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on this cover is your reminder that June is Life News Subscription Renewal Month.

Each June we ask recipients of *Life News* to make a subscription donation to offset our annual printing and postage costs.

Life News is your complete resource for pro-life information, activities and events on Long Island. We do not wish to stop sending Life News to any of our current 10,000+ readers but we need your help if we are to continue.

Unfortunately, continuing increases in the cost of postage and printing are forcing us—for the first time since 2000—to increase our suggested annual subscription donation for *Life News* by \$1.00 to \$16.00. If you have not made a subscription donation in the last year, please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to do so **now**.

If you cannot donate but wish to continue receiving *Life News*, or if you wish to **cease** receiving *Life News*, please so indicate on the coupon and return it to us.

Thank you for your support. Please also support our advertisers whose ads help pay for Life News.

Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

My focus in writing to you this month is, as it is each June, to encourage your support of this newsletter, Life News. Life News is our vehicle for informing not only active pro-lifers but also those who have influence in our society and can use that influence to promote protection for innocent human life. Media persons, educators, clergy of all denominations, legislators and political figures at all levels of government: all receive free copies of Life News every month. In addition we send complimentary copies of Life News to people whose names are suggested to us or who have otherwise indicated concern for protecting innocent human life. Our hope is that after receiving several issues of Life News they will recognize its value and continue as paid subscribers. We also distribute over 1100 copies of Life News each month, upon request, to numerous schools and churches.

Overall we print and distribute—thanks to the dedicated effort of well over 100 volunteers—over 11,000 monthly copies of *Life News*. Though most of our distribution is in Nassau and Suffolk counties, we have readers throughout New York State and in other states as well. And, not to blow our own horn too much, many of our readers, both local and more distant, take the time to compliment us on the quality and comprehensiveness of *Life News*.

Unfortunately all this comes at a price. Life News is the most expensive ongoing project of your Long Island Coalition for Life, costing nearly \$60,000 annually. And like most other costs, this is one which keeps going up each year. Thanks to our loyal advertisers and subscribers a major chunk of the cost of Life News is offset but more than half must be still be made up out of general funds. Those same general funds are also needed to pay for our several lobbying bus trips to Albany each year, our Oratory Contest, signs for several public witnesses each year, literature for distribution at numerous street fairs and other venues throughout the year, and pro-life advertisements in college and weekly newspapers.

We are dependent on you, our loyal readers and contributors, to keep up our life-affirming work, key to which is *Life News*. We know from increasingly pro-life poll results and by the presence of tens of thousands of youngsters at the March for Life each year that the pro-life message is getting across. *Life News* is the major carrier of that message to Long Islanders. Your continuing support is crucial if we are to achieve a pro-life-voting majority to reverse anti-life laws. Please at least make the \$16.00 subscription donation. If possible, send a bit more to help us close the funding gap. If you are a business person or professional, please advertise in *Life News*. That's a way you can support pro-life activity on Long Island with a legitimately deductible business expense (see page 10 for more information on advertising). If you've been thinking of subscribing or taking an ad, now's the time, please don't wait any longer.

Thank you for your support of pro-life work on Long Island and for your prayers which are just as important.

For His innocents,

rome B. Higgins DVM

Chairman

P.S. Again this year we would like to reach more pro-lifers with *Life News*. For each \$16.00 regular or gift subscription donation we will send three complimentary issues of *Life News* to one additional person of your choosing. Please use the coupon on page 11, which you may copy for multiple paid subscriptions, and use a separate sheet of paper to list your desired recipient/s of complimentary issues. Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and please mail your subscription donation as soon as possible.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



INFANT EUTHANASIA

Some Dutch doctors don't agonize over euthanizing the infirm elderly. Many senior patients enter hospitals in the Netherlands with fear that they may not return home alive.

Infirm infants don't stand a chance at surviving. In 1995 about 8% of all infants who died in the Netherlands (some 80 babies) were euthanized by Dutch doctors as a response to the babies' disabilities.

We in the U.S.A. should be outspoken in criticizing the deliberate killing of innocent & defenseless human beings anywhere it is done. God alone gives life and He alone has the authority to take life.

PRO-LIFE LEADER RETIRES

After serving 16 terms and recognized as the leading voice in defense of the unborn, Congressman Henry Hyde (R.III.) is retiring this year. Celebrated as the architect of the Hyde Amendment prohibiting our federal taxes from being used for abortion except when the life of the mother is threatened or in cases of rape and incest. Clearly Congressman Hyde was a champion defender of life.

ACTION--Continue to urge Congress to pass these major pro-life bills:

- 1. The Child Custody Protection Act S.403 already passed in the House and remains to be passed in the Senate. See 4/06 Life News.
- 2. The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act S.51/H.R.356 which needs to be passed in both Houses See 1/06 Life
- 3. The Human Cloning Prohibition Act S.658/H.R.1357 which needs to be passed in both Houses.

Contact info:

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To discuss Federal Legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430

REPEAT ABORTIONS

The fact that 45 to 47% of abortions are repeat abortions tells us that it is vital to pray and to bring the pro-life message to families and neighbors.

Source: The Connector, Life Issues Institute, Inc. 4/06

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



The 2005-2006 Legislative Session is scheduled to conclude 6/22. In recent sessions there seems to be a "June pattern": Pro-life bills die in committee but at least one anti-life bill advances rapidly. We are being told repeatedly that without constant pressure from constituents legislation that would fund embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) is likely to pass. The pressure from ESCR groups is intense and ongoing. They do not stop at one letter or call. Neither should we.

ACTION

- -- Write, call or FAX the Governor and your State Senator.
- --Arrange a meeting with your State Senator in his district office. Invite several of his pro-life constituents to join you.

LONG ISLAND SENATORS ARE KEY TO STOPPING ESCR FUNDING.

Sample message:

Please oppose any and all state authorization and/or taxpayer funding of human embryo-destructive research or human cloning. In their intensive campaign for embryonic stem cell research lobbyists hide the fact that despite more than 20 years of this research not one human patient has been helped. This was also hidden in the memorandum of A.6300-A which states: "Scientists and researchers working in New York State and around the world are making great progress in the development of therapies to treat and in some cases to cure what were once hopeless and deadly diagnoses." Legislators who voted for this bill which would allocate millions of dollars for embryonic cell research were not told that the "great progress" was due solely to adult and umbilical cord blood stem cell research and that not a single patient has benefited from embryonic stem cells. A.6300-A was rushed through committees and voted on in one day. How many who voted for the bill were aware of its deceptive language?

Please keep New York State a leader in biotechnology by supporting and funding ethical and promising adult and umbilical cord stem cell research. Not only has this research provided benefits in treating 65 diseases, but some recent studies show that these cells have the same flexibility as embryonic stem cells without the problem of tumor growth seen with embryonic stem cells.

Contact information:

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To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852

HEALTH & SCIENCE



The New Partnership – Euthanasia Society and Hospice

The Hospice Patients Alliance's website, www. hospicepatients.org, contains an article by Ron Panzer, President, dated January 30, 2006. Entitled "Dancing with Death", the article reported that "The Euthanasia Society of America later known as Choice in Dying merged with Partnership for Caring (a hospice lobbying group) which merged with Last Acts (a hospice lobbying group) which was absorbed by none other than the largest hospice lobbying group in the USA, the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, which represents two-thirds of all hospices in the USA! You don't need to be a conspiracy theorist to know that hospice in America has turned the corner from a life-affirming, compassionate way of serving the dying and allowing a natural death in its own timing, to an agenda-driven, lean, mean killing machine! The dots are connected and there's no denying how the transition occurred. Back door euthanasia is happening throughout our nation, now, already. We need have no fear of "sliding down the slippery slope" toward euthanasia; we're already at the bottom."

Panzer states that even physicians and nurses, who are experienced in the health care field, have been misled, resulting in the death of a loved one in hospice. He goes on to say that palliative care is "now the fast track to a hastened death...being imposed by...terminal sedation: Morphine and Ativan (or their equivalent) plus removal of hydration till you die." This makes the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide unnecessary. "It's cheap, convenient, looks outwardly 'peaceful' and allows everyone to lie and pretend that nobody is being killed."

The organization has received a number of reports of patients "railroaded into hospice without their permission, even though the patient is conscious, competent and able to make their own decisions!" Supporters of euthanasia argue that our limited medical funds shouldn't be 'wasted' on these patients. As Panzer states, "the sanctity of life ethic has been replaced with the quality of life ethic."

Andrea Clark is an example of the current climate. She suffered complications after open heart surgery requiring the use of a ventilator and dialysis. Her family stated that her motor control faculties were damaged, but her cognitive abilities were not affected. On April 19, 2006, doctors at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Texas informed the family that her medical care would be withdrawn in ten days. The family needed to find another hospital that would agree to care for her. Wesley J. Smith wrote "For years I have been warning that bioethicists are getting their ducks in a row to permit them to refuse wanted life sustaining treatment that is removed because it keeps the patient alive, not because it doesn't provide medical benefit. These are value judgments, not medical determinations... Note that the treatment is apparently being removed because it works, not because it doesn't-which means, in effect, that the hospital ethics committee has declared the patient's life to be futile." (www. lifenews.com, 'Houston Hospital Planning to Euthanize Patient Despite Family's Wishes', April 24, 2006.)

Steven Ertelt, editor of LifeNews.com, reported that the Terri Schindler Schiavo Center for Health Care Ethics was supporting the Clark family. According to the foundation, "Andrea Clark is not comatose nor is she brain dead and yet, her life hangs in the balance because a hospital ethics committee has decided that her life is not worth living. This case is another example at how we have lost compassion not only for the disabled and elderly but for the medically dependent as well." (www.lifenews.com, 'Legal Battle Heats Up Over Andrea Clark and Potential Euthanasia Death Case', May 1, 2006.)

In a similar case, doctors at the North Austin Medical Center decided to stop providing Lang Yen Thi Vo any medical treatment. They claim she is in a persistent vegetative state (PVS). Her family states that she has been responsive to them. The Medical Center extended its deadline to allow the family time to find another medical facility. The center found a facility in Illinois that would accept Vo. However, her family argues that she is too weak to make the journey, and having her so far away places a hardship on the family. Vo's daughter, LoAnn Trinh, a doctor, said that her mother "wanted to receive lifesaving medical treatment in such a case". Trinh disputes the claim that she is in a PVS, stating that she may be unresponsive to doctors and nurses because she only speaks Vietnamese. She said, "This is not what mom wants, this is not what father wants, and this is not what the family wants. She is not brain dead...To pull someone off life support would be cruel and unusual." Trinh told reporters that she feels money is determining the medical center's decisions. Her mother's Medicare and Medicaid benefits will run out soon. She also stated that "once doctors have made the decision that a patient is beyond hope, it's difficult to find another medical facility to accept a transfer."

The Texas Futile Care law allows doctors and hospital ethics committees to decide the fate of patients regardless of their wishes or those of their families. Wesley Smith states, "Texas has a terrible law that permits an unelected, self-appointed, anonymous ethics committee to forcibly remove care. Once that happens, the patient has 10 days to find another hospital. These are closed proceedings. I am unaware of any records kept of the evidence presented at the hearings or the deliberations. These are life and death decisions and it seems to me that there may be a significant constitutional issue here of immense importance. A law permits private decision-making that will result in death without even the right to a public hearing, to cross examine witnesses, or a formal appeal."

Panzer concludes "We are a sleepwalking nation, dishing out death casually and insanely to those we have a sacred duty to love. There are wars, crimes, starvation and disease threatening to end life at any moment, yet we choose to kill the unborn, the born, the disabled and diseased, the elderly and the weak. Only a lost nation could so actively reject the gift of life! Isn't life precarious enough without seeking to dance with death?"

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

stand Up For Life

Act now – Don't be left out!

Don't miss the deadline of August 1st!

Have your name printed on the poster!

Since many organizations and ministries don't meet during the summer months, the churches, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians, Columbiettes, Parish Respect Life Committees, etc., were recently mailed STAND UP FOR LIFE 2006 information.

At your June meeting, please discuss and act upon having your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2006 poster. For more information, please call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141. Also, please consider calling Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724 to have your group assigned a specific location to be witnesses for life at:

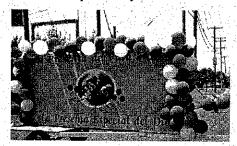
STAND UP FOR LIFE Sunday, October 1, 2006 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Huntington, New York

Posters and flyers will be ready by August 28th.

40th ANNUAL HISPANIC DAY PARADE

Sunday, June 4 - 12 Noon 5th Ave. & Entenmann's Way, Brentwood, NY

Pro-Life groups, families & individuals are invited to join with St. Anne's Respect Life Committee to march in the Hispanic Day Parade!



For meeting location and information contact Steve Yellico at 631-951-2310

Our Gift of Life float as it will appear in the parade. Shows the face of a smiling baby.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church
855 Carmans Road
Massapequa, Park, NY
Friday, June 30, 2006
7:30 pm
Celebrant: Father Pio
Spiritual Son of Padre Pio
(516) 541-3270
ALL WELCOME



HOW YOU CAN HELP THE LIFE CENTER

We are always looking for help at the Life Center, especially men who can deliver empty baby bottles and pick up the same bottles filled with coins. Right now we are looking for a man who can volunteer at Deer Park for light maintenance service.

We could use help in our layette room, sorting clothes and preparing them for baby saves. Call Donna in Deer Park (631-243-0066) or Marga in Massapequa (516-798-8746). They can direct you to the kind of assistance that is needed.

Perhaps you know the pastor of your church, can introduce him to me, and speak to him about our Baby bottle Drive. This is a great way to help the Life Center. Also, we need speakers for our Bottle Drives. Interested? The speech is already written and is only about two minutes long. Call me, Deacon Frank Gariboldi, at 516-523-0586. Come visit us and see the work we do. Let us help you to get involved in baby saving work.

<u>Street Fair</u> Tables Wanted

Pro-Life tables at street fairs are a great way to reach the public. Please mail, ASAP, the Long Island Coalition for Life vendor information if there is a street or health fair scheduled in your area.

Book Review

Standup Girl: Take Charge of Your Unexpected

Pregnancy is written by Becky Fraser with the assistance of Linda Shands. This highly readable book is an extension of the hugely successful teenage crisis pregnancy web site of the same name.

If a young girl who is pregnancy Googles "teenage pregnancy" or "abortion", the second link on the right is to www.standupgirl.com. Last year the web page received over 200,000 individual visits each month, with an average stay of 15 minutes.

Standup Girl begins from the time when a girl discovers she is pregnant and then goes through all the options-keeping the baby, telling one's parent, the baby's father, preparing for pregnancy, birth, and parenthood-and every thing in between.

I imagine <u>Standup Girl</u> would be a special blessing to pregnant teenagers, but as an average reader what I took away from it was a blessing all my own. The book was written with a deep compassion for the girls that stems from Becky's own experience with having a baby as an unmarried student.

Source: NRTL News, 2/2006. Reviewed by Joanna Andrusko

Voter Registration/ Question Candidates

Every election is important. Each office is a stepping stone to higher office. Are all family members registered? Call the Board of Elections Nassau-516-571-2411 Suffolk-631-852-4500.

Community events mean hot dogs and candidates. An excellent time to ask politicians their stand on the Life Issues. Another opportunity is when candidates come to the door asking your support. Reminder: groups should not allow photos ops with proabortion politicians.

JUNE 2006 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (M)=monthly (W)=weekly

Pro-Life Witnessing Sites

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site. Never witness alone at a site. Please stand with us. Your pro-life sign could save and a life.

NASSAU COUNTY

	Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
	540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 7:30 AM-I PM	741-3405
	35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056 <u>IMPORTANT:</u>
ď	244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Sa 9-10:30 AM	741-3405 Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a
1	444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290 property hear about on site is a lawful First Amendment
	New Site Listing (Volunteers Needed):		right & privilege.

64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead-at this time a witness at this site is in the planning stages. Volunteers

needed. Please call Jack Eschmann, 516-781-8699, to say you are available to give one or two hours per week or month to help.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Ph	one Numbers	(631)	3,6
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017			
498 Rt 111, Smithtown (New location)	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-8217		PRAYER & WITNESS	
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829		SAVE LIVES!	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630		DAVE DIVED.	
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1 st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon	586-3807	10 miles		

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings: (W) Sa 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100. Life Center of L.I. (located at 35 E Willow St (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall in Massapequa.)

Pro-Life Viewing:

- American Family Assn of NY (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20. Nassau/Western Suffolk & Central Suffolk (W) Tu 8 PM
- •Mark Crutcher's <u>LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'</u> Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision) (W) Mn 10 AM. Woodbury Ch 20 (W) Fr 8:30 AM. Riverhead Ch 20 (W) Mn 3:30 PM & 7 PM & Sa 12 AM www.lifedynamics.org
- EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, www.priestsfor life.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM. "Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy" (W) Mn 3:30 AM & Fr 5:30 PM. "Rosary for Life" (W) Sa 3:30 PM. All EST.
- •SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV: *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Tu 2 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST) *(W)Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7AM (all CST)
- •(W) 700 Club, Mn-Fr 9 AM and 11 PM Ch 49 (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 3rd Fr 8 PM.
- •(W) Family Life Radio Network We 7:30 AM Duane Motley-a 15 minute up-to-date report on NYS government. For local station check www.nyfc.info/FLN-stations
- •(W)VOICES OF ABORTION call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- •(W) Life on the Line, WMCA (570 AM) radio, 12:15 PM Su, www.lifeontheline.com

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	Mn-Sa 6/1-6/30	Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
	Mn-Sa 6/1-6/30	
	Th 6/1 7/6	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
	Fr 6/2	(W) 9:30-10:30 AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, St Joseph, Kings Park.
		Note on each First Friday service is from 9:30 AM -Noon. Sponsor: Respect for Life.
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) Noon-3 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 5/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
	Fr 6/2 7/7	(W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
	Su 6/4	♥Noon. PRO-LIFE IN HISPANIC PARADE, Brentwood. See Page 5.
	Su 6/4 7/2	(W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
•	Su 6/4 7/2	(W) 3 PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
	Su 6/4	▼ Noon Pro-Life Float and Marchers in Hispanic Parade, Brentwood. See Page 5.
	Mn 6/5 7/3	(M) 10 AM-3:45 PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)

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Mn 6/5 7/3	(W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 6/5 7/3	(W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
Mn 6/5 7/3	(W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
Tu 6/6 7/4	(M) 9 AM-12:30 MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
Tu 6/6	▼ 7:30 AM GOLF OUTING at Tall Grass Country Club, 24 Cooper St, Shoreham. Honoree: Paul Tonna.
	\$200 inc. greens fee, cart, and range. Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586.
Th 6/8 7/13	(W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight Adoration)
Fr 6/9	♥7 PM BALL FOR LIFE, Racquet & Tennis Club, Manhattan. Speaker Stephen G. Peroutka; MC: Kevin
	McCullough of WMCA Radio. Call Good Counsel Home, 201-795-0637 www.goodcounselhomes.org
Fr 6/9 7/14	(M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
Su 6/11 7/9	(M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
Mn 6/12 7/10	(M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
We 6/13	▼ 5-8 PM BOOK LAUNCH, NYC. Sponsor: Human Life Review. See Page 11.
Th 6/15 7/20	(M) 12:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
Fr 6/16 7/21	(M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
Mn 6/19	▼12:30 PM PRO-LIFE LUNCHEON AND SPEAKERS at Nassau Community College. See Page 12.
Mo 6/19	▼ 7:30 PM Kathleen Gallagher to speak on Stem Cell Research, Rockville Centre. See Page 12.
Tu 6/20 7/18	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
Th 6/22-Sa 6/24	▼NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION, Nashville, Tenn, 615-885-2200.
Fr 6/23-Su 6/25	▼ RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT on grounds of Kellenberg HS, Uniondale, Healing for both
	men and women affected by abortion. Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586. www.rachelvineyard.org
Sa 6/24	8:30 AM-Noon FOLD Life News. Donate an hour or more and help prepare Life News for mailing, St Joseph
	RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. Call for directions 631-588-4437.
Sa 6/24 7/29	10 AM-Noon MOMS' GROUP, sponsored by Grace Baptist Church and Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center, meet
	in Richmond Hill, Queens. For additional dates and to register call Boro 718-961-4357.
Su 6/25	♥ 2-3 PM Deanery 6 Pro-Life Holy Hour, Sacred Heart Church 282 Long Beach Road, Island Park. 516-887-2458.
Mn 6/26	7:45 PM LONG ISLAND COALTION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING, Hicksville. See Page 8.
We 6/28 7/26	(M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
Fr 6/30	(M) 7:30 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park. See Page 5.
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LOOKING AHEAD – 2006

Sa 9/16 NYS RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE INC. CONVENTION. Royal Regency, Yonkers. 518-434-1293
Su 10/1 2-3:30 PM STAND UP FOR LIFE Call 631-754-9141.
Su 10/8- POST ABORTIVE HEALING JOURNEY TO POLAND Reservations confidential. Call sponsor: Lumina,

We 10/18 877-586-4621 or e-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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Florence Scarinci is professor emerita of Library Science at Nassau Community College and continues to work as an adjunct professor and librarian at both NCC and Molloy College. She is an active member of Feminists for Life and secretary of the NY chapter of Democrats for Life. Florence recently founded and now directs the NCC Respect Life Group, a nondenominational, non-partisan group of pro-life faculty, staff, and students at NCC.

All are welcome. For directions or questions call 631-243-1435.



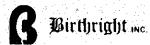
Congratulations to letter writers **Jonathan J. Kimball** in *Newsday* and **Thomas E. Dennelly** in *National Catholic Register*. Unfortunately they are the only two whose letters to the editor we've seen published since the last time we wrote. There continue to be topics in the media which could lead to pro-life responses such as stem cell research and various politicians' positions regarding life issues. Please try to be alert for these opportunities. Then please write letters to the editor so that the pro-life position is articulated and send us any that are published. Thank you.

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WHOLE FOODS BOYCOTT CONTINUES

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Boycotts are more effective when local store managers and corporate officers hear from consumers who say they are boycotting the company. We thank those who contacted Whole Foods. We urge you to continue to write periodically to remind corporate officers that you have held steady in your resolve. According to the Spring 2006 of Life Decision International's (LDT) The Caleb Report, Whole Foods "continues to mislead consumers by pleading innocence and ignorance, but its officers are neither". We do not know if individual stores have the authority and autonomy to prohibit donations to a particular entity. It is likely that local managers are unaware of corporate donations to Planned Parenthood or donations made by other franchised stores. Regardless, all individual stores are culpable by association with the parent company. When LDI finds a company that gives to Planned Parenthood Federation, LDI educates the company about Planned Parenthood requesting it stop giving to that organization. Based on the response of the company, LDI decides whether or not to add the company to "The Boycott List." Whole Foods has not been forthcoming with LDI, which reports that Whole Foods made a donation to Planned Parenthood late last year. (See www.fightpp.org for further information on LDI and its corporate boycott project.)



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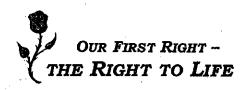
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Life News reports to you on companies listed on "The Boycott List" published by Life Decisions International (LDI). "The Boycott List" is comprised of corporations that LDI has investigated and found to give donations to Planned Parenthood Federation within the past 5 years. Our boycott updates include the good news of those companies dropped from the list. Here are some of those companies dropped over the past few years, provided for those who may have missed the update: American Express, Church & Dwight (Arm & Hammer), Home Depot, Newman's Own, Pampered Chef (Berkshire Hathaway), Shack, and SONY. Radio

Corporations still on "The Boycott List" include: Ben & Jerry's, Blimpie, Circuit City, Johnson & Johnson, Kraft, Levi Strauss, Nabisco, Nike, and Unilever. Please note that "The Boycott List" is only corporations that give to Planned Parenthood. There may be a corporation removed from LDI's boycott list, but that is being boycotted by other pro-life/pro-family groups for other reasons.

For further information on a subscription to "The Boycott List" contact LDI at www.fightpp.org or 540-631-0380.

Also, American Doll is no longer being boycotted.

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