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

Fundraising Event



Saturday, June 11, 2022
RAIN OR SHINE

Cedar Creek Park

3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York
Parking Field #6



26" Bicycle Raffle

Register at:

[https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/
lifecenteroflongisland5krunwalk4life](https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/lifecenteroflongisland5krunwalk4life)

Adult Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$25
Adult Day of Event: \$30
Kids Age < 11 Pre-Registration Fee: \$10
Kids Day of Event: \$15

Day of

7:30 AM Registration Opens
8:30 AM Kids Fun Run
9:00 AM Run/Walk Starts

For further information regarding: Sponsorships ~ Donations ~ Registration
contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or email: marinare33@gmail.com

First 100 Registrants receive free drawstring bag
Unable to attend? Donate as a Silent Hero!

Entry fee includes:

Hydration Station on course
Post-race refreshments
Top finishers' awards
Run/Walk Bibs

Top Individual & Top Team Fundraiser Awards

Raffle Prizes



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 • Client Site: www.womenfirstpregnancyoptions.org



Donor Facebook: www.facebook.com/lifecenterlongisland



GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF

The CEO

THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS

Men have a profound impact on every aspect of an unplanned pregnancy and in their role as fathers once their child is born. The pro-life movement is not only about empowering a pregnant woman to choose life but also caring about moms, babies AND dads throughout the pregnancy and after their child is born. The presence of a father in a child's life is essential to their development emotionally, physically, spiritually and economically. A father's influence impacts their child well into adulthood.

It has been said that if one person offered to stand by a pregnant woman contemplating abortion, that's all it would take for her to choose life. ***Eighty-six percent of abortions*** are among unmarried women and the father of her baby is the most influential in her abortion decision. His voice in her life and her choices is powerful and life-changing.

Many women facing unplanned pregnancies are less likely to have an abortion if the father is in favor of co-parenting or marriage. Because of this, it is important to support these fathers and equip them with tools and information on how to respond to and care for the mother of their child. This is why the Life Center stresses that our pregnancy care centers are for men as well as for women. Our Male Advocacy Program and specific pages on our client website www.womenfirstpregnancyoptions.org are dedicated to men and were written by men to address the needs of men and their relationships.

The goal is to bring children into the world with a loving and stable family that includes both of their parents.

A father who is present and actively involved benefits a child's psychological well-being, social behavior, impacts cognitive ability and educational achievement. Studies also show children are less likely to engage in risky sexual behavior that lead to unplanned pregnancies. Decreasing risky sexual behavior, decreases the number of unplanned pregnancies. The better we can model healthy relationships with children, the better educated they will be when making decisions about their behavior.

In another perspective, many times men are the problem in the abortion wars, yet sometimes they are the victims. People often forget that not all dads at abortion facilities are there because they are eager to "fix the problem." Not all dads are selfish and wish to be rid of their responsibilities at all costs. Some dads are at the abortion facility against their will. Their hearts are breaking as their children die, feeling helpless under our laws just as their pre-born sons or daughters, all caught up in the lies that their baby is just a blob of cells, destroying any humanity in the process.

Our consultants and I have met these men. When asked, "Your wife (or girlfriend) wants this abortion but tell me what you think and how do you feel?" the majority of the time, they respond, "I really don't want her to have the abortion and want to have this baby, but...whatever she wants." Our Male Advocates consult and mentor these men and refer to the attributes and the role model of St. Joseph, educating and reminding fathers of their importance within the family unit.

These men need to feel they did everything they could to persuade the mothers of their children not to go through with the abortion. Often men mourn for years in painful solitude because they feel their voices and their hurt are not heard in the relationships that died with their babies.

We at the Life Center know, because we receive their calls for help and hear the anguish and pleading of men who simply wanted the chance to fight for their baby. And help them we do through our post abortion healing programs.

Whatever the outcome with the Roe vs Wade decision, we ask for your prayerful support as the Life Center will persevere in our mission of saving babies lives and will continue to inspire others to join in the fight for life.

Blessings,

Gloria

Happy Father's Day!



THOUGHTS ON FATHERHOOD

By Rob Wasson

As Father's Day approaches it is not only a day to celebrate being a father but also a day to celebrate fatherhood in our country. Married 31 years to my beautiful wife with three great sons makes me appreciate and honor this day. As the years have passed I have seen my Father's Day evolve from, "Giving Dad time to himself and relax", to wanting to spend the entire day with my family.

Over the past several years I have worked and been part of the Life Center of Long Island and its mission of preserving the lives of pre-born children and providing resources and emotional support to mothers and fathers. This experience has been both rewarding and fulfilling knowing I play a small part in protecting the lives of pre-born children and in essence the life of the family. I am grateful that God has blessed me with such a great family of my own.

Finally, I would like to honor St. Joseph on this day as he has inspired me in my journey as a dad, husband, brother, uncle, and godfather. St. Joseph was the greatest earthly father ever to live and I have leaned on him throughout my life. He exemplified humility and quiet strength in devotion to family and God. This is the greatest gift I could ever give to my family on Father's Day and beyond.



Rob pictured with wife Maura

MOTHER'S DAY HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

"When we appeal to the throne of grace we do so through Mary, honoring God by honoring His Mother, imitating Him by exalting her, touching the most responsive chord in the Sacred Heart of Christ with the sweet name of Mary" - St. Robert Bellamine

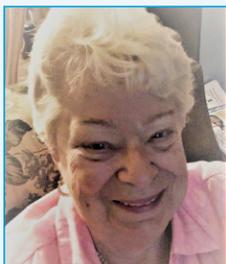
During the month of May, devoted to Mary, the Life Center of Long Island received donations made in honor and memory of the following beloved mothers. Thank you.

**Anna Annunziata ~ Anesia Arcas ~ Karen Louise Bancroft ~ Margaret Barbeau
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God bless all mothers, living and deceased.



IN MEMORY OF MARIE A. HOMAN



We regret to inform you that our long term Massapequa volunteer, Marie Homan, passed away on April 20, 2022, and is now in her heavenly home.

Marie was ever faithful and was awarded the Life Center of Long Island's Gospel of Life award for her support and desire to promote life. She was known for her cheerful demeanor and simple goodness.

May perpetual light shine upon her and may Marie's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.



THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

The Life Center of Long Island is blessed by the generosity of organizations willing to host baby showers and collect much needed baby items for our clients in need. Thank you for your willingness to assist the Life Center in its mission to uphold the dignity of human life.

Columbiettes of St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh
James v. Kavanaugh Columbiettes of St. Jude Parish, Mastic
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 15, Massapequa
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 7, East Islip (picture)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Guild, Middle Island (picture)
North Amityville Kiwanis and residents of Dominican Village, Amityville



SAVE THE DATE!

**LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND
 36TH ANNIVERSARY GALA!**

Sunday, September 25, 2022 ~ 1:00 PM to 6 PM

THE MUTTONTOWN CLUB
 5933 Northern Blvd., East Norwich, NY 11731

Our Honoree
TIM JACCARD



Timothy Jaccard is the Founder and Director of the NYS Children of Hope Safe Haven Foundation and is known throughout the world as "The Father of Safe Haven". The Foundation works with many different agencies and media to educate the public on "Safe Haven" laws which allow a birth mother to relinquish custody of her infant in a safe manner, and not be criminally liable for abandonment. A full-time paramedic for the Nassau County Police Department, Tim works endlessly and passionately to educate and prevent the abandonment of infants. The Foundation also provides dignified funeral and burial services for infants found deceased.

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