



# Life Center of Long Island

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

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## 36TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

**Come Celebrate the**  
**LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND**  
*Our 36th Anniversary Gala!*

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



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

### *Our Honoree* **Timothy Jaccard**



**T**im Jaccard is the founder and President of AMT Children of Hope Foundation. A full time paramedic for the Nassau County Police Department, Tim has worked tirelessly to prevent the abandonment and death of infants. Tim believes it is our obligation to give each deceased infant, its life thrown away, a dignified funeral and burial. The Foundation was originally established to pay for the burial of such infants.

Tim realized that there was a need to prevent such tragedies from occurring. That need evolved into establishing "Safe Haven" laws and educating the public on the law which allows parents to relinquish custody of an infant in a safe manner, without the fear of being criminally liable for abandonment. A Safe Haven is a dedicated public place, such as a hospital, firehouse, EMS station or police precinct where an infant can be left safely, so that it may receive medical care if needed, and ultimately placed for adoption. The goal of the Safe Haven is to give a life-saving option to desperate birth parents and prevent tragic outcomes for abandoned infants. Thanks to his efforts, many infants have been saved.



**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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GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF

*The CEO*

**RED ALERT!**

**Your Vote in Elections This Fall**

**Is Critical to Saving our Pregnancy Care Centers**

Just a few weeks ago, we witnessed the blessing from God with the greatest victory for life our generation has ever seen when the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. Abortion is no longer regulated at the Federal level but is now regulated at the State level. While I am still amazed this finally happened, I can't help but think of how this moment will define the future of the Pro-Life movement, how our work will change and grow, and the critical role you, our supporters, and we at the Life Center will face together with the new challenges that lie ahead.

**While we experience many blessings from this decision, there are potential perils beginning to surface at rapid speed that warrant your immediate attention.** Abortion access will not change in New York State. However, access to abortion alternatives – pregnancy care centers – hence the Life Center - is under serious attack. The EVIL abortion lobby is not only trying to expand abortion, (chemical abortions now represent 60% of all abortions and are more profitable) their goal is to shut down pro-life pregnancy centers. This will inevitably harm women in need and lead to more babies dying.

Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America are conspiring with pro-abortion legislators all across America to stop pro-life centers from saving babies' lives. Sen. Elizabeth Warren says she will "shut them down." President Biden has issued a dangerous Executive Order to empower his pro-abortion HHS Secretary Becerra to launch a targeted attack to intimidate and close pro-life centers.

A pro-abortion terrorist group called "Jane's Revenge" has declared war on pro-life pregnancy centers. Vandalism, violence, and firebombing have been committed on over 50 pro-life ministries to date. In our own NY backyard two centers in upstate NY and two in Manhattan have been attacked. We expect more of the same in the future. The president did not mention nor direct the Justice Department to respond and protect pregnancy centers, instead, millions of dollars of security protection is being given to abortion clinics. "Fake client calls" and "fake reviews" by pro-abortionists are increasing on our social media platforms trying to discredit our good works to deter clients coming to us for help.

Gov. Hochul and the NYS legislature have enacted a law authorizing the New York State Health Commissioner to conduct a "study" starting December 2022 – with a pre-determined outcome - finding our services too "limited" because we do not include nor refer for abortions. They will potentially overwhelm our largely volunteer staffs with requirements to compile and turn over to the state voluminous amounts of data and information, clearly designed to silence, intimidate and close pro-life centers. However, **this bill in no way authorizes a similar state investigation of abortion clinics;** no collection of voluminous data; no questioning if they inform pregnant women of their full range of choices, including pro-life alternatives to abortion. Only pro-life centers will be targeted, and our survival threatened. Mothers and children will be denied the compassionate care, friendship, hope, and services our centers provide. The only choice in NY for women in crisis will be abortion!

If pregnancy care centers are forced to shut down, imagine and envision how women would not be educated on all the resources available such as free pregnancy test kits; trustworthy medical support referrals; ultrasound imaging of their baby in utero; maternity clothes; parenting skills; baby items until their baby is two years old; 24/7 helplines; housing; financial resources; social, legal, and professional assistance; pregnancy, prenatal, childbirth care; adoption options and more. Our life-affirming pregnancy centers are critical to pro-life efforts to save babies in New York. I'm grateful for you, your faithful prayers and support that have enabled the Life Center to serve over 67,000 women and save over 2500 babies in our past 36 years!

**Your vote counts! Please VOTE PROLIFE IN THIS FALL'S ELECTIONS!! This impacts our future existence!**

God Bless,

*Gloria*





# THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU



The Life Center of Long Island wishes to express its gratitude to the **Rosary, Altar and Respect Life Societies of Holy Spirit Parish, New Hyde Park**, for their support of our mission by recently hosting a baby shower. Your generosity is much appreciated by our moms and babies.



We are grateful to all the wonderful donors who answered our call to fund the purchase of a new file cabinet for our Smithtown center. Thank you so very much for your kindness in providing this essential office equipment.



The Life Center of Long Island thanks the members of the **Angels of Mercy of Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville** for their continued generosity, creating beautiful hand-made blankets for our clients. Mothers really appreciate the loving care behind these beautiful creations.



Thank You to the **“Faithful Prayer Warriors”** that pray each Friday in front of the Planned Parenthood down the block from our center in Hempstead.  
We appreciate your dedication to the cause of life.



## HONORARIUM



*The Life Center of Long Island received a generous donation in honor of :*

**Ingeborg Lucie – Happy Birthday!**

*We wish Ingeborg the very best!*

*May she be blessed with God’s grace, peace and love.*



## VOLUNTEER CORNER



Welcome to our new volunteer, Mike, who has kindly given of his time to maintain and beautify the grounds at our Massapequa center. He would love to have helpers. If you have some time to offer, please call the Massapequa office at 516-798-9100.



## DONOR REFLECTION



*“Several years ago, when our parish had a Baby Bottle Campaign, I was introduced to the Life Center of Long Island. The bottle had information about the Center. I made a donation and started to receive their newsletters. They were very informative and I was impressed by the commitment of the volunteers: women and men giving of their time to promote life. Besides praying, the services to pregnant women which the Center provides are outstanding. Over the years I have made donations to the Center some in honor of their volunteers. I will continue to do so as often as possible.*

*Many of us have our special charities to which we contribute. I ask you to research the Life Center of Long Island and give them your consideration. We are all here because our parents chose life for us. Life is a very precious gift. God bless the Life Center and their mission.”*

~ Jonna



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Life Center of Long Island has a new **Post Office Box address**

**Life Center of Long Island  
PO Box 134  
Massapequa Park, NY 11762**

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\$1500 for a table of 10

Make checks payable to: Life Center of Long Island

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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 \$175 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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