



# Life News

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## High School 2025 Scholarship Award

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school juniors and seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2025 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. Deadline is 4/15/25. For more information and an application, please visit: <https://prolifeed.org/events/>

### LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE EDUCATIONAL TRUST 21st ANNUAL PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST

The Twenty First Annual High School Pro-Life Oratory Contest, sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust, was held on March 1st at Knights of Columbus, Joseph Barry Council in Hicksville. The contest is open to high school 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We were glad to receive a record 20 submissions this year! 14 were selected as finalists and 13 actually spoke, including six from St Pius V: Isabelle Brehmer, Dominic Fantz, Claire Carroll, Thomas Marrone, Isabella Reitzel and Anna Burns. Two students were from Kellenberg: Emily Cook and Erin Feliciano. Chaminade sent one speaker, Ryan Manno. Grace Christian Academy is where speakers Han Hoi and Priscilla Maclean attend. Lastly two speakers attend Our Savior New American school, Anthony Uvenio and Ian Jean-Claude.

Invitations and applications were sent to Guidance Counselors at all LI Public High Schools, but none were received. Students were invited to research, write and deliver a 5-7 minute original speech on life issues such as abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, or cloning/stem cell research. The judges praised the excellent quality and fine presentations of the speeches, resulting in difficult judging!

The first place winner was Anthony Uvenio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner was Isabella Reitzel and 3rd place winner was Priscilla Maclean. Prizes of \$1000, \$600 and two at \$400, along with plaques were awarded to these excellent speakers. All participants did a fine job and we sincerely thank them for their participation! Thanks also to their parents and teachers for supporting and encouraging them with this worthwhile endeavor!

Judges Kathy Feldman, Fred Peritore and for the first time, Claudette Sherry capably handled the difficult task of selecting winners. Thank you judges!

Thanks to Sr .Mary Fatima and Sr Marie Chabanel from St. Pius V, Brother Michael Gillen from Kellenberg, Mr. William Clemens from Chaminade, Mr. Bruce Bennet from Our Savior New American School, and Mr. Stephen Schultz from Grace Christian Academy, who all encouraged/coordinated with students and/or attended the contest.

Thanks also to Charlie and Kathy Feldman for always arranging the refreshments and décor at the event. Lastly thanks to Coalition members Dan Sherry (Trustee of the Educational Trust), Robert McEntee (Oratory Contest Coordinator), Jack O'Brian, (President of The LI Coalition for Life), Ann Cook and Celeste Broyles who all attended and spoke with participants, helping to make this a very successful event. It was so wonderful to hear the younger generation speaking up for LIFE!



Isabell Reitzel (2nd pl), Anthony Uvenio (1st pl) & Priscilla Maclean (3rd pl)

Photo of all finalists including winners are pictured to right: Isabelle Brehmer, Dominic Fantz, Claire Carroll, Thomas Marrone, Isabella Reitzel, Anna Burns, Emily Cook, Erin Feliciano, Ryan Manno, Han Hoi, Priscilla Maclean, Anthony Uvenio and Ian Jean-Claude.



(Photos courtesy of Robert McEntee)



The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next General Meeting will be **Monday, April 28** at 7:30 PM at Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY  
**All are welcome - please join us!** For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

### WHAT IS ABORTION PILL REVERSAL?

Shantae Rodriguez, certified physician assistant and Director of Medical Services at Soundview Pregnancy Services, will speak at the Long Island Coalition for Life meeting on Monday, **May 19, 2025**, about abortion pill reversal (APR). The APR process is used to treat mothers who have taken the first pill of the abortion pill protocol and then changed their mind about committing the abortion. Ms. Rodriguez will explain APR and her experiences with assisting those seeking APR. Pro-lifers need to understand APR, especially due to the anti-life press that has tried to subvert and stop the practice of APR. The meeting will take place at St. Joseph parish, 45 Church St., Ronkonkoma, in the school building (gymnasium). The meeting starts at 7:30 PM; the speaker starts shortly afterward. **Please save the date (5/19/2025) and join us for this educational presentation.** Students welcome. For information, contact the LICL at 631.243.1435 or info@prolifeLI.org. More information will follow in our May 2025 *Life News!*

### TAKE ACTION FOR PRO-LIFE PROGRESS

There are many ways pro-lifers can foster a pro-life mindset in their homes, schools, churches and communities. Rather than become overwhelmed with large projects, a smaller or a singular action is also an effective way to build a more pro-life future. The following idea(s) are offered for April.

#### APRIL

- Participate in the LICL's Face the Truth event on Good Friday (April 18th).
- Attend an event of a pro-life organization, or at your church, etc.

### LICL LOBBY BUS – April 29, 2025

The LICL is sponsoring a lobby bus trip to Albany on Tuesday, April 29. Our focus will be assisted suicide and/or other pro-life related legislation. Please join us in letting our voices be heard in our State Capitol! **Pre-registration is required.**

**The bus to Albany has four stops departing:**

Ronkonkoma: St. Joseph's Church, 40 Church St	5:30 AM
Melville: LIE Exit 49 Park & Ride (westbound)	6:00 AM
New Hyde Park: Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park Rd	6:30 AM
Bayside: American Martyrs Church, Union Tpke & 216th St	6:45 AM



**Bus expected home between 6 -7:00 PM.**

Instructions and information will be given on the bus, regarding lobbying and the legislation. We will visit offices with others in our group. During our February lobby trip, some legislative aides told us that face-to-face meetings are important and that they hadn't heard that much from the pro-life side against assisted suicide. We are continuing our legislative advocacy on the April trip and we **need more participants.** To register or for information, call 631-781-7894 or 631.243.1435 or email info@prolifeLI.org. You will receive a return call confirming your reservation. Please sign up as early as possible to help us prepare for the trip. **Registration deadline is April 26.**

### FIVE REASONS TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- 1) Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider. PP committed nearly 393,000, or over 42% of all abortions in the US in their most recent fiscal year. PP receives almost **\$2 million A DAY in taxpayer funds.**
- 2) Planned Parenthood is NOT a major health care provider. When Leana Wen tried to focus on health care at PP, she was pushed out and replaced by a political activist. PP has prioritized lobbying for abortion on demand over providing healthcare. When a woman walks into Planned Parenthood, 97% of the time she is sold an abortion.
- 3) Planned Parenthood gives cover to traffickers and abusers and undermines parents. They "don't ask any questions." They show a pattern of refusing to follow the law which requires reporting of suspected trafficking and sexual abuse.
- 4) Planned Parenthood profits from the sale of baby body parts.
- 5) Planned Parenthood targets minorities. Founder Margaret Sanger was a eugenicist. 79% of PP's surgical facilities are located in/near minority neighborhoods. (Source: Eva Cooley, LifeNews.com, 2/25/25)



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The *Pregnancy Resource Center Defense Act* - now **HR.636**, and the *Ensuring Justice for Victims of Partial-Birth Abortion Act* - now **HR.895** - to require

the US Attorney General to investigate alleged violations of the partial-birth abortion ban, are both in the Judiciary Committee, with no NY cosponsors or Senate companion as of 3/4/25.

On Feb. 12, FRC's *washingtonstand.com* listed ten bills that would codify into law some of Trump's Executive Orders, including:

**HR.589/S.223** *Face Act Repeal*

**HR.699** *No US funding of UNFPA*

**HR.401 & HR.600** - to withdraw from the World Health Organization, which promotes access to 'safe and legal abortion care.'

**HR.7/S.186**, *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act, 2025*. To bar federal funding of abortion, both directly or via federally-funded insurance (including ObamaCare), as well as at V.A. hospitals.

**HR.1123** - *To abolish US Agency for International Development (USAID)*. On EWTN's *The World Over*, 2/6/25, Michael Hichborn from the *Lepanto Institute* said USAID "was created primarily as a population control organization." USAID promoted abortion in several African countries during the last decade.

According to Hichborn, humanitarian organizations do not approach USAID for grants to fund their work. Rather, USAID goes to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) with an offer of funding, as a way to get the NGO 'on board' with the government's agenda.

**IVF**: On Feb. 18, President Trump signed an Executive Order stating, "...Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy shall submit to the President a list of policy recommendations on protecting IVF access and aggressively reducing out-of-pocket and health plan costs for IVF treatment." Regarding ethical concerns over IVF, the *DailyWire* reported an unnamed White House official said the order calls for "recommendations, (and) part of that process will include getting input from the Hill and other stakeholders, including pro-life groups." On March 3, Charles Feldman (writer of this article) phoned the Domestic Policy Council, asking if, and how, the LICL might submit recommendations. Contact info was taken. No reply was received as of March 6.

The Trump Administration dropped the Department of Justice suit against Idaho. The Idaho Defense of Life Act allowed abortions for rape, incest, or when needed to save a mother's life. The Biden Administration sued Idaho in 2022, claiming the Federal EMTALA law requiring an ER to "stabilize" any patient included mandating abortions.

Secretary of Health and Human Services, RFK Jr, stated on Fox News, "President Trump is considering a comprehensive review of **abortion pills**, given the reports of dozens of women who have died and thousands who have suffered adverse effects."

In mid-February, **Planned Parenthood** completely scrubbed their institutional Instagram account. Several

days later, the *NY Times* reported that PP "is facing "scores of allegations" of botched abortions and other injuries, including 'misplaced IUDs' ... its staff members often lack the most basic medical training, and its facilities are "in dire need" of repairs." Staff salaries are low enough that many qualify for government food aid, and the turnover rate is nearly 50% a year. In 2022, PP received nearly \$500M in donations. Most of that money went for legal expenses and political activity. [See *lifesitenews.com*; 2/17/25]



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Legal actions continue regarding NY abortionist Margaret Carpenter, who sent the abortion pill to the mother of a pregnant teenaged girl in Louisiana. On 2/3/25, Gov. Hochul signed **S.36a/ A.2145**, shielding NY abortionists from out-of-state legal action. On Feb. 13, a Texas judge permanently enjoined Carpenter from prescribing abortion pills to Texans. Louisiana has already indicted her and requested extradition for mailing the pills to that state. Gov. Hochul has vowed not to comply. John Grondelski commented that these Shield Laws create "probably the first crime for which extradition cannot be sought." *Humanlifereview.com* reported that in 2020, Carpenter helped launch the online abortion pill seller *Hey Jane*. She is also co-founder of ACT, a group that asks abortionists in states with Shield Laws to illegally mail abortion pills to women in all 50 states.

**A.136/S.138 Medical Aid in Dying Act** is in the respective NYS Senate and Assembly Health Committees. The LICL lobbied against the Medical Aid in Dying (Assisted Suicide) bill in Albany on 2/11/25. The nearly two dozen people on the LICL bus were split into teams and visited the lawmakers' offices, handing out literature, and speaking for a few minutes about the main reasons to oppose Medical Aid in Dying (MAID). Most often they spoke with a legislative aide.

Unlike the issue of abortion, support or opposition to MAID does not break along clear party lines. One LICL lobby team spoke with a Senator (retired NYPD officer) who asked what would happen to the 'poison pills' if the person they were prescribed to did not take them? Could they fall into the hands of children? He was concerned, as was another Senator, that the bill will hinder any probe into whether the 'patient' had been coerced into taking the pills, rather than 'self-administering', as the law requires.

One Assemblyman, a pharmacist, who is opposed to MAID, stated that every year, support for MAID is increasing, based on the phone calls and letters he receives, and is now over 50%. One aide said that the LICL team was only the second group of anti-MAID lobbyists who had stopped in and thanked us for the handouts.

**ACTION ITEM**: Consider joining the LICL Lobby trip to Albany on April 29 to lobby against Medical Aid in Dying/ Assisted Suicide. See page 2. Contact your representatives and ask them to vote NO on any MAID/Assisted Suicide bill. For contact info on legislators at all levels go to: [prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative](http://prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative) **OR** [usa.gov/elected-officials](http://usa.gov/elected-officials)

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## HEALTH & SCIENCE: Legalizing Assisted Suicide

**“Legalizing assisted suicide means that some people who say they want to die will receive suicide intervention, while others will receive suicide assistance. The difference between these two groups of people will be their health/disability status, leading to a two-tiered system that results in death to the socially devalued group... This is blatant discrimination and a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).” (Diane Coleman, Lawyer, Disability Rights Advocate, President and CEO of Not Dead Yet)**

A bill currently in committee in the Oregon legislature would allow non physicians to participate in assisted suicide and reduce the waiting period from 15 days to 2 days but would also allow the provider to waive the waiting period and allow same-day death. This bill, if passed, would be the third time Oregon expanded their Assisted Suicide law. Dr. Sharon Quick, president of Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Foundation stated, “This bill devalues patients suffering from disabilities, such as mental health problems, lack of capacity, psychological distress over loss of function that will not be uncovered due to inadequate time for assessment. Nor is there time for patients to change their minds, which they often do.” She also said the bill would allow non physicians without ‘relevant expertise’ to “make some of the most difficult medical assessments without a second opinion.” She recommended increasing access to palliative care to ease suffering.

The Oregon Medical Association came out against the bill stating, “The bill proposed replaces “attending physician” with “provider,” a term that is overly broad and includes institutions and facilities, not just individual clinicians... Certain provisions in SB 1003 suggest that medications intended to shorten the dying process could be administered to the patient rather than by the patient, creating ambiguity and raising concerns about unintended movement toward euthanasia... language [in the bill] implies that [a] hospice program, rather than the patient, plays a role in making the decision, which is inconsistent with the original intent of the law.” Alex Schadenberg, Exec. Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, stated, “the language of the legislation appears to permit euthanasia... an act of homicide.”

During recent discussions in Parliament on the “bill to legalize assisted suicide in England and Wales, one MP felt that an amendment requiring consultation with a palliative care specialist would “bog down the whole process with layer upon layer of bureaucracy.” Kevin Yuill commented at *spiked-online.com* (3/1/25), “The fewer obstacles in front of the proverbial man on the ledge, the better... there is an undeniably sinister undertone whenever questions of money and resources raise their head in the assisted-suicide debate. Death, all too often, appears as the ‘cheaper’ option than healthcare or to assistance to carry on living.”

Another MP stated, “It is very important that this committee doesn’t get too hung up on anorexia.” Hadley Freeman, who suffered from anorexia, wrote in *The Times* (3/2/25), “the committee voted against closing loopholes that would allow patients with anorexia to choose death by state. Eating disorders experts wrote in an open letter that this bill was putting people with anorexia – overwhelmingly girls and women – at “grave risk”. But the MPs [with a few exceptions] decided not to get too hung up on that. Funny thing, anorexia. When politicians can blame fashion magazines or social media for causing it, you can’t get them to shut up. But when this country is on the verge of potentially enabling extremely ill women to make choices about their mortality they would not make if they were less ill and had better treatment, suddenly they want to move on... Anorexics are already gaining access to assisted death in Colorado, California and Oregon.” Specialists are worried about the ‘contagion effect.’ Ms. Freeman reflected, “It is impossible for most people to comprehend the mind of an anorexic, which hisses that death is preferable to eating. Which is why it is unforgivable that MPs decided not to get hung up on those who do.”

Ethicist Wesley J. Smith posted an article at the *National Review* on 12/13/24 entitled, “Euthanasia Turning Suicidal People into ‘Kill and Harvest’ Natural Resource.” He noted that the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain and Canada allow those seeking assisted suicide/euthanasia to become organ donors. He called this a ‘kill and harvest’ policy. He said a recent study in *JAMA Surgery* “applauds procuring the kidneys of the euthanized because, after five years, the organs of those killed by doctors and then transplanted have worked well – even better than kidneys donated by people after brain death.”

Smith stated, “Allowing kill and harvest represents to me a collapse in organ-transplant ethics. The dead-donor rule is supposed to prevent people from being killed for their organs. Letting suicidal people who qualify for euthanasia know that they can become organ donors comes perilously close to that, and in some cases, donating has been a factor in choosing when to be euthanized.” He noted that those seeking euthanasia rarely receive suicide-prevention services and may indeed be contacted by organ donation organizations. He calls this “a profound failure of true compassion and a form of abandonment, particularly since the ability to donate could become the tipping point on wanting to become dead. Perceiving the suicidal who want euthanasia as organ donors can lead to their objectification because obtaining or donating the organs can become the paramount consideration rather than their personal well-being. Many, perhaps most, of those killed and harvested are *not* terminally ill. Some... are mentally ill but physically healthy. In other words, the only reason they are dead is they were subjected to voluntary homicide. Hospitals are turned into killing centers because the euthanasia followed by harvesting must usually take place in a hospital adjacent to the surgical suite where the organs will be procured.”

Smith concluded, “Where will this go next? Well, why not *live harvesting* as the *means* of euthanasia? After all, the patient wants to die, and this could lead to even more viable organs! And don’t call me an alarmist. Killing by organ harvesting is already being discussed in organ-transplant medicine and bioethics journals. If we ever sink to that level of crassness and patient abandonment, I have no doubt a study will one day appear in *JAMA Surgery* applauding the approach as “a valuable way to increase” the organ pool.”

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

**Nassau County - Location**

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

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**Day/Time**

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon

(W) Th 10:30-Noon

(W) Sa 10 AM-Noon

(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon

**Contact Phone**

917-544-0121

516-220-8273

516-220-8273

516-359-1298

**IMPORTANT:**

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

**Suffolk County - Location**

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

42 First Ave, Brentwood

877 E. Main St, Riverhead

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

**Day/Time**

(W) Mo. 10 AM prayers w/Fr. Joe

We, Fr. & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM

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

(W) We 2-4 PM

(M) 2nd We & Sa 10 AM-noon

**Contact Phone (631)**

813-3412

665-3630

323-8001

615-1735



**Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:**

**Women First Pregnancy Options: (Four locations):** **Massapequa** 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at East 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 Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa), **Smithtown** 631-656-0441, 91 Maple Ave., open Mo.-Fr. 8 AM-4 PM closed Saturdays.

**Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:**

**EWTN Pro-Life Weekly, Thurs. 10 PM, (Re-airs Sun, 10:30 AM and Tue. 1:30 PM)** Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285

**Live Stream: 7 PM Mondays** [marchforlifeny.org/events/march-for-life-ny-livestream](http://marchforlifeny.org/events/march-for-life-ny-livestream)

**Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog:** [rickhinshaw.com](http://rickhinshaw.com)

**Weekly Prayer Opportunities:**

- **Rosary for Life** every Fri. at 3 PM on Zoom, <https://us05web.zoom.us/jK/84180680547?pwd=zK6raKuutlvKjOIR49NzhwtaRRanlY.1> Meeting ID: 841 8068 0547 Passcode: VPZAN4
- **Holy Hour for Life** - St. Joseph RCC, 59 Church St., Kings Park every Mon. at 7 PM. This is also live-streamed. For more info call 631-269-6635.
- **Right to Life Rosary** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel, 495 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue every Thurs. at 7 PM. For info call 631-475-4739.



**GUIDELINES for PRO-LIFE PRESENCE at PRO-LIFE EVENTS and ABORTIONIST’S SITE**

All public pro-life witnessing **MUST BE PEACEFUL**. This is legal nonviolent direct action.

Public pro-life outreach is a statement on behalf of all of the victims of abortion.

Your participation in a public pro-life awareness event or your presence at an abortion facility or abortionist’s office is an important affirmation of LIFE, exercise of your Constitutional right to free speech and assembly, and a witness against the tragedy of abortion. You are the face of the unborn.

Babies are dying at the hands of abortionists and their staff. Treat the site appropriately. Eating, loud talking and laughter are out of place.

→ Stay on sidewalks (public property). Do not go on the facility’s property or parking lot.

→ Do not impede cars to/from driveways or pedestrians to doors or along sidewalks.

- Stay with a partner. Carry a camera and cell phone.
- Hold signs so they can be read by vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic. Don’t wave signs in front of traffic. Hold signs tightly; larger ones should have handles or string to loop over the neck.
- Carry a pro-life pamphlet/card with pro-life assistance contact info.
- Praying, singing, and Scripture reading should be done without disturbing other pro-lifers who aren’t joining your group.
- Do Not Shout – at patients, workers, residents, those driving by, police, etc. Keep an arm’s length away from them and step away from potential confrontations. Calling out to abortion-bound parents should be limited and done prudently; even though you’re saying something positive, the stressed client may only “hear” negative screaming at her.
- Do not shadow (follow along closely) pedestrians.
- Respond to hecklers gently or not at all. Leave them with a positive life-affirming comment

*Your prolife witness is seen by those contemplating abortion, those who know or will know someone with an untimely pregnancy, and those hurt by a past abortion decision. Your presence is critical in keeping the plight of the unborn on the public conscience and saving lives.*

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201-795-0637.

### **National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day** **Thursday, April 3, 2025**

This meaningful day was created to raise awareness about the pro-life movement and promote the protection of unborn babies. It first started in 2005 and has since become a powerful way for individuals to express their beliefs and support for this cause. Wearing a pro-life t-shirt is not only a statement, but also a conversation starter that can spark important discussions and educate others on the value of life. So let's join together in spreading positivity and advocating for the most vulnerable among us – **the unborn**.  
<https://nationaltoday.com/national-pro-life-t-shirt-day/>

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### **Good Friday Silent Vigil on Behalf of Preborn Children** **April 18 from 10:30 AM to NOON**

(come for all or part of the time)

**Nassau University Medical Center** (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow). We stand on the public sidewalk in front of the hospital with signs that message to the drivers and passengers that **abortion is not healthcare**. Pro-lifers are asked to be part of this peaceful Face the Truth event for the protection of human babies in the womb. Such a public witness may not be the most comfortable way to engage in pro-life action, yet it is an **important means to be a visible sign defending the defenseless**. Signs provided (near east end of hospital) or bring your own (no political signs). Information: contact the LICL at 631-243-1435 or [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

### **Summer programs:**

**College students:** National Right to Life Academy,  
**July 28-Aug. 3, 2025** Alexandria, VA, [nrlc.org/academy](http://nrlc.org/academy);  
202-626-8809

**Ages 14+:** New York State Right to Life Camp  
Esther, [admin@nysrighttolife.org](mailto:admin@nysrighttolife.org); 518-434-1493

**SAVE THE DATE! Monday, May 19, 2025!**  
**WHAT IS ABORTION PILL REVERSAL?**  
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