rd., Coram (free-will offering to help with cost of March for Life NY - 631-732-3223
 Sa 4/30 **Post-Abortion healing: Entering Canaan, Days of Prayer & Healing for Women**, 866-575-0075; hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or 877-586-4621; Lumina@postabortionhelp.org
 Th 7/7-Sa 7/9 - **NATIONAL RTL CONVENTION**, Herndon, VA; for details <http://nrlconvention.com/>

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 For info visit lifedefender.org/npltday/




Student-College Events:
7/29- 31 Annual Camp Esther at Good News Center, Utica, NY. Pro-Life teen leadership weekend. Call for registration rate & details. 518-434-1293. The LI Coalition for Life has scholarship opportunities from an anonymous donor. For info call 631-243-1435.
7/7 – 8/12 National Right to Life Academy 2016, five-week training course for college students.
 For info: 202-626-8809; nrlc.org/academy
 (See YAF opportunity on page 2 of this issue).

Memorial Page

 We are in the process of creating a Memorial Page for the LICL website. This is a way of recognizing our pro-life friends who have gone before us. Names were taken from past issues of *Life News*. We request your assistance by asking you to submit the names of pro-life activists when they pass on. Thank you.
 Send names to: LICoalition4Life@outlook.com.

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Jeremiah 1:5

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