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Please note that the LICL general meeting time has changed.

Beginning with the July 23 general meeting, all future meetings will begin at 7:30 PM.

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meetings will take place on **Mon., July 23 at 7:30 PM** at the St. Regis K of C Hall, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779 and on **Aug. 27 at 7:30 PM** at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl, Hicksville 11801.



Paul Carpentier, MD, CFCMC will be the guest speaker at our **August 27 meeting**. Dr. Carpentier is the Medical Director at the Gianna Center of LI for Women's Health & Fertility at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center of Catholic Health Services. He is also a director for the International Institute for Restorative Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Carpentier graduated St. Louis U School of Medicine with honors in medical ethics and high-risk obstetrics. He has been in the forefront working to turn back efforts to legalize physician-assisted suicide. He recently contributed to the writing of an amicus brief to the NY Circuit Court on why physicians should not be involved in killing.

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.

Educational Trust

The LICL Educational Trust is always busy. Some of our projects include:

- Mobile Billboard will again be driving through the streets of Long Island with our pro-life message. Please be sure to look out for it and let us know if and where you see it.

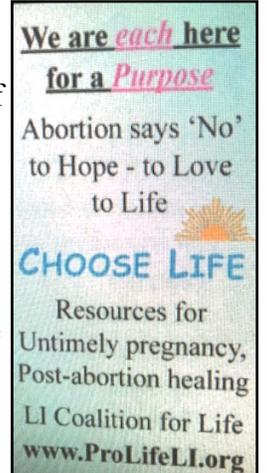


- The Trust is working on another radio ad campaign.
- A pro-life educational website is 'under construction'. You can check it out at prolifed.org.

We are also looking for anyone who would like to help with educational projects. Also, anyone who has any ideas for new projects, especially to engage the youth, please contact Dan at 631-575-1482.

Church Bulletin Ad

The ad on the right has been placed in the Sunday bulletins of eight churches on Long Island for 52 weeks (416 ads total). We are hopeful that those looking for assistance or information for themselves or others will utilize the resources on our website (www.prolifeli.org). We list local pregnancy help centers and homes for single mothers, as well as websites for post abortion healing programs, abortion pill reversal, and perinatal hospice. There are also numerous links to other pro-life organizations. Thank you for your generous support that allows us to promote the pro-life message to the thousands who will read this ad.



Writers for Life

We thank all of you Pro-Life supporters who write letters to the various publications, and congratulate the following writers, **Rich Gartner**, whose letter appeared in *The Northport Observer*, **Jill Wrubel**, whose letter appeared in *The Smithtown News*, **Mary Grace Lynch** and **Dr. Paul Carpentier**, whose letters both appeared in *Newsday*. We encourage everyone to keep writing those pro-life letters, and send us the clippings with the name of the publication of any pro-life letters you see in print.

CHOOSE LIFE!

Federal Legislation continued.....



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On June 4, the day of the March4LifeNY, the US Supreme Court ruled 7-2 in favor of baker Jack Phillips in *Masterpiece CakeShop v Colorado Civil Rights Commission*. "The neutral and respectful consideration to which Phillips was entitled was compromised here," they said.

Ginsburg and Sotomayor dissented. Radio host Mark Levin noted, "...this opinion is specific to this case, these facts... they're not settling a constitutional matter." Many similar cases await Court review.

Also on June 4, the Court threw out, unsigned and with no dissent, *Azar v Garza*. Thus, SCOTUS said Jane Doe, and all unaccompanied alien minors in government custody, do not have a right to be provided with an abortion. However, the Court dismissed the government suit vs. the ACLU for taking the first Jane Doe for her abortion earlier than expected. Other pro-abortion 'Jane Doe' suits continue in courts.

As we await the *NIFLA v. Becerra* decision, HHS's Office of Civil Rights is investigating California and Hawaii for forcing pregnancy centers to promote free abortions. California insurers must cover most abortions.

A 2015 Arkansas law, requiring doctors who dispense abortion pills to have admitting privileges, or partner with a doctor who does, will take effect in mid-July. On May 29, SCOTUS rejected without comment a PP challenge of the law. Two days later PP began cancelling appointments at its two Arkansas facilities, leaving one abortuary in the state. PP will fight on in lower courts, and will restart abortions, if they find OB/GYN partners.

In mid-May, the Administration modified the *Title X* Family Planning program with the Protect Life Rule. It requires strict monetary and physical separation of abortion services from 'family planning' services. No longer must abortion always be offered as a family planning option, and natural family planning can now be included. Planned Parenthood could lose \$50M - \$60M in taxpayer funds. Similar regulations were upheld in 1991.

On May 30, the President signed **S.204**, the *Right to Try Act*. It gives terminally ill patients, who have exhausted conventional treatments, easier access to experimental drugs. It reduces the legal culpability of health providers.

Sec. of State Pompeo announced he will personally host the first international "Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom" in DC in late July. Faith leaders & diplomats will discuss "concrete ways to push back against persecution..."

The UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights has debuted a new Ad Campaign with the message "you have human rights since birth." This is clearly at odds with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and other international treaties. On May 1, the US State Dept. cut the term "reproductive rights" from its annual human rights reports. In early June, came new *International Law Commission* guidelines on how to define 'customary international law'. The changes will make it easier for pro-aborts to claim abortion is now a recognized 'international human right'. (See: *C-fam Jun 4*)

On May 4 the Gov. of Iowa signed a 'heartbeat' (6 wk) abortion ban. Iowa's AG declined to defend it, and PP sued. On June 1, an Iowa judge blocked the law.

Federal Legislation continued in next column...

On May 16, California Judge Ottolia ruled the State's *End of Life Option Act* was improperly passed by special session. On May 30 he refused to vacate that decision.

Ireland voted to drop its Life-protecting 8th Amendment by a 2 to 1 margin. Parliament could formalize the repeal by the end of the year. Exit polls said 52% want abortion generally available up to 12 weeks. 77% said their vote was influenced by 'hard case' stories (rape, incest, fetal deformity or life/health of the mother). Irish pro-lifers vowed to fight on, citing social media censorship, celebrity endorsements, 'fly-in' voters, foreign (US) money, the Church sex scandals and a cultural change to secularism as reasons for the loss.

Red Rose Rescuers: Rescuers were told (*unofficially*, by the police) that charges were dropped because their case was similar to a recent case where a man used an illegal handgun to save a child from a dog attack. No gun charges were brought. It would seem a "defense of necessity" was recognized for the Rescuers actions. (IF that was the reason.) Other Rescuers who entered the same Washington DC 'clinic' last Dec will be in Court June 25.

A suit by undercover videographer David Daleiden, to lift the gag order on some of his tapes, was thrown out by the 9th Circuit Court. David claimed the order violated a law to guard free speech from threats by frivolous suits. *Live Action* released a video showing PP covering up child sex abuse, including statutory rape.

The following three pro-life bills have passed in the House, but await action by the Senate:

HR.7/S.184, *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act*

HR.36/S.1922, the *Pain-Capable /20-week abortion Ban*.

HR.4712/S.220, the *Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act*.

The House has yet to act on **HR.644**, the *Conscience Protection Act*.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The NYS Senate Health Committee voted down an abortion expansion bill. NYS Senators may try to bring abortion expansion to NYS through last-minute hostile amendments during the last few weeks of the legislative session. These amendments would eliminate restrictions on late-term abortion, allow non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted or coerced abortions. Attempts by abortion advocates to force a floor vote on the Comprehensive Contraception Care Act and the Reproductive Health Act have failed as of our printing deadline. The voting margin is razor thin, with the possibility of Lt. Gov. Hochul casting a tie-breaking vote. The session is scheduled to end June 20th. Hopefully, by the time you read this, Life will have prevailed.

The Assisted Suicide bill remains in Committee.

All bills will have to be re-introduced and assigned new numbers in the January 2019 session.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Science and Technology, Human Rights, and Personhood



TheAtlantic.com issued an article by Emma Green entitled “*Science is Giving the Pro-Life Movement a Boost*” on 1/18/18. Green reported that pro-life activist Ashley McGuire acknowledged that “technology has defined her pregnancies...from the apps that track weekly development to the ultrasounds that show the growing child.” McGuire stated, “My generation has grown up under an entirely different world of science and technology than the Roe generation. We’re in a culture that is science-obsessed...The pro-life message has been, for the last 40-something years, that the fetus...is a life, and it is a human life worthy of all the rights the rest of us have...That’s been more of an abstract concept until the last decade or so, [but] when you’re seeing a baby sucking its thumb at 18 weeks, smiling, clapping, [it becomes] harder to square the idea that that 20-week-old, that unborn baby or fetus, is discardable.” Green pointed out that when *Roe* was decided, viability was about 28 weeks. Medical advances have brought it down to about 22 weeks. The author acknowledged that “these advances fundamentally shift the moral intuition around abortion. New technology makes it easier to apprehend the humanity of a growing child and imagine a fetus as a creature with moral status.” Ms. Green pointed out that in the past, abortion activists “claimed science for their own side. The Guttmacher Institute, a research and advocacy organization that defends abortion and reproductive rights, has exercised a near-monopoly over the data of abortion...The idea that life begins at conception “goes against legal precedent, science, and public opinion,” said Ilyse Hogue, the president of the abortion-advocacy group NARAL Pro-Choice America...Members of the pro-life movement are “not really anti-abortion...They are against [a] world where women can contribute equally and chart our own destiny in ways our grandmothers never thought possible.””

Green points out that both sides have used science as their ‘ultimate tool’. But recently “pro-life activists have been more successful in using that tool to shift the terms of the policy debate. She stated that some pro-lifers “warn that overreliance on scientific evidence could erode the strong moral logic at the center of their cause.” There is also the danger of research being ‘weaponized’ and used for political purposes.

Neonatologist Colleen Malloy cited the contradiction of doctors spending so much time and money to deliver and care for premature babies while supporting abortion: “The more I advanced in my field of neonatology, the more it just became the logical choice to recognize the developing fetus for what it is: a fetus, instead of some sort of sub-human form. It just became so obvious that these were just developing humans.”

Green noted that Planned Parenthood treats abortion as a ‘gynecological or health-care service. Ashley McGuire commented that “Science for science’s sake is not necessarily good. If anything, that’s what gave us abortion...”

When the moral and human ethics are removed from it, it’s considered a medical procedure.” Former NARAL president Kate Michelman admitted in a *Newsweek* article in 2010 that “technology has clearly helped to define how people think about a fetus as a full, breathing human being.” Jeanne Mancini, president of March for Life said that abortion advocates have, for the most part, stopped referring to a fetus as a ‘blob of tissue’. She stated that it’s hard to say it’s not a baby when you can hear a heartbeat and see hands moving.

Notre Dame Professor O. Carter Snead reflected, “The pro-life movement has always been a movement aimed at cultivating the moral imagination so people can understand why we should care about human beings in the womb. Science has been used, for a long time, as a bridge to that moral imagination.”

Anthony McCarthy, editor of the newly released book [Abortion Matters](#), wrote at LifeSiteNews.com on 6/7/18, “The question whether I was indeed a fetus is one any thoughtful person will want to consider when reflecting on abortion. Am I the same living being as the fetus, and if so, did I always have my current moral right not to be deliberately killed? ...The following is undeniable: At...conception a sperm from my father fertilized an ovum of my mother. Although containing DNA from both my mother and my father, the new living being was genetically distinct and not part of either parent, still less a part of both. Nor did I behave like a part of either parent, but rather behaved like what I was: an entirely new living entity whose functioning was directed toward my own welfare and survival, interacting harmoniously with the support my mother provided until I was old enough to be born. If we watch the development of that living being, gradually forming into a fetus, neonate, toddler, adolescent and adult, we see a continuous development. There are no breaks...we are human beings capable of great evil and injustice...morality is about making choices which respect the flourishing of all human beings and not just of some...whatever the ‘lines’ (in fact smooth gradations) between stages of human life, that life is in every sense the life of a human being. Once we realize that, we get a better sense of what kind of life should go with that recognition.”

A video by the organization Choice42 (Choice for Two) has gone viral. Calvin Freiburger wrote at LifeSiteNews.com on 6/5/18 that the video uses “humor to dismantle the logic of pro-abortion claims that babies do not have human rights until after they are born. Laura Klassen “satirically explains how the ‘magical birth canal’ confers human rights on a baby upon birth. She says, “But as it passes through the birth canal, something amazing happens that transforms it into a person with human rights.” In another video Klassen stated, “Though legally it’s a woman’s choice, she’s choosing for two. She’s deciding the path her own life will take, but she’s also deciding whether or not her pre-born child will even get his/her chance at life.”

"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.

<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) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
" " "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845
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	979-8541
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532
" " "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
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	472-4314
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 Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa); **Riverhead** 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formerly CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted) through March 31, 2018:

Life Issues – hosted by LICL - Tues., 9:30 PM Life Talk - Mark Crutcher’s Life Dynamics – Wed., 11:30 PM Ch115
EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Sun. 11 PM; Pro-Life Weekly: Thurs. 10 PM
Long Island Teen Freedom Sexual Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. - Wed., 3:30 PM
AFA of NY: Mo 8 PM Ver. Ch. 40 & Sa 8 PM, Ver. Ch. 37; Mo 8 PM Altice Ch 115
Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40

Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio

Upcoming Events:

Sa, 7/14 - Entering Canaan Retreat, Hope & Healing after Abortion, Bridgeport, CT, 203-416-1445; mcuardiello@dioprt.org
For sibling resources, call 877-586-4621 - All calls are confidential
Sa, 8/25 - Helpers of God’s Precious Infants, 7:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Cenacle, 136-6 87th St., Richmond Hill,
718-291-2540, followed by procession and prayer at nearby abortion mill

SUMMER PROJECT: Unfortunately, the pro-death movement does not take a vacation. This summer contact and/or visit your state & federal representatives in their home offices. Call for an appointment.

Camp Esther 2018
August 10-12
Teen pro-life leadership weekend, taking place at the Good News Center in Utica, NY. Call 518-434-1293 for more details and reservations. Sponsored by New York State Right to Life Committee

Lobby for Life - June 4, 2018
The LICL sent a bus to Albany on Monday, June 4th to lobby legislators to give them a letter and to speak with them in reference to the pro-life stand on the continuing efforts in NYS by several legislators to expand abortion and legalize physician-assisted suicide. NOTE: If you are interested in joining the LICL in our lobby efforts in the future, please call our number and leave your name and phone number.



March for Life NY - June 4, 2018
There were about 100 pro-lifers from LI in Albany for the March for Life NY. There was a rally with well-known local and national speakers and then a march to the Capitol Building.



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- Bethany House:**
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- Wantagh 516-785-4070
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REMINDER: Time Change Please note as of **July 23, 2018** General Meetings will begin at **7:30 PM** each month.

Defend the Freedom to Be Born Face the Truth Event

Sat., July 7 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
LIE Exit 70S & County Route 111, Manorville
(along sidewalk southbound)



*Without the Right
To Life a
person has no
other rights!*

Pro-lifers are invited to join this peaceful outreach. Signs provided (or bring your own). Rain or shine. Sponsored by:

Long Island Coalition for Life
(631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org).

VISIBILITY MATTERS!



March 4 Life NY A Heart for Babies Banquet

Tues., Aug. 14 7 PM
Honoring **Tim Jaccard** with a Lifetime Achievement Award
Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook \$100/pp
For info call 631-681-7275

Rosary Walk for Life Wed., Aug. 22 7:00 PM Pro-Life Mass - St. William the Abbot RCC

2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford, 11783
Followed by Rosary Procession on church grounds ending with Benediction

A witness to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. All Welcome!
For information: Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.



Life Center of LI Dinner Dance Fri., Sept. 28 6:00-11:00 PM

32nd Anniversary Annual Dinner Dance
Woodbury Country Club, 884 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury



Special Guest Speaker: Matt Walsh,
Pro-life Author, Blogger, Speaker

Distinguished Honorees:
Parish of St. Rose of Lima,
K of C Councils of 8th NY District

For more info call the Life Center at 516-798-8746.

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