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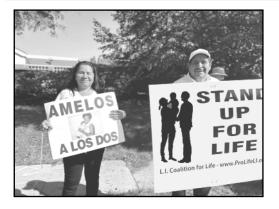
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STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 6, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

Join us at one of the following locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville Please use signs distributed at the site. Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 www.ProLifeLI.org

Call Jack O'Brien at 516-724-6821 or Peter Bertran at 631-289-2095.

We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-choice" advocates to join in

a 90-minute silent, prayerful vigil, standing 10-feet apart, in this effort designed to spread the Culture of Life ethic. Signs will be provided. We stand 10-feet apart because the heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention to our signs and makes our message more visible. Our silence highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent preborn human life. Bring your church, organization, family, and friends and be part of one of the 1500 similar events taking place across the United States and Canada the weekend of October 6th.

Your help is needed now to ensure the success of this event:

- Have your name printed on the promotional poster/flier. August 5th is the deadline for accepting names to be printed on the poster/flier.
- Help publicize this event. We ask your help in displaying the fliers/posters throughout Long Island.
- Extend your Sunday worship! We encourage all church groups, organizations, families and individuals to join together in this peaceful, prayerful witness.
- Your participation sends a positive message. Each participant makes the message a little stronger!

August 5, 2024 is the deadline for the return of this coupon if you wish to have your name printed on the poster/flier.						
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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.						
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The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our monthly meetings will take place on **Mon., July 22** at **7:30 PM** at St. Joseph RCC, in the Parish Center, 45 Church St., Ronkonkoma and on **Mon., Aug. 26** at **7:30 PM** at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.

All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Please note if you have ordered fliers/posters for Stand Up for Life, they will be available for pick up at the August meeting. Any packets not picked up will either be delivered personally (if local) or mailed via USPS.

May 14th Lobby Trip to Albany

The LICL caravaned a group to Albany on May 14th to lobby against S.2445 and A.995 Medical Aid in Dying. We activated four teams to cover all the floors of the Legislative Building - each team with specific floor assignments. Numerous Assembly and Senate Offices were visited. We spoke with the legislators when possible; otherwise, we spoke with their aides. We gave each office a letter from the LICL Chairman addressing the faults and dangers of this proposed legislation. In addition, each office received a three-page analysis of the "Medical Aid in Dying" legislation researched by the Patients' Rights Council. When we were able to get a clear position for each legislator, (in favor or in opposition), we found an equal number in favor and an equal number opposed. Many aides were unable to give their legislator's position or indicated that he or she was "undecided." We were accepted with courtesy and respect. All parties listened to what we had to say, and the written material was passed on to the legislator. Important to point out is that legislators do look to their aides for input. There were also other pro-life groups in the building opposing this dangerous legislation. We are confident we had a positive impact. MANY THANKS to all who participated!

Peter Bertran, Vice-Chair, LICL.

Equality Amendment (EA)

The proposed "Equality Amendment" (EA), which would have created a de facto state right to abortion in the NYS constitution, is off the ballot for this fall. Thanks to a lawsuit brought by courageous State Assemblywoman Majorie Byrnes (R-Caledonia), a courageous trial court judge, State Supreme Court Justice Daniel Doyle, removed the EA from the ballot on procedural grounds. Justice Doyle's ruling is expected to be appealed. The EA was passed by the Democrat majority in the state legislature without any hearings and without an advisory legal opinion from the state attorney general. Justice Doyle found that the EA is null and void because it was passed without following the step-by-step deliberative process the state constitution mandates. Pro-lifers should still spread the word about the dangers of the EA if it is ever approved by New York voters. (NOTE: Some media articles have erroneously labeled the EA as the 'Equal Rights Amendment'.)

What the Media doesn't want you to know about the proposed equality amendment is it would have created a constitutional right to "reproductive healthcare and autonomy" for "persons." Notably absent from its text are the words and phrases "MINOR," "PARENT," "CONSCIENCE," and "LATE TERM." The proposed bill stated: NYS Legislature bills: A1283 and S108A

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This "Equality Amendment" could empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to:

- **DISCRIMINATE** against <u>BABIES</u>, **EVEN IN THE NINTH MONTH OF PREGNANCY**, by denying their right to life by endorsing their killing by abortion, including *painful late term abortion*, and by *infanticide through intentional neglect* if the baby is *born alive* after an attempted abortion.
- **DISCRIMINATE** against social workers, educators and health care workers, <u>INCLUDING DOCTORS</u> AND NURSES by denying them state licenses if they refuse to do abortion referrals.
- **DISCRIMINATE** against <u>PARENTS</u> by denying parents the right to require their consent for their minor age daughters being given an *abortion* while requiring the consent of parents for their minor age daughters being given an *aspirin*.
- **DISCRIMINATE** (IN FAVOR OF ABORTIONISTS) by awarding abortionists the PRIVILEGE of operating without the health and safety regulations lifesaving surgeons and pharmacists must adhere to.

This "Equality Amendment" can empower *unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats* to regulate, harass, fine and prosecute public pro-life witnessing and crisis pregnancy centers *out of existence* as violators of the "Civil Right" of "Reproductive Healthcare and Autonomy."



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Two abortion rulings are expected from the **Supreme Court** by the end of the term in late June: *Idaho v US & Moyle v US* asks whether the Federal EMTALA law, which requires a person arriving at an ER to be "stabilized", can override Idaho limiting legal abortion to the usual 3 exceptions.

FDA v Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine asks if women's health is endangered by the FDA's 2016 & 2021 regs for *mifepristone* (abortion pill), that allow the pill to be mailed, without an in-person visit to a physician (or non-physician)? SCOTUS has said it will not rule on the pill's original approval in 2000.

In late May, Sen. Markey (D-MA) **introduced S.4381**, the *Right to Contraception Act*. Democrats claimed it was for a right to contraception. However, that already exists under the Supreme Court's *Griswald* decision, handed down before *Roe*. This bill would funnel money to Planned Parenthood, override conscience protections, and create a 'right' to abortion drugs. On June 5, it failed to get the required 60 votes, failing on a cloture vote.

H.R.12/S.701, Women's Health Protection Act, has 214 House co-sponsors and 49 Senate co-sponsors. The bill would force every state to wipe away all abortion restrictions and would overturn the federal ban on partial birth abortion. The bill asserts abortion creates "better maternal bonding." (By killing the child?) The bill also falsely states abortion bans prevent women from receiving "potentially lifesaving treatment for ectopic pregnancies and miscarriage management." It also claims that abortion bans cause a loss of "liberty, dignity, bodily autonomy, equality, due process, privacy, health, and freedom from cruel and inhumane treatment." Mat Staver, founder of Liberty Counsel stated, "...at least one person in the abortion scheme loses every time... [abortion] seems to me to be the ultimate in "inhumane treatment" ...it is NEVER safe for the child. With each abortion performed, at least one person winds up dying." The bill also claims abortion bans are racist and primarily hurt minorities. Liberty Counsel's amicus brief in overturning *Roe* detailed "the racist eugenic origins of the abortion movement, as well as the ongoing genocide of black and brown children through abortion." Ultrasound laws, parental rights laws, and health and safety standards and regulations for abortuaries would be abolished. Any law that could make abortion "more difficult to access" would be gone.

ACTION ITEM: Contact your Congressperson and your US Senators and tell them to VOTE NO on HR12/S701.

Ten Federal lawmakers, led by Sen. Rubio & Rep. Brecheen, sent a letter asking the EPA to study the effects on water quality and wildlife from flushing mifepristone, its metabolites, and fetal remains into the nation's water supply.

The **EEOC's new ruling**, that the *Pregnant Workers Fairness Act* also covers employees who abort, has been taken to court by the USCCB, Mississippi & Louisiana, claiming the administration is forcing everyone to accept abortion. The EEOC says religiosity that causes friction isn't protected.

President Biden vetoed military funding bill **HR.8580**, due to, among other things, the House banning funds set for expanded access to abortion or abortion counseling for certain veterans.

In May, Judge Kollar-Kotelly sentenced the pro-lifers who staged a 'rescue' at the DC Surgi-Center in Oct. 2020. Jail terms ranged from 57 months to 21 months. John Hinshaw received 21 months jail time. He began his statement extolling the inexpressibly deep bond between mother and child, and the "ferocious" attack on this unity, allowed by legal abortion. He apologized only for not doing more to stop it. The Thomas More Society says all convictions and sentences will be appealed, as will the constitutionality of the FACE Act itself. Similar cases are pending in Michigan and Tennessee.

On May 20, the US Justice Dept charged Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Red Rose Rescue, and 7 pro-lifers with **FACE violations**, regarding alleged blockage of two Ohio abortuaries in June 2020.

The World Health Organization released a new adolescent health study, touting ways...to deliver abortion, potentially abortifacient contraceptives, and "comprehensive sexuality education" to minors. WHO believes adolescents should receive these "services" without parental consent or notification. WHO says abortion is an "essential service" that must be available.



NEW YORK STATE

See page 2 of this newsletter for the latest on the NY Equality Amendment, which was scheduled to be on the ballot in November. In R. C. Diocese of Albany v. Vullo, the NY

Court of Appeals ruled that employer-provided health insurance plans must cover abortion - rejecting claims the current religious exemption is too narrow. Governor Hochul stated she was glad "right-wing extremists' attempts to undermine our fundamental freedoms" failed.

As of June 6 (the last scheduled day of the NYS Legislative Session), it appeared that Medical Aid in Dying [MAiD] won't get a floor vote.

In May, Attorney General Letitia James sued 12 Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs) regarding the "unproven" Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) procedure. The Thomas More Society filed countersuits for the PRCs in Rochester, near the HQs for several of the PRCs. The Attorney General then filed suits in Manhattan. None of the PRCs are located there. The Rochester Court said the cases will be heard in Rochester.

TAKE ACTION – For contact info on legislators at all levels go to: prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative **OR** usa.gov/elected-officials

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To discuss State Legislation,
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HEALTH & SCIENCE

In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)



The Alabama Supreme Court decision ruled that an embryo created through IVF is a "minor child". The 2018 Sanctity of Unborn Life Amendment to Alabama's constitution declared it is "public policy" in Alabama to recognize "the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children." The question before the court was whether an unborn child being kept in a cryogenic nursery is entitled to status as a person under Alabama's Wrongful Death of a Minor Act. The ruling said embryos – both within and outside of a uterus – are children and would be protected under Alabama's Wrongful Death of a Minor Act, thus allowing the parents in the case to sue for punitive damages after their embryos were accidentally destroyed at an IVF clinic. Contrary to many media reports and statements from politicians, the ruling did not ban IVF. The case did not deal with criminal law. Pro-Life Coalition President Eric Johnston stated, "It's a civil action...this was a damages case."

In March, US Senator Tammy Duckworth attempted to push through bill (S.3612) to "create federal protections for IVF." She tried to move the bill without a vote during a slow session with very few members present. The bill declares a statutory right for individuals to "access reproductive technology" which is defined as "all treatments or procedures which include the handling of human oocytes (eggs) or embryos." Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith argued that the "bill's expansive definition of artificial reproductive technology sweeps in much more than IVF and has far-reaching implications. It would legalize human cloning...commercial surrogacy, including for young girls without parental involvement...gene-edited, 'designer' babies...and the creation of human-animal chimeras." Under S.3612, individuals would "retain all rights regarding the use or disposition of reproductive genetic materials." "Reproductive genetic materials" deems unborn human embryos as non-human property. "The use or disposition" gives individuals the right to use, sell, or destroy their embryos. Hyde-Smith noted that Louisiana's IVF policies include "commonsense protections to respect human life. This bill does not do that." What concerned Hyde-Smith the most is that it would "force religious entities to violate their beliefs. The bill supersedes all federal law, including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (RFRA)." Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, said the bill was being pushed to protect IVF, "even though it's not being threatened in reality...the court's decision didn't do anything to prohibit IVF... [S.3612] is the first piece of legislation that explicitly waives the RFRA." Perkins noted that the [Alabama] court simply "ruled that... the definition of a child applies to all unborn children, regardless of their location, and this includes children

created through IVF...There's a consistency here. I mean, if a child is a child, it is a child, whether it is in a frozen embryo form or whether it is in the womb...Senate Democrats have manufactured another boogeyman [to try to] seize the issue for political gain." Hyde-Smith's objection forced the bill 'out of the fast lane.' She said they are "going to have to go through the committee process for anything they want to do."

In May, Senators Ted Cruz and Katie Britt introduced the "IVF Protection Act". Britt's press release stated the bill will "ensure that no state prohibits access to IVF services. Under the language of the legislation, states would be ineligible to receive Medicaid funding if they banned access to IVF. IVF is pro-family...This commonsense piece of legislation affirms both life and liberty – family and freedom." Cruz stated he is "proud to partner with [Britt] to ensure that IVF is fully protected at the federal level." Natalie Dodson, policy analyst at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, said "The [billion dollar] assistive reproductive technology industry routinely promulgates or at least is part of an inadequate assembly line for women's health. Rather than addressing underlying conditions that cause infertility, most women are immediately referred to IVF clinics where they spend their life's savings pursuing a pregnancy that will likely not be achieved...less than 25% of women under 35 who undergo a cycle of IVF will experience a live birth." Patience Griswold from the family and children's rights organization Them Before Us noted, "Only about 2.3% of IVF embryos result in a live birth; research in the U.K. found that only 7% of embryos created via IVF are implanted. This means that over 90% of the lives created by the fertility industry are discarded as waste, frozen and left indefinitely in storage, or experimented on and destroyed. Not only that, but the genetic screenings offered by the fertility industry allow couples to choose not to implant an embryo based on possible disability, or having the "wrong" sex, hair color, or eye color." Anna Young, a student at Concordia University Wisconsin, wrote an article at *The* Federalist on May 22 titled "There's Nothing Pro-Life About Ted Cruz and Katie Britt's IVF Bill." She stated the bill is "a reactionary political move to Alabama's ruling earlier this year affirming basic biological and scientific reality that embryos are, in fact, persons...Cruz and Britt claim they can protect both life and IVF through their legislation blackmailing states that prohibit IVF from receiving federal Medicaid funding."

Michael Ippolito and Nicholas Swanson wrote at Crisis Magazine on May 30 that IVF clinics use "embryo grading – clinicians perform a visual inspection of the embryos and grade them based on quality...higher-grade embryos are typically implanted while lower-grade embryos are not... Grading embryos based on their appearance and deciding their fate accordingly amounts to an early-stage form of eugenics... one IVF clinic admits embryo grading is 'highly subjective' and even lower-graded embryos can sometimes result in successful pregnancies." Emma Waters of the Heritage Foundation stated "clinics often create a surplus of embryonic children to test them for the 'best' genetic profile or to select embryos based on their sex or physical features. They routinely destroy unwanted embryos and may freeze some for later use." Swanson and Ippolito noted that just as "abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide give the final say over the end of life, IVF gives humans the final say over the beginning of life."

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

Kev: (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	Day/Time	Contact Phone
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-220-8273
	(W) Sa 10 AM-Noon	516-220-8273
" "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Mo. 10 AM prayers w/Fr. Joe	
	We, Fr. & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	813-3412
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
877 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	323-8001
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd We & Sa 10 AM-noon	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:

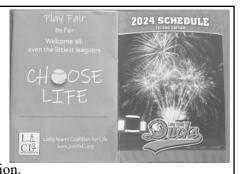
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Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog: rickhinshaw.com

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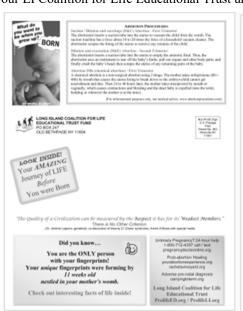
Fans of the Long Island Ducks were welcomed for the second year with a pro-life message on the mini-schedule of the LI Ducks baseball team. Your LICL's "CHOOSE LIFE" message was carried as an ad on the back of the LI Ducks 2024 Pocket Schedule. Our ad reads: "Play Fair. Be Fair. Welcome All: even the littlest leaguers. CHOOSE LIFE," along with the LICL name and website. These handy schedules are distributed by the Ducks at their ball park and other ways. LICL 'fans' reported seeing our ad this year on the schedules picked up at a bakery in Kings Park and a restaurant in Massapequa. With a print run of 100,000, we hope that many thousands of those around us will take the pro-life message to heart and protect preborn babies. Thank you for your support that brings ads like this to fruition.



When Does Life Begin - Pro-lifers are routinely confronted with the abortion advocate's retort of 'it's just a blob of tissue.' Some of those people are simply obfuscating what they know to be true – 'It' is a baby. But there are many people who do not know how quickly a child develops in the womb and how wonderfully human life grows through its earliest stages of life. In an effort to educate the uninformed and misinformed, your LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust undertook a 'When Does Life Begin'

mailing project. A flier was sent to residents and businesses, a total of more than 32,000, in these towns: Smithtown (location of a Planned Parenthood facility) and Hempstead/Uniondale (location of another Planned Parenthood facility).

The inside of the flier explained fetal development. We used a fact sheet available from Human Life Alliance (humanlife.org). The other side of the tri-fold mailer included a factoid about life in the womb (when fingerprints are formed), some pro-life resource contacts, and descriptions of abortion procedures. While Planned Parenthood touts itself as a healthcare facility, we hope that the LICL's flier will enlighten these local communities about the tragic immoral procedures that are happening at abortion businesses. Thank you for your financial support that brings pro-life messages like this throughout Long Island.





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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." ~ Declaration of Independence SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024; 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Lake Grove - Route 347, public sidewalk near Staples (opp.

Smith Haven Mall). America has turned its back on hundreds of millions of preborn babies for decades and continues to do so. Pro -lifers are encouraged to participate in this peaceful outreach calling on the public to return the right to life for all preborn children. Signs pro-



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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 28

The theme "Psalm 71 - "Do not cast me off in my old age."

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat **Huntington September 13-15**

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National Pro-Life Bridges Day Friday, July 26

The LICL does not have any info on local events at this time. However, you can check out the Pro-Life Action League website: prolifeaction.org/events

LICL Nomination Committee 2025 Slate

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee should notify the Nominating Committee prior to the October General Meeting. The interview will take place with at least two committee members present. Email ProLifeLI.org or call 631-243-1435.

CORRECTION: The June issue of *Life News* had the month of "May" printed on top. The information inside was correct.

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