



# Life Center of Long Island

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OF LONG ISLAND  
*A Voice for the Unborn  
on Long Island*

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## 35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Come Celebrate the  
LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND  
*Our 35th Anniversary Gala!*

**Sunday**  
**October 24, 2021**  
**1:00PM to 6:00PM**  
\$150.00 per person



**The Muttontown Club**  
5933 Northern Blvd., East  
Norwich, NY 11731

### *Our Honoree* **Paul Carpentier, MD, CFCMC**



**D**r. Carpentier is a board-certified family physician and Medical Director at the Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility in Babylon, NY. Dr. Carpentier was trained in family medicine at the University of Massachusetts and certified in NaPro TECHNOLOGY by the Pope Paul the VI Institute for the study of Human Reproduction at Creighton University and is certified by the American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals.

He graduated with honors in High Risk Obstetrics and Medical Ethics from St. Louis University School of Medicine and received regional and national honors such as Outstanding Natural Family Planning Medical Consultant in 2004 and an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Assumption College. He contributed to the development of The National Gianna Center and serves as one of the medical directors for the international think tank, The International Institute for Restorative Reproductive Medicine.

Dr. Carpentier and his team at the Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility of Long Island have been a blessing to the Life Center of Long Island, offering ultrasounds and exceptional, compassionate care to our clients in need.



**Our Mission...** *"To promote, encourage, and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life... from conception to natural death."*

Donor Site: [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org) • Client Site: [www.womenfirstpregnancyoptions.org](http://www.womenfirstpregnancyoptions.org)



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FROM THE DESK OF  
*The CEO*

GLORIA SCHREIBER

**T**he following shows you the evil we are now up against. Believe or not, the culture of death is now being celebrated and there are more outrageous attempts to normalize abortion targeting our children.

*Heartbeat International* just recently informed us that the Big Abortion group, Reprocare/Plan C, is so proud of abortions, that they want to “reward those supporters” with a “STICKER.”

**Following is part of the email from the Big Abortion Group, Reprocare/Plan C, who funds “at-home abortions”.**

**“This is where you come in: thanks to Reprocare, the first digital abortion fund, you can directly fund online abortion services for people in need.**

**Two ways you can join us:**

- **Become a “Champion” and ask 9 of your friends to donate \$20 to fund an abortion**
- **Donate any amount you can today – all donations of \$20 and up will receive an “I Helped Fund An Abortion” sticker”**

We ask you to pray for the women who come to the Life Center that their hearts be moved, encouraged, and that they protect the life they are carrying.

Throughout COVID, Big Abortion groups pushed for easy accessible abortions – even at risk of women’s health and life. As we have shared, abortion pills are being mailed to women without a doctor’s visit, without a sonogram, without any medical help at all. In addition, there is a new children’s book on its way, designed to form a positive view of abortion in the minds of young and impressionable little ones. *What’s An Abortion Anyway?* written by Carly Manes (also known as Emulsify), has not been released yet, but the author’s intentions and the preview pages make it clear that its purpose is not to explain to children what an abortion is. Quite the opposite.

The creators say their goal is to create a society where “abortion is normalized as another outcome of pregnancy, just like miscarriage and birth.” This disguises the truth from children about the violence and injustice of abortion. An abortion — unlike birth or miscarriage – intentionally and unnecessarily kills a unique living human being, a child in the womb who is a lot like them, only smaller.

The plan is to donate 300 copies of the book to children’s libraries across the U.S. next to all the books about pregnancy.

**Our GOAL at the Life Center will remain steadfast to combat this EVIL!**

Please pray and support the Life Center especially by coordinating a Baby Bottle Campaign within your church and/or community. The Baby Bottle Campaigns are our major source of funding, and an integral part of the Life Center of Long Island’s operation. They provide the necessary funding for the Center’s vital services to the individuals in need of pregnancy support. You can be part of the Baby Bottle Campaign on any Saturday/Sunday that works for your church and /or community. By participating in a very simple fundraiser, your congregation can learn about the sanctity of life and make them aware of some of the specific ways we help. Would you consider partnering with us to make a difference in the lives of those who are in need of help?

The Baby Bottle program is very simple to administer. There are two important criteria:

- **First, publicize it enthusiastically before and during the campaign.**
- **Second, allow us to distribute baby bottles to your congregation on Baby Bottle weekend.**

Someone from your congregation should be designated as a church liaison to guide the program and interact with our center.

After a pause on in church campaigns due to COVID restrictions, the Life Center of Long Island, thanks the Pastors and those who coordinated Baby Bottle Campaigns most recently.

We also have a new 1 minute 50 second Baby bottle Campaign video that we are sending to all those interested in scheduling a Campaign. The video is available to view by this link: <https://vimeo.com/534169240/93eea648f9>

The Baby Bottle Campaign is a wonderful vehicle to raise awareness throughout communities here on Long Island about the tremendous resources and educational programs available so families can make truly informed, empowered decisions and better choices for their family unit. And perhaps, most importantly, it helps to build a bond of serving Christ together in our community and reinforces our basic mission to support and defend the sanctity of life.

This is why we are grateful for **you and your support** so we can be accessible, reaching women and men, in their moment of need. Through YOU, women and men are receiving the life-saving care and professional help they deserve! Thank you for praying today and for standing strong for life.

Blessings,

*Gloria*



## LIFE CENTER STAFF REFLECTION

"I wish to thank God and the Life Center for giving me the opportunity to receive leadership training at the Pregnancy Help Institute's recent symposium sponsored by Heartbeat International. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet and learn with others from Pregnancy Care centers throughout the United States. The instructors were knowledgeable and taught us to recognize who we are, why we are called to serve in this ministry, and how to develop the skills to be better leaders. This has been a great help to me, and I look forward to sharing what I have learned with the Life Center staff and volunteers."

~Veronica Reyes



(Pictured left to right) Jor-el Godsey- President, Heartbeat International, Veronica Reyes, Hempstead Center Director and Betty McDowell-Vice President, Ministry Services, Heartbeat International

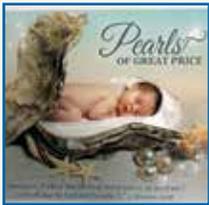
## THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU!

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas #869 Court Queen of Angels

for organizing a baby shower to provide needed essentials for moms and babies.

We appreciate your generous donation of clothing and monetary gifts.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



The Life Center of Long Island is grateful for donations made in loving memory of:

**Harold J. Boening Sr.**

We commend his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, to the loving embrace of our Father.



## VOLUNTEER CORNER



"I felt called by God to volunteer for some time. I was at the Deer Park center speaking to a staff person, when I was approached by Lisa Vigliotta, the Deer Park center's Client Services Coordinator. She looked right at me and said, "Would you like to volunteer?" At that point I was where God wanted me to be, at the Life Center, humbled, and faced with a choice to obey. I am stubborn and stiff necked, but God's head is harder and if I pray long enough then He wins. It is really that simple; not easy, but simple."

~John DeOliveira, Deer Park Volunteer

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Life Center of Long Island is in need of volunteers to help with small "handyman" type jobs and for drivers to assist with pick-up and drop-off of baby bottles and donations.

We also ask that anyone interested in offering their time on the weekends as Baby Bottle Campaign speakers (scripts provided) to contact us.

For all positions, kindly call Gloria at 516-798-8746.



# SAVE THE DATE!



## LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND 5K Run/Walk 4 Life Fundraising Event

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

Eisenhower Park  
1899 Park Blvd., East Meadow  
Fieldhouse Area Parking Field #2

For information contact  
Marina at 516-232-0730 or  
email: [marinare33@gmail.com](mailto:marinare33@gmail.com)



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**Don't forget our Sweepstakes! You need not be present to win!**

**\$15 each or 6 chances for \$75**

**Grand prize \$1000 ~ 2nd prize \$500**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$150 per person and \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$100 per student.

I cannot attend, but wish to support the work of the Life Center. Please accept my donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law*

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