

You're Invited!

July marks the beginning of a series of pro-life DVD presentations and short movies to be shown at Long Island Coalition for Life meetings. The **"Making Abortion**

Unthinkable" training video will begin the series. Segments of this program will be shown at 7:45 PM at the following meetings: 7/23 in Ronkonkoma, 8/27 in Hicksville and 9/24 in Ronkonkoma. Viewers will learn insights into how to calmly and persuasively reveal the truth about abortion. The program provides logical, moral, and scientific reasons for being pro-life.

This series is ideal for all in a pro-life leadership position as well as all pro-life activists seeking to generate enthusiasm for new activities, increase understanding of the pro-life cause, and provide confidence to approach others with the truth about what makes abortion such a tragedy and why it should be unthinkable.

For directions to the meetings: Joseph Barry K of C hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville and St. Regis K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma call LICL 631-243-1435 between (9 AM and 7 PM).



Recognized for their pro-life letters published in *Newsday*, is Francis X. McQuade, Esq. and in *The Long Island Catholic*, Charles J. Morgan, Theresa M. Piekut, Thomas Patrick Folan, and Jeanne Lewis. We encourage everyone to keep writing and mail published letters to the L.I. Coalition for Life.



Thank you to all who have answered the recent subscription and SUFL appeals. We appreciate your generous support. We also thank those who donate on a regular basis, such as monthly or quarterly, to help sustain the work of the L.I. Coalition for Life.

Scott Walker, pro-life Governor of Wisconsin was victorious in the 6/5 recall election.

New York State Department Of Health Abortion Statistics

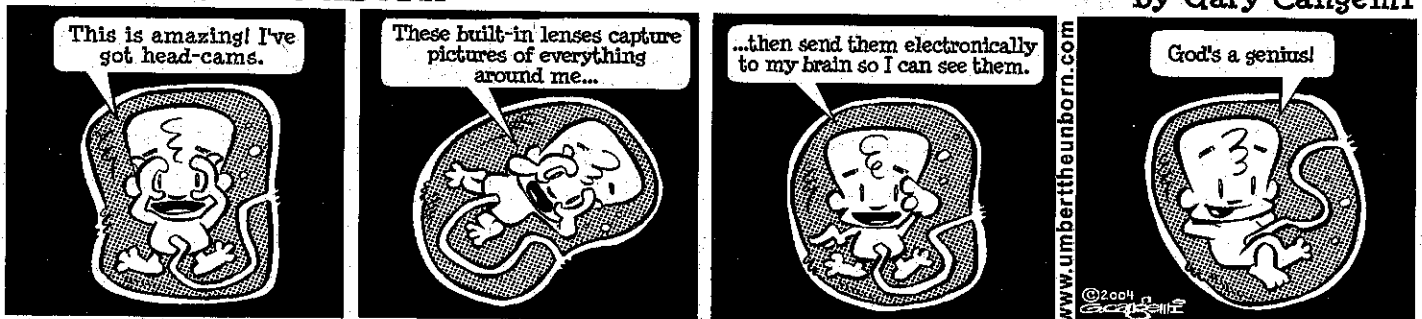
In 2010, there were 7,393 induced abortions in Nassau and Suffolk counties combined. 20 a day on average. (Source: Abortion Stats, N.Y.S. Department of Health for 2010.) Please go to the LICL website www.ProLifeLI.org to view summary statistics. The testimony of Carol Everett, Abby Johnson and others who were involved in the abortion industry reveal how the abortion industry sells abortion and advertises to teens to increase business... it's just numbers on spreadsheets, money on a balance sheet. Not about babies and their mothers and fathers. (Everett - former abortionist - www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXZCOaRVrbg&feature=related). (Abby Johnson - www.youtube.com/watch?v=GN4sdrfHw34)

Pepsi Co Boycott Ends!

A boycott of Pepsi Co products, led by several pro-life groups, began in May 2011 (*Life News*, July 2011, Pg.4, Health & Science) when it was revealed that Pepsi Co engaged Senomyx, a biotech company which develops flavor enhancers, unfortunately using human embryonic kidney cells taken from an electively aborted baby to produce human taste receptors. It was reported in *LifeSiteNews.com*, April 30, 2012 that the **protest and boycott by thousands of concerned consumers has been successful.** Pepsi Co's VP of Global Public Policy, Paul Boykas states, "Senomyx will not use HEK cells or any other tissues or cell lines derived from human embryos or fetuses for research performed on behalf of Pepsi Co." It is important that we congratulate Pepsi Co for this decision. Contact info for Pepsi Co, Jamie Caulfield, Sr. VP, Pepsi Co, Inc., 700 Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase, NY 10577. Phone 914-253-2000.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





FEDERAL LEGISLATION

By the time you read this or shortly after, we will have the U.S. Supreme Court's ObamaCare decision. All, some or none of the law might be overturned. We could still have the rationing panels, while not being forced to buy insurance. The ruling could affect ObamaCare only, or over half of what the Feds tell the states, individuals, and organizations they *shall* and *shall not* do. Some GOP House members want to repeal and replace ObamaCare completely, while others have prepared bills to "keep the popular parts" of it, depending on the Supreme Court's ruling.

The LICL opposes those parts of ObamaCare that are anti-life. The recent HHS mandate forcing coverage for Contraceptives/Sterilizations/Abortifacients was issued as part of ObamaCare. On 5/21, a group of forty three Catholic institutions & dioceses' filed the largest ever 1st Amendment religious freedom lawsuit against the HHS. Two of the three 'major' evening newscasts ignored it.

HHS has hired a Democrat connected PR firm to spend \$20M to promote the Mandate. They say Section 4004 of ObamaCare requires an "education and outreach campaign regarding preventive benefits".....

John Edwards' trial ended in a mistrial. Legal groups on both sides of the aisle had warned that a guilty verdict would expand the definition of "campaign contribution" Thus, Voter Guides & Candidate Questionnaires might then be seen as violations of a group's 501(c)3 tax status.

The *Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act of 2012* [HR. 3541] to ban Abortions based on *Sex* or *Race*, failed to get a 2/3 House majority vote, as required for "fast track" passage. The House may try to pass it again. Cong. Peter King was sole pro-life vote among the House members from Nassau/Suffolk.

HR.803/S2103, the pro-life *DC Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*, moved one more committee step. And, pro-abort Rep. Dold (R-IL.) has introduced the *Protecting Women's Access to Health Care Act*, [HR.5650] to make sure Title X funding is **not** ended for abortion providers. It was sent to committee. **ACTION ALERT-SAMPLE MESSAGE:** Tell your Senators & Representative- vote **YES** on HR.3803/S.2103, the *DC Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*.

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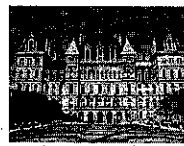
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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

By the time this issue of *Life News* is in your hands, the 2012 session of the NY State Legislature will have recessed. We do not know at press time 6/12, the status of the most important issues we have lobbied on. We appreciate the efforts of all who contacted their legislators, those who have gone to Albany and local offices to lobby, and all who took and signed the RHA petitions. On 6/12 all petitions received as of 6/11 were delivered, in Albany, to Senator Dean Skelos and others. Please continue sending petitions for future use. We encourage you stay on top of your lawmakers in their home offices. Unfortunately, we are in this battle for the rest of our lives, for even if we prevail in getting all of our legislation passed and laws we oppose defeated, you can be guaranteed our opponents will always try to reverse our victories. Be ever vigilant. The 2013 session begins in January. Plan to be there.

To discuss federal legislation: Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller, at jimmiller9@aol.com.

LICL Candidate Questionnaires

are available by request to LICL, PO. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or mariemawn@yahoo.com. As of 6/8/2012 Wendy Long (R) and Robert Turner (R), 6/26 Primary candidates for US Senate: Randy Altschuler (R) for 1st CD, Francis Becker (R) and Frank Scaturro (R) 6/26 Primary Candidates for 4th CD; and Brian Curran for 14th AD submitted CQs answering 100% pro-life. Peter King (R) for 2nd CD answered questions 1,2,3,5 & 6 pro-life but did not answer #4.

Election Corner

Calling all pro-lifers:

- Are all family members **registered** at their current address. Are new married names registered?
- Apply for needed **Absentee Ballots** for the: **Primary Election:** Thurs. 9/13-for NYS Senate and Assembly; and, for the **11/6 General Election**. Use the mail-in Voter Registration Form available at USPO and libraries to register or to request Absentee Ballots. **Questions??** Call the Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500.

Freedom of Religion Events: Groups are forming to protect Freedom of Religion as a response to dangers seen in the HHS mandate (see Federal column this page). All welcome at following no charge events: 7/11 7:30 PM Curé of Ars, Msgr. Leonard Hall, 2323 Merrick Ave., Merrick; 7/12 7 PM 340 Union Blvd., West Islip; and 7/13 7 PM North Sea Community House, Noyack Rd., Southampton. Contact Grace Colucci at gcolucci@aol.com.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Will New Genetic Testing Lead to More Abortions?



The June 2012 issue of Science Translational Medicine contains a report on a project by researchers at the University of Washington who were able to sequence the entire genome of an unborn baby using fetal and maternal DNA extracted from the mother's blood at 18-weeks gestation and paternal DNA from a swab of saliva from the father. According to the report, the reconstructed prenatal genome was 98% accurate when compared with post-natal results in two separate pregnancies. The lead scientist, Dr. Jay Shendure, associate professor of genome sciences at the University of Washington stated, "This work opens up the possibility that we will be able to scan the whole genome of the fetus for more than 3,000 single-gene disorders through a single, non-invasive test." This test could potentially screen for such conditions as epilepsy, schizophrenia, and some types of autism. "A limited number of genetic disorders can be identified through current prenatal testing. Trisomy 21, Down Syndrome, is one of the more common disorders that can currently be identified through prenatal testing. Several studies have found that the abortion rate in the US for babies prenatally diagnosed with Down Syndrome is over 90%. According to the International Down Syndrome Coalition for Life about 50% of all Down Syndrome babies worldwide are aborted. The organization reported an 11% decrease in babies born with Down Syndrome between 1989 and 2006 when there should have been an estimated 42% increase." (*LifeSiteNews.com*, 8 June 2012, Christine Dhanagom)

The Telegraph reported on June 6th, "Fitting pieces of the genetic jigsaw together, scientists in the US were able to reconstruct the entire genetic code of an unborn baby boy. They were then able to see what spontaneous genetic mutations had arisen. Such natural mutations - called 'de novo' mutations - are responsible for the majority of genetic defects. By checking their prediction of the baby's genetic code with actual DNA taken after birth, the team from the University of Washington, Seattle, found they were able to identify 39 of 44 such mutations in the child...The team also tested their approach on a woman who was earlier in her pregnancy than 18 weeks, and found it still worked...Jacob Kitzman, who worked on the project, added: "The improved resolution is like going from being able to see that two books are stuck together to being able to notice one word misspelled on a page."...The scientists said the test would be a considerable improvement on current techniques, which involve inserting a probe into the womb to take fluid from the fetal sac or placental samples. This can be dangerous for both the mother and child." In addition to identifying Down Syndrome, the current prenatal tests identify cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and spina bifida. The Washington researchers warned,

"The less tangible implication of incorporating this level of information into pre-natal decision making raises many ethical questions that must be considered carefully within the scientific community and on a societal level."

(*The Telegraph*, 6 June 2012, Stephen Adams)

Roger Highfield wrote in *The Telegraph* on June 7th, "We do, however, need to tread carefully. Although scientists unveiled the draft of the human genetic code more than a decade ago, the underlying genetic causes of most developmental disorders haven't been found yet. And when that information is available, it has to be used wisely. The debate about the latest advance will reopen many debates that are familiar in reproductive science. When can abortion be justified? What do we mean by 'normal', and how far from genetic norms - whatever they are - does the DNA of an unborn child have to stray before a pregnancy can be terminated? Can it be right to abort a fetus at risk of a disease that will only strike in middle age or old age? One of the pioneers of the field, Dr. Dennis Lo, has said it would not be ethical to screen for [diseases] like Alzheimer's or cardiovascular illnesses. But once the technical issues have been ironed out in the next few years, that could become routine."

Lord Winston, a British fertility expert, stated "The biggest ethical issue might be that we are going to cause a great deal of worry unnecessarily to a great deal of women...I am a bit skeptical that it is going to be of value."

(*The Telegraph*, 7 June 2012, Nick Collins)

Rebecca Taylor wrote at *LifeNews.com* on June 7th, "I have realized what separates the progressive way of solving humanity's problems and the right way. Poverty, disease, pain, disability, unintended pregnancy: all issues we have to deal with in this life. The right way acknowledges that man's problems are just that: of man. Humans are the owner and the problems belong to us. They are ours to solve. The right way to deal with these issues sees that every human life is valuable and that to address our problems we start there: intrinsic value of human life. The progressive way is to equate the problem with the person, then get rid of the person and call it good...Degrading and discarding life does nothing to remedy the underlying problem. Unless ALL human beings have moral worth and deserve dignity and respect, what would be the point of trying to solve our problems anyway?"

Monica Rafie and Tracy Winsor, founding partners of Be Not Afraid Ministry, state, "If it is our goal to discover the best way to create a society that embraces (genetic and other) differences, can we even begin such an endeavor when we accept the idea that the unborn baby is so other, so different from us that they are not worthy of protection?"

(HLI America's Truth and Charity Forum, 16 December 2011)

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JULY-AUGUST 2012

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE ATTEND AS A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN BUT NEVER WITNESS ALONE.

Prayer vigil schedules for local abortion provider/referral sites follow. All welcome. Call contact person before going to a site.

Nassau County--Location

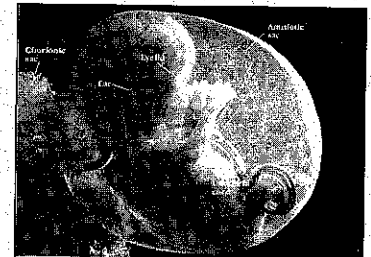
	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (516)</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1 st Sa 10 AM	741-3405
	Liturgy for Pre-Born/Clergy	
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM	546-0290

IMPORTANT:

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

Suffolk County--Location

	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
" " "	(M) 1 st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736
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	472-0033
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(M) 2 nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3 rd Tu	875-2245
	2:30-4:30, 4 th Th 6:30-8:30 PM	



Developing Baby at 4 Months.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING- Programs are aired weekly.

- **LICL's Life Issues** 631-243-1435 ProLifeLI.org all on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Tu 9 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM, Rvhd Th 9 PM. Topics: development, post-abortion healing, embryonic stem cells, adult stems cells, cloning, etc.
- **American Family Assn.** on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Th 8 PM, CSuf Th 8 PM, Rvhd Th 8 PM. Verizon Ch 40 all LI Mn 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Th 9 PM CSuf Sa 9 PM, Rvhd Sa 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42. CableV Ch 115 Nas/WSuf Sa Mn 9:30 PM, CSuf Ch 20 Th 10:30 AM, Rvhd Ch 20 Mn 2 PM

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES Prayer to change minds and hearts. **UPDATE: All entries must be resubmitted.**

Send: (M) or (W) etc.; ex: 1st Fr; time; title; location; and, contact phone. Actual dates of events will not be printed.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES will be printed on a rotating basis. **Please Note:** send only prayer events devoted entirely to pro-life intentions. Mail to: *Life News* % LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or mariemawn@yahoo.com.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS - listed below are events not printed elsewhere in this issue. All welcome at all events.

- We 7/4 8 AM **LIFE FEST 2012**, hosted by Sisters of Life. E-mail vmg@sistersoflife.org for information.
- Su 7/15 4-7 PM **BIRTHRIGHT BOAT RIDE FROM BAY SHORE MARINA**. \$50 inc. food & entertainment. 516-781-2608
- Tu 7/24 & 8/ 28 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**. Call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 for location.
- Fr 8/3 3:30-7:30 PM **GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE**, Sponsor: RLC, Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Church (in hall), Centereach 631-588-7282
- Su 8/5 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Raymond Church 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway 516-887-2458
- Fr 8/17-Su 8/19 **NYSRTL CAMP ESTHER PRO-LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP** for students. Utica. 518-434-1293.

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In Memoriam: Rev. Norman Weslin and Richard J. "Ted" Campbell



40 Days for Life 2012 Campaign begins Wed., Sept. 26 to Sun., Nov. 4. We will again be in front of Planned Parenthood at Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead. Please mark your calendars now and plan to stand together in prayer with other pro-life people.


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- ◆ Ducks lovers!! 7/25 7:05 PM **LIFE CENTER OF L.I. "NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS"** Central Islip, \$15, 631-839-2854.
- ◆ Summer volunteers for Massapequa Office for Saturdays 9am-1pm. 516-798-9100.
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Caitlin Kennedy Advances to Nationals

Caitlin Kennedy, first place winner for the second consecutive year in the oratory contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life, competed in the New York State Right to Life Oratory Contest and again this year placed first in the state. She is now eligible to compete in late June in the national contest sponsored by the National Right to Life.

Gallup: Percentage of Pro-Abortion Americans Drops to Record Low

A new Gallup survey finds the percentage of Americans who identify themselves as supporting legalized abortion has dropped to a record low. The 41% of Americans who now identify themselves as "pro-choice" is down from 47% last July.

On the other hand, 51 percent of Americans call themselves pro-life. The percentage of Americans identifying themselves as pro-life has trended higher since 1995, when the partial-birth abortion debate began in earnest and ultrasound technology made it so pictures of unborn children were the first baby pictures most parents saw.

The polling firm also found just 20 percent of Americans believe all abortions should be legal. Results for this Gallup poll are based on phone interviews conducted May 3-6, 2012 with a random sample of 1,024 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE Wednesday, August 22

7:00 PM Mass at Maria Regina Church
3945 Jerusalem Ave., Seaford
(Jerusalem Ave. & Hicksville Rd.)

Followed by Rosary Walk (approx. 1½ mi.)
Rain or Shine! Car caravan in case of rain.

Transportation available if needed.

Benediction at St. William the Abbot Church
2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford.

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commitment to protect life from the moment of
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