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Long Island's Pro-Life Newsletter

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"What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic." Winifred Egan

October is Respect Life Month!



**St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family
Annual Communion Breakfast**
Sun., 10/5 - 10 AM (following the 9AM Mass)
St. Patrick RC Church, 280 East Main Street
Smithtown, NY 11787

Honoring Jerome B. Higgins, DVM

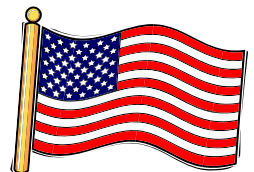
for his life-long commitment to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Dr. Higgins served as Chairman of the Long Island Coalition for Life for over 12 years passing to his reward on August 14th, 2011.

Tickets: Adults-\$10, Children under 18-\$5, Family- max. \$30.
For info/purchase tickets call 631-979-7017.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 4 , 2014

Voter Check List - If you are a registered voter in N.Y.S. be ready to cast a ballot for:

- _____ a **House of Representatives Member** to represent your area
- _____ **N.Y.S. Governor, Lt. Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General**
- _____ a **N.Y.S. Senator** to represent your area
- _____ a **N.Y.S. Assembly Member** to represent your area
- _____ **County, Family. District, and Town Court Judges**
- _____ **Town Council, Village Trustees and Receiver of Taxes** (not in all areas)



See Page 3 for additional information.

You're Invited! The Long Island Coalition for Life will hold our general meeting on **Monday, October 27 at 7:45 PM** in the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Council building, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville 11801. Several member groups of LICL have been invited to speak. **All interested pro-lifers welcome!** For information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM-7PM).

On four weekend days this August the LICL Educational Trust sponsored a flyover of beaches on the South and North shores of Long Island. The wording on the banner

pulled by the small plane was changed for each of the days: "Unborn babies are people too;" "Abortion is child abuse. prolife.org;" and "Abortion destroys lives. prolife.org." If you or others you know viewed our aerial banner, we welcome comments. Call 631-243-1435 or e-mail info@prolifeLI.org. Thank you.



ABORTION DESTROYS LIVES PROLIFE.ORG

Personhood Education Conference - Sat. Oct. 25 9 AM - 4 PM

The Woodlands at Woodbury, One Southwoods Road, Woodbury, 11797 (516.921.5707)

Speakers include: Rebecca Kiessling, Robert Muise, Jo Tolck, Lisa Honkanen, Dan Becker, Ayesha Krutz and Josh Craddock.

Registration \$45 includes lunch. Purchase tickets at penyconference.eventbrite.com, or call 631-487-7578 for more information. Website: PersonhoodNY.com.

Rebecca Kiessling additional speaking engagements on Long Island open to public:

Sun. Oct. 26 - 2-4 PM, St. Matthew RCC, 35 N. Service Road, Dix Hills 11746. Refreshments served.

Sponsored by Deanery 8 - for info Ann at 631-754-9141.

Mon. Oct. 27 - 7- 8:30 PM, Our Lady of Mercy Church, 500 South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville 11801

Tues. Oct. 28 - 3:15 - 4 PM St. Anthony's HS, 275 Wolf Hill Rd., S. Huntington 11747 (Mass in Chapel 2:40 PM)

Tues. Oct. 28 - 6 -7:30 PM, Adelphi U., Newman Club, 1 South Ave., Garden City 11530

For information on above call 631-487-7578. For updates check Calendar at PersonhoodNY.com.

"After Tiller" aired on PBS

Social media erupted following the latest in the abortion-related controversy: [PBS's decision](#) to air "After Tiller" on Labor Day.

"After Tiller" is a documentary that examines the motivations and difficulties of four late-term abortionists—LeRoy Carhart, Warren Hern, Susan Robinson, and Shelley Sella—and some of their patients, in an attempt to contextualize late-term abortion and humanize the doctors.

In the film, we are told that third-trimester abortions are less than one percent of all abortions. What we are not told is that one percent = approximately 10,000 babies in the U.S. per year.

Most of the pregnant patients featured in the film were carrying babies with severe abnormalities or disabilities, but in reality, Tiller himself admitted that this situation constituted only about eight percent of his abortions. So that means every year these doctors abort about 9,200 healthy, viable, developed babies with no health complications whatsoever.¹

¹ "Please note that I am not arguing that abortion is more justifiable for babies with disabilities than without." The film features some women who had received diagnoses that their baby would die in utero or shortly after birth, or that their child would be in pain for his or her entire life, leading viewers to believe that such extreme circumstances constitute the majority of late-term abortions, when that is not true."

Adapted from article by Kelsey Hazzard, LifeNews.com, 9/3/14.

5 things you can do to save unborn babies

- Wear the "Precious Feet" pro-life pin. Be prepared to explain pin shows actual size of a 10-12 week developing baby. See Page 9.
- Watch the Schools!** If the Planned Parenthood organization has been invited into your school, perhaps to speak to a health class, ask for time for a pro-life speaker from LICL, 631-243-1435. During their presentation Planned Parenthood representatives have an opportunity to mention part or all of their pro-abortion agenda. Where there is heavy resistance from parents, districts have stopped allowing Planned Parenthood access. Parents seeking information from the website www.plannedparenthood.org are advised to use viewer discretion.
- **Don't give your Breast Cancer donations** to charities that support Planned Parenthood.
- **Join in** at least one pro-life event listed on Page 9 or elsewhere in *Life News*.
- Discourage the use of the term "Pro-Choice."**



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The U.S. Senate is expected to be in recess by the end of Sept. Bills passed by the House after that date could only move forward if Congress has a post-election "lame-duck" session. Any Bill not sent to the President by Dec 31 "dies," and must be reintroduced in the new Congress, after Jan 1.

The US Supreme Court is expected to hear at least one case in its upcoming term in which a religious non-profit entity opposes the HHS contraception/sterilization/abortifacient mandate. Recall that houses of worship are exempt from the mandate. Religious non-profits are, in the eyes of the Administration, 'accommodated' by making the provision of objectionable goods and services indirect through their insurers and third-party administrators - i.e., health insurers include offensive products/services "for free," but only after objection by the employer. But some say that's just 'smoke & mirrors'.

In June, in the context of for-profit, non-public companies operated by religious objectors, the US Supreme Court ruled that the mandate substantially burdens the free exercise of religion and violates the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The Court held that 'companies with closely held beliefs opposing the HHS mandate' (Hobby Lobby) must be accommodated if their owners object on religious grounds, as the mandate is not the least restrictive means to achieve the government's stated goals, assuming, for the sake of argument, that a compelling governmental interest is present.

On Aug 22, in response to the *Hobby Lobby* ruling, and in anticipation of upcoming arguments in the cases brought by religious non-profits, the HHS did two things: (1) it slightly tweaked the mandate for religious non-profits and (2) asked for Public Comments on "What is a closely held company?" and "How can the 'accommodation' of religious groups be applied to a closely held company?" **Make Comments until Oct 21** at www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=CMS-2014-0115-0002

Note: Thank you to Tom Renker, Esq., for his generous assistance in the preparation of the information above.

Personhood USA vows to protect human life at all stages of development from the moment of conception until natural death. It's official state affiliate, *Personhood New York*, seeks to challenge Planned Parenthood at its national headquarters in New York City, educate the public on the personhood movement, motivate political action, and establish legislation throughout the state.

See Oct. 25 event, on Page 2.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The N.Y.S. Legislature has recessed but we must be alert to any "Special Session" called between now and Dec. 31, 2014. Use the following sites to keep informed. NYS Right to Life is <http://www.nysrighttolife.org/> New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms is <http://www.albanyupdate.com>.

New Political Parties formed in N.Y.S. in 2014. The General Election ballot for Tues. Nov. 4 will include several newly formed parties including:
 ---the "**Women's Equality Party**" supported by NARAL Pro-Choice New York and NOW-NYC.
 --the "**Stop CommonCore**" party to repeal "Common Core."

LICL's 2014 Candidate Questionnaire (CQ) mailed to all candidates (except judicial) asks the following six questions. Consider using these to question candidates you meet.

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect the life of unborn babies from fertilization to birth?
2. Would you vote against use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and research that destroys a human embryo for his/her stem cells?

Candidates as of 9/8/14, who submitted the LICL CQ, answering all six questions "Yes" which is the pro-life reply: 1st CD Lee Zeldin; 4th CD Frank Scaturro; 3rd SD Thomas Croci; 5th SD Carl Marcellino; 3rd AD Dean Murray; 5th AD Alfred Graf; 8th AD Michael Fitzpatrick; 11th AD James Butler; 12th AD Andrew Raia; 20th AD Avi Fertig; and, 21st AD Brian Curran; 22nd AD Gonald Moncion; Suf Cty Comptroller John Kennedy.

Answering All questions "No" 9th SD Patrick Gillespie. Answering #2-#6 "Yes" and #1 "No" 10th AD Chad Lupinacci. Read Nov. *Life News* for more replies or call LICL 631-243-1435.

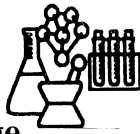
Election Day - Tues., Nov. 4

Page 1 lists races to appear on your ballot. Mail-in Voter Registration Forms available at Post Offices must be received at B.O.E. 25 days prior to Nov. 4. Obtain Absentee Ballot applications at Post Office. Address questions on voting status or poll location to:

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

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

HEALTH & SCIENCE



ALS and the Ice Bucket Challenge

Dr. David Prentice, Senior Fellow for Life Sciences at Family Research Council (FRC), commented on the popular ice bucket challenge on his blog at the FRC on 8/21/14 (www.frcblog.com). He encouraged donors to select organizations that participate in "ethical, successful adult stem cell research"...ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a.k.a. 'Lou Gehrig's Disease') is a fatal, progressive neurological disease. It attacks the nerves that control voluntary muscles, so it is sometimes termed 'motor neuron disease'. As the nerves die, muscles weaken and atrophy, including the muscles for breathing; most people suffering from ALS die of respiratory failure. The cause is unknown and at this point there is no cure, and very little that can even slow disease progression. So, raising awareness about ALS and increasing support for ALS research is a good thing.

"But whether you participate in a challenge or just donate to important research, where should your donation go? So far, most of the attention and millions of dollars in donation have gone to the ALS Association. However, the ALSA has admitted that it gives some of its money to embryonic stem cell research and has no qualms about doing so in the future...As Rebecca Taylor has pointed out, ALSA also has given money to an affiliate, NEALS, that has given money to a trial that uses stem cells derived from the spinal cord of an aborted fetus. That trial is being run by the University of Michigan and Emory University, and sponsored by a company called Neuralstem which uses aborted fetus cells for research ("from the donated spinal cord tissue of an 8-week-old aborted fetus.") All of the Neuralstem trials use cells derived from abortion. Project ALS, another charity for ALS research, also funds embryonic stem cell research.

"But there are alternatives for donations that use only ethical stem cell sources! Here are a few of my favorites: The Midwest Stem Cell Therapy Center (MSCTC) at the University of Kansas Medical center is only a year old, but is starting an increasing number of clinical trials and educational efforts. One potential future trial would be using adult stem cells for ALS. Dr. Rick Barohn, an internationally recognized expert on ALS, recently joined the Advisory Board for the Center. The MSCTC does not do any embryonic or aborted fetal stem cell research, only adult and non-embryonic stem cell research and trials." (Dr. Prentice is a member of the MSCTC advisory board.) (For more information go to www.kumc.edu/msctc.html)

Dr. Prentice notes that clinical trials are also underway at the Mayo Clinic for ALS patients using adult stem cells. Dr. Anthony Windebank is ready to begin a second clinical trial for ALS patients in association with an Israeli company, Brainstorm Cell Therapeutics.

"While this is still an experimental trial, the early results using adult stem cells for ALS treatment have been positive." (For more information go to www.mayo.edu/research/labs/regenerative-neurobiology/projects and click on Therapy for ALS) "The John Paul II Medical Research Institute in Iowa City is doing research in several areas, including ALS, and does not support embryonic stem cell research. (For more information go to www.jp2mri.org/themes.htm)

Respect for those in a Persistent Vegetative State (PVS) Wesley J. Smith wrote on his blog (www.nationalreview.com/human-exceptionalism) on 8/21/14 regarding the use of dehumanizing terms for those who are in a PVS: "I am on a rather lonely campaign to make the V-word - 'vegetable'...unacceptable...in describing human beings. I call it 'unrepentant bigotry'...[it] dehumanizes the human beings against whom it is wielded toward the end of lowering their perceived moral value, thereby allowing them to be treated as somehow less than human...[the word vegetable] makes respectable actions that would otherwise be deemed profound wrongs, as I have repeatedly reported. Examples: we take away the food and water from such people causing them to die slowly over 10-14 days.. Bioethicists and organ transplant professionals advocate killing profoundly disabled people for their organs. Some even urge that our unconscious or minimally conscious brothers and sisters be used in medical experimentation, perhaps in place of animals...I believe that PVS is the only diagnosis that contains a pejorative. But even if one disagrees with that point, to say, "Charlie is **in** a PVS," is not the same thing as saying, "Charlie **is** a vegetable." The former describes a medical condition. The latter denigrates the human being...Thus we say someone has cancer. We don't say he is a tumor!.. Moreover the V-word is not exclusively used to describe people who are persistently unconscious (...about half of PVS diagnoses prove to be incorrect.) It is also used to denigrate those who are aware, sometimes less commonly, those with developmental disabilities, occasionally even, those with serious physical disabilities."

Smith points out that this is not a strictly religious issue. Secular disability rights groups like Not Dead Yet strongly object to the use of the term 'vegetable' to "describe those who are profoundly cognitively disabled...In conclusion, consider this: We use far more respectful language about dead people. [such as the 'late' or the 'decendent']...But you would never see a news report refer to the dead person as 'the stiff,' nor would an expert use the term in media quotes. [one of Smith's critics claims] that those who are unconscious aren't offended...How would he know?...I hear from family members of such people all the time and they are offended to hear their loved one called a V-word. And hurt. The point of the V-word is to exclude. My purpose is to help improve our language toward the end that we understand that such people are not 'them'. They are still 'us.'"

LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



Signs will be distributed at both locations.

ALL WELCOME!
2014 GOAL: 1200 Participants

17th Annual Stand Up For Life

**Sunday, October 5, 2014
2:00-3:30 PM**

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 110 and Route 25

Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd. 111
Manorville, LI

Supporters Include:

In Loving Memory of Jerry Higgins
In Loving Memory of John Healy
Msgr. Delaney Knights of Columbus
Families for Life
St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma
The Life Center of Long Island
Andrew & Gloria Smith
The Friel Family
Fr. Joseph O'Connell #3481 K of C
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, W. Islip
St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays
Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral
St. Raymond's Human Life Comm., E.R.
Deacon McGowan and Family
Grubb Family
In Memory of Neil F. Sullivan
In Memory of Carolyn Annunziata
Our Lady of Mercy Church
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
AOH Division 4, Huntington
In Honor of Ss. Augustine & Monica
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville
St. Mark's Church, Shoreham
Catholic Daughters Ct. Morning Star
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point
James Norton Columbiettes 1828 K of C
John & Felice Stein
Christian Community Church
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff
Frank & Carol Goett
Church of the Intercessor

Holy Family Parish
Holy Spirit Pro-Life Committee
Columbiettes Assumption Council
Resurrection Council 11871 K of C
OLL Human Life Committee, Malverne
Chaminade Catholic League
Dennis & Carol Craine
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
Ann and Alfred Vetter of Floral Park
Peconic Respect Life Association
Archbishop Molloy K of C, Freeport
Knights for Life, Inc./LifePAC
The Taffner Family
Burns CL#13588 K of C@LISVH, St. Brk.
Cmdr. John J. Shea Assembly
Cassillo & Salvadori Families
Our Lady of Snow Respect Life Ministry
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady of Perpetual Help RLC
Church of St. Mary, East Islip
Robert Considine & Family
Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church
Cervellino Family
St. Patrick's Church, Glen Cove
Glen Cove Hibernians, AOH Div. 8
Ancient Order of Hibernians Nassau
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 3
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 7
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 11
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 14
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 15
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 17

Ladies AOH Division 17, Long Beach
K of C Our Lady of Perpetual Help #794
Patrovic Family
Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life
Christ the King Respect Life
Patchogue K of C #725
In Memory of John Mawn
Basilica Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
St. Louis de Montfort R.C. Church
Our Lady of Victory Respect Life
In Memory of Tom Kelsch
Holy Mother Mary CI K of C, Smithtown
St. Regis Knights of Columbus 4651
Resurrection Byzantine of Smithtown
St. Philip Neri Respect Life
Robert Grant
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 8, Selden
St. Patrick R.C. Church, Smithtown
Three Village Citizens for Life
St. James Church, Setauket
St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale
St. Rose of Lima Respect Life
St. Matthew RC Church
St. Sylvester's Church, Medford
Voice of Innocent Victims of Abortion
Corpus Christi RC Church, Mineola
4th Degree Kellenberg Assembly 0728
St. Rocco's, Glen Cove
St. William the Abbot Human Life Comm.
St. Sylvester's K of C 6844
Janis A. Parazzelli, Esq.

"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.

Nassau County - Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

" " "

35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa

Suffolk County - Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

" " "

42 First Ave, Brentwood

" " "

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

540 E. Main St, Riverhead

498 Rt. 111, Smithtown

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

" " "

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon

(M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy

(W) Sa 10:30-Noon

Day/Time

(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM

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

(W) We 10-10:30 AM

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

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

(W) We 2-4 PM

(W) Sa 7-9 AM

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

(M) 2nd Fr Noon-1 PM

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

741-3405

541-8056

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017

979-7017

667-2532

665-3630

265-2736

722-3111

751-7894

472-0033

790-6629

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 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, 507 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mn,Tu,We,Th,Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9 AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); Riverhead 631-591-9017, Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

Pro-life Witness at Office of Representative:

137 Hampton Rd., Southampton (W) Fr 11:30 AM-12:30 PM 631-283-6829 (Note: Call if weather threatens).

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Fr 10/3-5 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**, Huntington. English – Deacon Joe 516-445-3927 rvr@lifecenterli.org
 Fr 10/10-12 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**, Huntington. Spanish — contact Donna 631-258-5062 donnacrean@optonline.org
 Psychological and Spiritual healing after abortion.
 Sa 10/11 & 11/15 **WOMEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx. 866-575-0075; lumina@postabortionhelp.org
 Sa 10/18 **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS** pray at abortion site following 7:30 am Mass at St. John Vianney, 140-10 34th Ave, Flushing helpersny.org 718-853-2789
 Sa 11/1 **MEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx. 877-586-4621; lumina@postabortionhelp.org
 Fr 11/14 - **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME DINNER-DANCE**; 6:30-11 PM, Oceanside; 516-223-1013.
 Th 1/22/2015 **MARCH FOR LIFE**, Washington, DC; www.marchforlife.org leave comments on the "Marching On" blog

In Memoriam: James Ross, Rev. Francis Filmanski, Kathleen McElroy

DEADLINE NOTICE: Nov. & early Dec. events to be considered for publication in the Nov. issue of *Life News* MUST BE RECEIVED BY Oct. 1 at mariemawn@yahoo.com or % Life News LICL, Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. **Permission is given for reproduction/distribution of contents of Life News.** Credit must be given to *Life News* and other noted sources. Bulk orders of *Life News*, \$5 per copy for 10 mo., min. order 10 copies, available from LICL.

BABY'S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

- ♥ My heart is beating at 18-25 days.
- ♥ The foundation for my nervous system is in place at 20 days.
- ♥ My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- ♥ My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
- ♥ At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.
- ♥ During weeks 9 & 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
- ♥ By the 11th and 12th weeks I am moving my arms and legs, sucking my thumbs and breathing amniotic fluid. All my systems are working.
- ♥ My movements by 16 weeks are quite active and I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
- ♥ From the 3rd month on nothing new develops. I continue to grow in size and by 20 weeks I have hair on my head, weigh 1 pound and am 12 inches tall.

Memorial/Honor Gifts

Give a gift that will provide lasting tribute to someone special through the pro-life work of the Long Island Coalition for Life.

Enclosed please find \$ _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Occasion: _____

This gift is from: _____

My/Our Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Send this form with your gift to Long Island Coalition for Life, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma NY 11779. Gifts 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, New York, NY 10271.



SEPTEMBER 24 -
NOVEMBER 2, 2014



Opening day prayer vigils at 8:30AM and 6:00PM
Midway prayer vigil October 14th at 5:45PM
Closing vigil November 2nd at 2:30PM
All the above at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood.

Long Island pro-lifers are encouraged, once again, to participate in the 40 Days for Life national campaign praying for an end to abortion. From

Wed., Sept. 24 to Sun., Nov. 2, for the 8th year in a row, our communities will unite with pro-lifers across America for 40 days of Prayer and Fasting, a Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. A key element of the life-saving effectiveness of 40 Days for Life is the continuous public witness in defense of the unborn. **Our daily vigil will be 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead.

Learn how you can be part of the power of 40 Days for Life:

- Contact Celeste, 40DFL-Long Island coordinator, at FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com or join her at PP Hempstead on Weds. 9/17 – 10/15, 5:30-7PM for information on the vigil, signs, flyers, etc.
- Sign up for a vigil hour at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/long-island/calendar or contact fortydflli@gmail.com.
- Invite Celeste to your prayer/youth/social/senior/service group to give a 15-20 min. discussion about 40DFL.

40 Days For Life-Long Island is sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

Please consider moving out of your comfort zone and participating in this act of love for just one hour. All 40 Days for Life participants need to act in a peaceful lawful manner and follow the 40DFL Statement of Peace and LICL guidelines for pro-life presence (available on www.prolifeLI.org).

Voting Record of NY Senators - 2013 & 2014

1. Defunding of the Obama health care law (03/13/2013).
2. Preventing abortion funding and protecting religious liberty (03/22/2013).
3. Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act: Sense of the Senate (03/22/2013).
4. Murray bill to empower DHHS abortion mandates (07/16/2014).

NY Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
Charles Schumer (D)	O	O	O	O	0%
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	O	O	O	O	0%

Voting Record of Suffolk/Nassau House Members - 2013 & 2014

NY Representatives	1	2	3	4	Score
Tim Bishop (D-1)	O	O	O	O	0%
Peter King (R-2)	X	X	X	X	100%
Steve Israel (D-3)	O	O	O	O	0%
Carolyn McCarthy (D-4)	O	NV	NV	NV	0%
Gregory Meeks (D-5)	O	O	NV	O	0%

1. Repeal of Obamacare Health Care Law (5/16/2013).
2. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (protect unborn at 20 weeks) (06/18/2013).
3. Delay two Obamacare programs for one year (Blackburn Amendment) (09/29/2013).
4. No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 7) (1/28/2014)

Please copy and distribute this information.

Legend: X – Voted With Us O – Voted Against Us NV – Did not vote Adapted from: www.nrlc.org
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**Voting Record – N YS Senate 2013-2014 Session
Abortion Expansion – Hostile Amendment Vote
6/21/2013.**

Sen. Jeff Klein attempted to force a vote on Gov. Cuomo's late-term abortion expansion legislation by attaching it to an unrelated bill. In a procedural vote, the Senate voted 32-31 to block Sen. Klein's late-term abortion expansion amendment. A "yea" vote was a vote to block the late-term abortion expansion amendment. A "nay" vote was a vote to allow the late-term abortion expansion amendment.

Senate Member	
LaValle, Kenneth (R,C,I-1st Dist.)	Y
Flanagan, John (R,C,I-2nd Dist.)	Y
Zeldin, Lee (R,C,I-3rd Dist.)	Y
Boyle, Philip (R,C,I-4th Dist.)	Y
Marcellino, Carl (R,C,I-5th Dist.)	Y
Hannon, Kemp (R,C,I-6th Dist.)	Y
Martins, Jack (R,C,I-7th Dist.)	Y
Fuschillo, Charles (R,C,I-8th Dist.)	Y
Skelos, Dean (R,C,I-9th Dist.)	Y

Voting Record - N.Y.S. Assembly 2013-2014 Session

1 - 3/29/13 Butler Amendment Vote is a budget amendment introduced annually to discontinue taxpayer funding for elective abortions. In 2013, it failed by a vote of 50-88. A "yea" vote was to discontinue funding. A "nay" vote was to continue funding.

#2 – 6/20/13 NYS Assembly passed the Women's Equality Act which included provisions relating to abortion expansion, by a vote of 98-47. The WEA would allow third-trimester abortions and non-physicians to perform abortions. A "yea" vote was to pass WEA.

A "nay" vote was against WEA.

#3—1/27/14 Women's Equality Act (WEA) NYS Assembly passed the Women's Equality Act, which included provisions relating to abortion expansion by a vote of 88-43. A "yea" vote was to pass WEA. A "nay" vote was against WEA.

Note: The WEA has not passed the Senate as of 6/2014.

Assembly Member	#1	#2	#3
Thiele, Fred (I-1st Dist.)	N	Y	Y
Palumbo, Anthony (R-2nd Dist.) 2014			N
Hennessey, Edward (D-C-3rd Dist.)	N	Y	Y
Englebright, Steven (D-4th Dist.)	N	Y	Y
Graf, Alec (R-C-5th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Ramos, Phillip (D-W-I-6th Dist.)	N	Y	Y
Garbarino, Andrew (R-C-I-W-10th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Fitzpatrick, Michael (R-C-I-W-8th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Saladino, Joseph (R-C-I-W-9th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Lupinacci, Chad (R-C-I-W-10th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Sweeney, Robert (D-W-I-11th Dist.)	N	Y	Y

Assembly Member	#1	#2	#3
Raia, Andrew (R-C-I-12th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Lavine, Charles (D-13th Dist.)	N	Y	Y
McDonough, David (R-14th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Montesano, Michael (R-C-I-15th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Schimel, Michelle (D-16th Dist.)	N	Y	Y
McKevitt, Thomas (R-C-I-17th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Hooper, Earlene (D-18th Dist.)	N	Y	Y
Ra., Edward (R-19th Dist.)	Y	N	N
Weisenburg, Harvey (D-20th Dist.)	N	Y	Y
Curran, Brian (R-21st Dist.)	Y	N	N
Solages, Michaelle (D-W-22nd Dist.)	N	Y	Y

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Life News - 9 - October 2014

40 Days for Life, Wed., 9/24 - Sun., 11/2.
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Stand Up for Life, Sun., 10/5 2-3:30 PM.
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Sun., 10/5 - Fri., 10/10

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Sun. 10/5 6 PM -10 PM

Mon. 10/6 - Fri. 10/10 - 10 am - 10 pm

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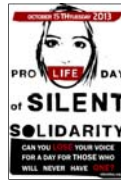
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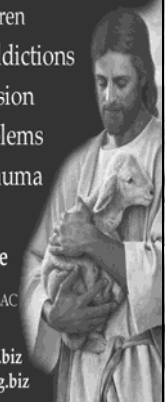
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