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"The care of human life and not its destruction...is the first and only legitimate object of good government." Thomas Jefferson

NELLIE GRAY, President of March for Life, returned to her maker in August of 2012 and God said "Well done good & faithful servant." Matt. 25:23 "Late in October 1973, grassroots prolife leaders became concerned that January 22, 1974, might come and go without our country properly protesting the Supreme Court's illicit abortion decisions and without our exercising our right to petition Congress for redress. No established right-to-life organization desired or was prepared to undertake the planning, financial and operational responsibilities for a prolife March to the U.S. Capitol. But, grassroots proliferers wanted to march! Meeting in Washington...in a private home, about 30 veteran prolife leaders...resolved themselves into a temporary committee, selected a chairman [Nellie Gray], and began making plans...to stop Roe v. Wade crimes against humanity. Source: January 2011 March for Life Journal.



The first March for Life Rally, January 22, 1974, on the West Steps of the Capitol with 20,000 in attendance, included a march around the Capitol and lobbying. Nellie headed March for Life's lobby efforts, the annual convention and the March, all 39, in Washington, a colossal achievement drawing religious of many faiths, politicians, and proliferers of all ages from the U.S. and several foreign countries. Estimated attendance in 2012 was 500,000. **Thank you Nellie.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 26 -
NOVEMBER 4, 2012



This fall, from Wed., Sept. 26 to Sun., Nov. 4, our community will again be uniting with pro-lifers across America for the *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. All 40 Days for Life participants are required to follow the 40DFL Statement of Peace. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/longisland for additional information, the 40DFL Statement of Peace and to receive news updates from National 40DFL.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated lifesaving results. Please join us to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves here on Long Island!

- ◆ **Prayer and Fasting:** with the special intention to bring an end to abortion.
- ◆ **Peaceful Vigil:** public witness in defense of the unborn, daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM outside the Planned Parenthood of Nassau County abortion facility, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead.
- ◆ **Community Outreach:** bring the positive pro-life message to our communities.

SIGN UP: e-mail fortydflli@gmail.com, call 631-243-1435 (LI Coalition for Life), or send in the following coupon to LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804.

40 Days For Life-Long Island Sign-up Coupon

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE(S) ATTENDING VIGIL: _____ TIME(S): _____

You're Invited!

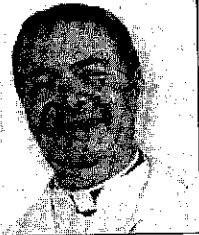
Part III of the "Making Abortion Unthinkable" training video will be shown on Monday, September 24 at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd. in Ronkonkoma at 8 p.m. The segment to be shown is entitled the "Philosophical and Moral Case Against Abortion." The video is 30 minutes with a short discussion to follow. This series is ideal for, but not limited to, pro-life coordinators and heads of organizations to generate enthusiasm for the pro-life cause and a fuller understanding of the power and truth of its moral foundation. Please join us for an informative evening.

Video series continues 10/22 in Hicksville with **The Butterfly Circus** and 11/26 with **180 The Movie** in Ronkonkoma. For further information, call LICL 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM and 7 PM). All are welcome!



Congratulations!

The Long Island Coalition for Life congratulates **Bishop Robert J. Brennan** (pictured right) and **Bishop Nelson J. Perez** (pictured left). Both men, ordained as Auxiliary Bishops on July 25, will serve the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



Pro-life letter writers continue to have their letters published in the various print Media. The latest writers to be recognized are: **Robert L. Dougherty** in the *Garden City News*, **Johanna Cervellino** in the *Smithtown News*, **Dorothy Grover** in *Newsday*, and **Frank J. Russo Jr., Julia Brandemarte, Walter Ruzek, John Fitzpatrick, and Catherine N. Dillon** in *The Long Island Catholic*. Congratulations to each of you. We encourage everyone to continue to write and mail printed letters to LICL.

REMINDER: CFC and SEFA payroll giving campaign contributions (for federal & state employees) can be directed to pro-life organizations. Check catalog for listings and tell a friend. Your support is needed and appreciated.

North Carolina De-Funds Planned Parenthood only to see the Obama administration award a larger amount.

The North Carolina state legislature [7/2/12] has de-funded Planned Parenthood -- with legislative leaders agreeing to a state budget that redirects \$343,000 in family planning funding from Planned Parenthood, the nation's biggest abortion business, to county health departments.

Source: *LifeNews.com* 7/3/12.

The Obama administration has awarded nearly half-a-million dollars to Planned Parenthood in North Carolina, once again overriding elected representatives in a state that has chosen not to fund the nation's leading provider of abortion. The Department of Health and Human Services has given \$426,000 in Title X funding to Planned Parenthood.

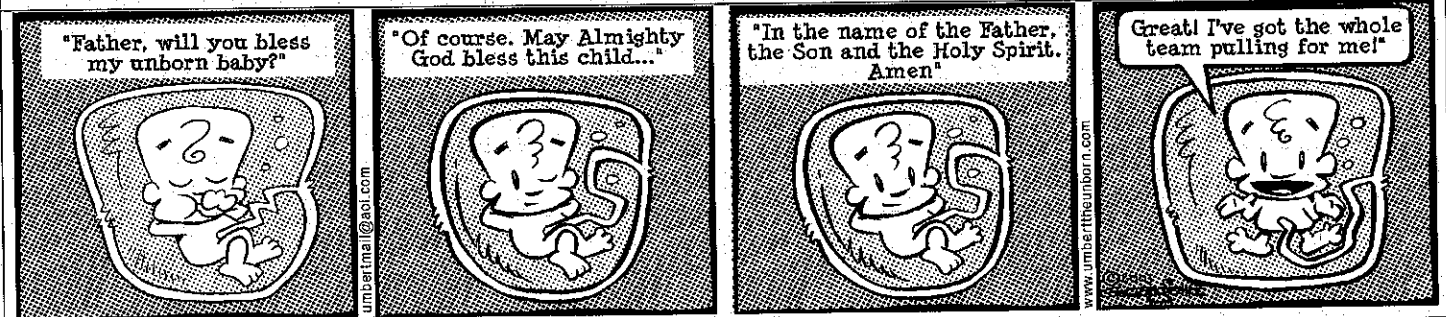
Source: *LifeSiteNews.com* 7/25/12.



55 pro-lifers lined a 1/4 mile stretch of County Road 111 in Manorville for the LICL's **Face the Truth** event on 6/30. Grateful for a slight breeze, the group withstood the heat in order to defend the innocent unborn being denied the right to life. We appreciate all who participated and encourage you to make time to participate in upcoming events of the LICL.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Gangemi





FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On June 28, pro-lifers were saddened when Justice Roberts declared "The Federal Government does not have the power to order people to buy health insurance. . .(but) does have the power to impose a tax on those without health insurance" - thus the Supreme Court upheld most of ObamaCare, by 5-4.

Intense debate continues over the legal, logical and linguistic wisdom of the ruling, but the anti-life sections of ObamaCare remain. Such as - The HHS mandate (see below). \$11 billion for community health centers, (which evades the Hyde amendment), could thus fund abortions. Most insurance plans under 'State Exchanges', will cover abortions, and charge a separate fee for that coverage. (But 1/3 of States have "opted out" of this provision).

The National Health Care Workforce Commission will be the "gatekeeper" for all new medical workers, yet ObamaCare lacks conscience protection for health insurers, workers, businesses, and enrollees. And the Independent Payment Advisory Board will continue.

The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (HR. 1179/S.1467) and the Protect Life Act (HR.358/S.877), have been introduced in Congress. HR.358 (bans ObamaCare abortion funding), and has already passed in the House.

Sen. Sessions [R-AL] says Congress could repeal all of ObamaCare with 51 Senate votes, since fiscal items can be passed under "Reconciliation" with a simple majority. Rep. Ryan [R-WI] says 15% of ObamaCare will be kept.

Speaker Boehner [R-OH] says the House may provide funding that will include the HHS Mandate. Religious freedom issues, he said, "can sometimes best be done [through] other than legislative avenues." cnsnews (7/26)

After Aug. 1, most new employer provided health plans must cover contraceptives, sterilization & abortifacients, for "free." This HHS Mandate exempts certain religious establishments - but some for only one year. Catholic and other religious groups have protested the HHS Mandate as an imposition on the right to free exercise of religion under the First Amendment. Over 50 lawsuits against the Mandate are currently in court, while 10 others were rejected (July 18) on technicalities.

ACTION ALERT: The Religious Freedom Tax Repeal Act [HR.6097] would exempt employers from any tax, suit or penalty if their health plan doesn't cover things to which the employer objects, based on religious or moral belief. Tell your Representative- vote **YES** on HR.6097.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515

Name	D.C. Phone #	Name	D.C. Phone #
Bishop	202-225-3826	Israel	202-225-3335
King	202-225-7896	McCarthy	202-225-5516
Ackerman	202-225-2601		

Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

ROMNEY PICKS RYAN FOR VP

National RTL Comm., Inc., 8/11/12, issued a Press Release stating in part: "We are thrilled that Paul Ryan [Wisconsin] has been selected to run with Governor Romney. Congressman Ryan has a deep, abiding respect for all human life, including unborn children and their mothers, the disabled, and the elderly." "The pro-life Romney-Ryan team stands in sharp contrast to the avowed pro-abortion administration of Barack Obama and Joe Biden."

A copy of the LICL Candidate Questionnaire (CQ) is available by request to LICL, PO. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or mariemawn@yahoo.com.

The six questions asked on the LICL CQ are:

- #1. Would you vote for legislation to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death?
- #2. Would you vote against use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
- #3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
- #4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
- #5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
- #6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and research that destroys a human embryo for his/her stem cells?

Candidates, as of 8/12, who have submitted the LICL CQ answering all six questions "Yes" the pro-life reply are: for US Senate: Wendy Long, Robert Turner; for 1st CD Randy Altschuler, 3rd CD Steve Labate, 4th CD Francis Becker, 4th CD Frank Scaturro; for NYS 3rd SD Lee Zeldin; NYS 8th AD Michael Fitzpatrick, 9th AD Richard Young, 12th AD Andrew Raia, 14th AD Brian Curran. **Candidates, as of 8/12 who submitted a CQ with concerns:** for 2nd CD Peter King "Yes" to 1,2,3,5 & 6. Left 4 blank; for NYS 1st SD Kenneth LaValle "Yes" to 1,2,3,4,5. Left 6 blank/attached statement; for NYS 2nd AD Nicholas Deegan "Yes" to 1,3. "Yes" to 2 but added statement "No" to 4,5,6, 3rd AD Dean Murray "Yes" to 1,2,3,4, & 6. Left 5 blank/added statement. 5th AD Alfred C. Graf "Yes" to 1,2,4,5 & 6. Left 3 blank. 11th AD Rashad Cureton "No" to 1,2,4,5,6. Left 3 blank.

Election Corner:

The 9/13 Primary will decide candidates for NYS Senate and Assembly Races in the 11/6 General Election. Call the Board of Elections, Nassau 516-571-2411/Suffolk 631-852-4500, to ask if there is a contest on 9/13 in your Senatorial or Assembly District in the political party in which you are registered.

To discuss federal legislation: Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.
To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller, at jimmiller9@aol.com.

Religious Freedom Rally - September 8, 2012
Location TBD - Contact gcolucci@aol.com for details.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia



National Right to Life News Today (8/2/12) carried an analysis by Jennifer Popik, a medical ethics attorney with National Right to Life, on the Massachusetts Assisted Suicide ballot initiative. Popik explained that the proposed initiative claims to apply only to the competent. However, state courts have used the Equal Protection Clause to give incompetent people the same 'right'. Therefore, a surrogate could request a doctor prescribed death for someone deemed incompetent. Popik also explained how the proposed safeguards would be hard to enforce. There is no legal requirement to notify family members prior to the suicide, and it would be extremely difficult to seek legal recourse. According to Popik, the required standard of care in the proposed initiative is far below the required standard of care in malpractice cases. In Washington and Oregon, where assisted suicide is legal, death certificates are not permitted to give suicide as the cause of death. The health departments are also required to destroy all paperwork after one year, making potential litigation difficult. It also makes it hard to calculate the true number of suicides. Although the media often insists that opposition is only from religious and pro-life groups, Popik presents the position of the disability rights group "Not Dead Yet." Their website states, "Since 1983, many people with disabilities have opposed the assisted suicide and euthanasia movement. Though often described as compassionate, legalized medical killing is really about a deadly double standard for people with severe disabilities, including both conditions that are labeled terminal and those that are not."

Studies from Oregon, where physician-assisted suicide has been legal for over 10 years, show that persons do not request assisted suicide because they are in pain, but rather out of fear of becoming a burden. Popik concludes, "Oregon's suicide rate, which excludes suicides under its physician-assisted law, has been 'increasing significantly' since 2000 according to a 2010 state-issued report. Moreover, the suicide rate in Oregon is a full 35% higher than the national average. Not attempting to prevent suicide in the very ill, and in fact encouraging it, appears to have also had an effect on suicide in general. With so much on the line in Massachusetts, the state cannot afford to legalize this dangerous and uncontrollable practice of turning doctors from healers into those who prescribe death to their most vulnerable patients." (LifeNews.com 8/6/12)

Dr. Peter Saunders, CEO of Christian Medical Fellowship, evaluated the July 11, 2012 *Lancet* article which purported to show that euthanasia rates have not increased in the Netherlands since it was legalized in 2002. Dr. Saunders wrote in his blog, "The key fact which should alert people to something odd going on is the reference to 'continuous deep sedation' in the Netherlands which appears in the article's abstract but tellingly (and perhaps

even disingenuously) not in the *Lancet* press release. The abstract states, 'Continuous deep sedation until death occurred more frequently in 2010 (12.3% [11.6--13.1; 789 of 6861]) than in 2005 (8.2% [7.8--8.6; 521 of 9965]).'...On examining the article we learn from table 1 that it was not measured in 1990 and 1995 and was 5.6% in 2001. In other words there has been a steady increase in this category of cases which in 2010 accounted for 16,700 deaths. Over the same period the number of deaths after 'intensified alleviation of symptoms' has also increased from 20.1% to 36.4% and now accounts for over 49,500 deaths annually...the accompanying comment piece in the *Lancet* by Brendan Lo raises some very interesting questions indeed. It acknowledges that the line between euthanasia and the 'less controversial, much more common practice' of 'continuous deep sedation' 'can be blurred in clinical practice' and noted that in other studies 'physicians also misclassify some cases of euthanasia.' In other words, it says, 'physicians who say they are undertaking palliative sedation sometimes cross the line to euthanasia.' Whilst the paper claims that the level of involuntary euthanasia has decreased since 1991 from 0.7% to 0.2% of all deaths (i.e. deliberate killing with lethal drugs without consent), it also acknowledges that 'in 42% of cases classified by the investigators as intensified alleviation of symptoms, the physician did not discuss the decision with the patient, relatives or another physician.'...the huge increase in number of patients dying in each of these categories since legalization in 2002 is very suspicious indeed." Dr. Saunders cites a 2010 Mayo Clinic article which concluded, "Continuous deep sedation should be distinguished from common sedation practices for palliation and characterized instead as physician-assisted death."

Dr. Saunders describes the term 'early terminal sedation' as "giving deep, continuous sedation to patients who are not imminently dying without provision of hydration or nutrition, with the end result that death is hastened. This is in reality a form of euthanasia and seems to be increasingly common in the Netherlands despite not being labeled as such." (LifeNews.com 7/11/12)

Three Dutch authors wrote in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, "It is unprofessional to render a person with a long life expectancy asleep and refrain from hydration and nutrition. That's just euthanasia with other means, because without food and fluid everyone dies after a week." (Michael Cook, MercatorNet.com 23 Jul 2012)

Alex Schadenberg, executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition states, "Legalizing euthanasia and assisted suicide is not safe and the safeguards that are devised to control euthanasia do not protect the dying, but rather they protect the doctor." (LifeNews.com 7/17/12)

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN. Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone.

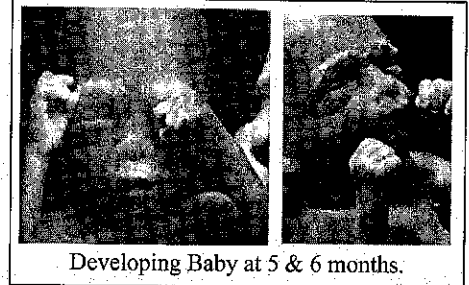
Nassau County--Location

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1 st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
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

Suffolk County--Location

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & 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	283-682
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) 2 nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(M) 2 nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3 rd Tu 2:30-4:30, 4 th Th 6:30-8:30 PM	875-2245

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



Developing Baby at 5 & 6 months.

Note: Site captains please clip and save: Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites: Life Center of LI, 35 Willow St, Massapequa at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, 516-798-9100, open Mn, Tu, Th, Fr 10 AM-4 PM, Wed 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 9 AM-Noon. Life Center of LI, 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM; Sa 9-1 PM. Life Center of LI, 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park 631-243-0066 Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa). Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

EVENTS-not listed elsewhere in this issue.

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

- Sa 9/8 Noon MASS/ROSARY PROCESSION, pray for life, religious freedom. St. Luke to St. Anne, Brentwood. 631-667-2532.
- Su 9/9 Noon-4PM BRIDGE TO LIFE BBQ, K of C Flushing. Advance sales: \$20 A, \$10 10-14, 6-0 free. 718-463-1810.
- Mo 9/10 DRVC RESPECT LIFE STUDENT CONTEST begins. Respect Life Office 516-678-5800 x626 dtellis@drvc.org
- Sa 9/15 HELPERS OF GOD'S P.I. WALK to abortion site after 7:30AM Mass at 82-00 35th Av, Jackson Heights 718-429-2333.
- Sa 9/15 7 PM LIFE CENTER SCREENING-"October Baby". Ss.Cyril & Methodius Church Hall, Deer Park. Free. 631-839-2854
- Th 9/20 12:15-4:30 PM RELIGIOUS FREEDOM MASS. St. Thomas More/John's U, Queens. Free 800-835-5233 to reserve.
- Fr 9/21 9 PM-Sa 9/22 5:30AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Anne Convent 88 2nd Av, Brentwood. Anne Murphy 631-224-1089
- Tu 9/25 KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING. Call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 for time/location.
- Mo 10/1-We 10/31 ROSARY FOR LIFE to alternate at Nassau/Suffolk DRVC Parishes. 516-678-5800 x626 dtellisk@drvc.org
- Mo 10/1 ADVENT "Act of Kindness" project begins. DRVC collection for mothers at local maternity homes. 516-678-5800 x626
- Th 10/4 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE/Mass, Brooklyn; Su 10/7 1PM DINNER, Gargiulo's Brooklyn. Details on both: 718-377-6920.
- Sa 10/6 9AM PECONIC BIRTHRIGHT WALK-A-THON, Indian Island Park, Rt. 105, Riverhead. Food/Prizes 631-765-2321
- Sa 10/6 9AM LITURGY-PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church Edgewater & Mayflower Av, Smithtown. Process 1/2 mile to Planned Parenthood, Smithtown. 347-491-1943 ResurrectionSmithtown.org
- Sa 10/6 DAY OF PRAYER & POST-ABORTION HEALING for women, Bronx. 877-586-4621
- Su 10/7 6-10PM & Mo 10/8-Fr 10/12 10AM-10PM VIGIL FOR LIFE, St. Kilian Rectory, Farmingdale
- Su 10/7 10AM PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST, St. Patrick Hall, 280 E Main St., Smithtown.
Speaker: Assemblyman Fitzpatrick. Must reserve. \$10 A, \$5 under 18, \$30 Family 631-979-7017.
- Sa 10/9 LIFE CENTER GOLF OUTING The Hamlet Golf & Country Club, Commack. Larry DiBlasi at 516-922-3251, 516-647-8720 or email ltdiblasi@verizon.net.
- Fr 10/12 7-11PM MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL DINNER/DANCE K of C, Oceanside. \$80pp or \$240 for 4; reserve 516-223-1013
- Th 10/18 LIFE CENTER BANQUET speaker: Shari Rigby of "October Baby". 516-817-8746
- Sa 10/20 12:15PM BORO PCC BANQUET, Marbella Restaurant, Bayside. 718-281-4357
- Fr 10/26 - Su 10/28 RACHELVINEYARD POST-ABORTION RETREATS, Huntington. Men & Women. Two retreats -same weekend. Reserve English 516-523-0586/Spanish 631-258-5062.
- Fr 10/26 & Sa 10/27 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTIST CONFERENCE, Uniondale. Includes pro-life topics, speakers. Contact J. Gilroy, UFL 516-379-5409 scssconference.org
- Sa 11/3 NYFRF/NYCF BANQUET, Ronkonkoma. Legislative update. 585-225-2340 nycf.info
- Fr 1/25/2013 MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, D.C. - marchforlife.org 202-543-3377

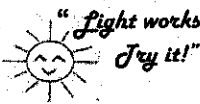
Life Center Fund Raiser Yard Sale & BBQ. 9/8 & 9/9 8 AM-4 PM at Jack Tippings Yard, 139 Southern Blvd. Hauppauge - Call Jack at 631-724-3937 or 631-521-5555. Donations needed prior to sale date - sales help needed.

IN MEMORIAM-Joseph Maffeo, Robert McKeon, Neil Sullivan, Andrew Moore, Felicia Ruperto

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