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MATT WALSH COMING TO LONG ISLAND!

OUR 2018 ANNUAL DINNER DANCE GUEST SPEAKER MATT WALSH TO DEFEND LIFE ON LONG ISLAND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT WOODBURY COUNTRY CLUB

We are greatly privileged and honored to have columnist, author, and “professional truth sayer” Matt Walsh as our Guest Speaker at our Annual Dinner Dance this year on Friday, September 28 at the Woodbury Country Club.

We strongly recommend to not wait and reserve tickets now!

Since October 2017, Matt has been a regular columnist for **The Daily Wire**, the conservative news and opinion site founded by Ben Shapiro. Prior to that, Matt wrote for **TheBlaze**, the conservative news and media outlet founded by Glenn Beck. Matt also hosts his daily podcast, **The Matt Walsh Show**, in addition to posting regular musings on both Facebook and Twitter. He is the author of **The Unholy Trinity: Blocking the Left's Assault on Life, Marriage, and Gender**.



Matt and his wife, Alissa, are the parents of 5-year-old twins, Luke and Julia, and baby Jeremiah.

Act now to reserve your seat(s) for this very special event! **While they last**, we are taking reservation requests as late as Monday, September 24. As Gloria alludes in her monthly column (see next page), Matt Walsh is one of the most influential young voices in defense of life today. We are so enthusiastic about this year’s Guest Speaker. Please contact Cindy at 516-798-8746 for more information.

In addition to Matt Walsh, we have our Distinguished Honorees: the **Knights of Columbus Councils of the 8th New York District** and the **Parish Community of St. Rose of Lima**. Through teamwork with the Life Center, their hard work and dedication to the mission of life has been invaluable to our efforts in helping women — and men — make life-affirming decisions every day here on Long Island. They are our co-workers in the human rights issue of our generation.

Please consider attending our Dinner Dance or taking part in our Sweepstakes (see insert) to join us in this important movement, so that every one of God’s children is welcomed and loved.

Damian Geminder
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Our Mission... “To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life... from conception to natural death.”

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GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF
The Executive Director



FDA REPORT:
TWO-DAY ABORTION PILL (ALSO KNOWN AS RU-486)
KILLS 22 WOMEN, INJURES THOUSANDS MORE

As you may have already heard, **our Dinner Dance Guest Speaker, Matt Walsh, was recently interviewed on Fox and Friends about SB-320**, a proposed law in California that would enable easier access to the two-day abortion pill (aka RU-486) on state college campuses, including distribution via vending machines. In his interview, Matt defended life with his trademark insight and humor, and you can see why we are so excited to have him address our Dinner Dance later this month on Friday, September 28th at the Woodbury Country Club.

Planned Parenthood, in the midst of being defunded, has strategically moved from surgical abortions to medical (i.e. chemical) abortions, such as the two-day abortion pill RU-486. Financially, there is **greater profitability** with chemical versus surgical abortions!

In the U.S., Planned Parenthood and the abortion lobby are pushing for passage of SB-320. Some are even calling for the pill to be approved for home use. This is already happening in the UK, with Scotland and Wales having licensed the second abortion pill for home use, and England now following suit.

Why isn't this off the market?

At the same time... The FDA reports on its official website: "As of December 31, 2017, there were reports of 22 deaths of women associated with the 2 day abortion pills (RU486) mifepristone (known as Mifeprex or Mifegyne), since the product was approved in September 2000, including two cases of ectopic pregnancy resulting in death; and several cases of severe systemic infection (also called sepsis), including some that were fatal."

Mifepristone is the first of a two-pill medical abortion that blocks the progesterone needed for a pregnancy to continue. The website continues: "A more detailed report lists the 'adverse events' that occurred among women taking mifepristone to terminate a pregnancy. Women died from a whole range of causes, including hemorrhage, ruptured ectopic pregnancy, toxic shock syndrome, liver failure, sepsis, homicide and suicide."

Thousands more have suffered severe complications from the abortion drug. Between 2000 and 2012, there were 2,740 cases with any adverse event, an average of 228 per year. In the last five years, there have been 1,445, or an average of 289 per year. This includes 273 hospitalizations, 182 cases of blood loss so severe transfusions were needed, and 103 infections.

Not all women who experience complications will go back to the abortion provider or report the use of the drug to emergency services, therefore the numbers are **actually likely to be higher and potentially life-threatening to the patient.**

Once again, please join us at our Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, September 28, to hear Guest Speaker Matt Walsh defend life and also to see our Distinguished Honorees, the Knights of Columbus Councils of the 8th New York District and St. Rose of Lima Parish.

Blessings,

Gloria



AS ONE DOOR CLOSES, ANOTHER DOOR OPENS...

Sara McKenna, our Baby Bottle Coordinator for the Life Center of Long Island for 10 years, has moved on to pursue other opportunities. We are grateful for Sara's loyalty, dedication, hard work, and organization. The Life Center wishes Sara all the best in her future endeavors.

We are happy to welcome Barbara Clark as our new Baby Bottle Coordinator.

Barbara, her husband Tom, and four children are active in the parish of St. Rose of Lima. Barbara's background is in banking and human resources. The Life Center of Long Island is fortunate to share in Barbara's experience and enthusiasm. We anticipate a smooth transition and look forward to working together to benefit this vital program.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH THE LIFE CENTER?

The Life Center is seeking a part-time bilingual staff person for our Deer Park center. Please send résumé to gschreiber@lifecenterli.org. For more information, please contact Gloria at 516-798-8746.

OUR ANNUAL REGIFTING SALE

Have you received a gift you don't like or cannot use? No worries — you can REGIFT it! The Life Center is now accepting donations of NEW items for our upcoming REGIFTING SALE on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 at OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH IN MASSAPEQUA from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. We are taking items at our Deer Park and Massapequa locations. Thank you!

IN MEMORIAM, JUNE SHEEHAN



June Sheehan, a longtime volunteer of the Deer Park center, went home to the Lord surrounded by the family who loved her so dearly on July 17, 2018. She was a beautiful mother and wife and an exceptional woman, whose life was rooted in faith, generosity, and love for others. She and her husband Mike were devoted to the preborn and were involved in the pro-life movement for many years. They both worked faithfully in the layette room for over 10 years and were very involved in their parish, St. Matthew's, right-to-life group. She loved babies and their moms. Her love for family and life is reflected in leaving behind her devoted husband of 64 years, seven children, and their spouses. She was cherished by her 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

IN LOVING MEMORY



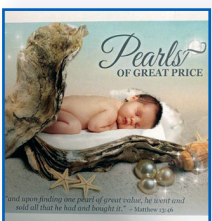
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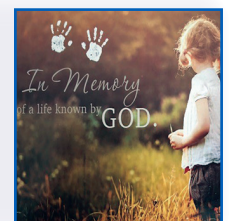
We commend their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, into God's loving arms. The Life Center of Long Island has "Memorial" cards available. Kindly call Nancy at 516-798-8746 for details.



NEW MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM CARDS



We have updated our Honorarium and Memorial cards, which are available through the Life Center of Long Island. Kindly call Nancy at 516-798-8746 for more information. (Honorarium cards pictured left; Memorial cards pictured right.)





OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



SAVE THE DATE:

Life Center of Long Island Dinner Dance!

**Come Celebrate the 32nd Anniversary of
the Life Center of Long Island**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 - 6:00PM-11:00PM

at the Woodbury Country Club

884 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury, NY 11797

\$150.00 PER ADULT | \$95.00 PER STUDENT

GUEST SPEAKER: MATT WALSH, PRO-LIFE AUTHOR, BLOGGER, SPEAKER

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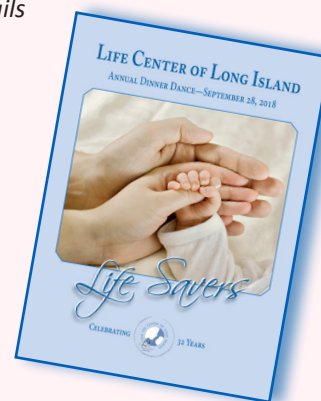
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Grand Prize \$1,000 cash * 2nd Prize \$500 cash



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