



# Life Center of 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**



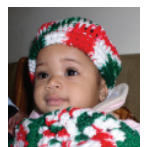
**The Muttontown Club**  
5933 Northern Blvd.  
East Norwich, NY 11731

### *Our Guest Speaker* **Joneen Mackenzie**



Joneen Mackenzie is the President and Founder of the Center for Relationship Education. The Center for Relationship Education is dedicated to educating, equipping and empowering individuals of all ages with the relationship skills necessary to form and maintain healthy relationships, healthy marriages and safe and stable families for the well-being of children and adults.

Joneen's education and background in public health make her a valued member of national boards leading the discussion on public policy and health standards in schools. She is a founding board member of the National Association for Relationship and Marriage Education (NARME), Ascend (professional association for optimal teen health, relationship education and future family formation) and the Medical Institute (MI). Joneen also serves on the Harvard Human Flourishing Community of Practice Consortium.



**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 CEO*

**VOTE!**

***This One Thing Will Make a Life-Saving Difference***

No doubt you've seen how Pregnancy Help Centers have been at the center of attacks and threats continuing throughout this summer since the Roe v Wade decision. Big Abortion politicians, such as Senator Elizabeth Warren, aim to shut our lifesaving centers down across the country.

This is abortion hysteria and extremism like never before. We must not let their threats and lies prevail in our transparent efforts to educate and empower women and men with the resources available to them so they can make truly informed and empowered decisions regarding their preborn baby.

**That's why your urgent attention to voting this November is needed.** Your vote will help make the difference if our Women First Pregnancy Options centers and other NYS Pregnancy Centers will have a future existence by voting for a prolife Governor and Legislators. Governor Hochul's bill I referred to in our July newsletter will target Pregnancy Help Centers starting this December, placing burdensome and harsh financial strain on us by the anticipated demands made known to us so far.

While many major corporations pay their workers to travel out-of-state for abortions – such as Apple, Amazon, Disney, and Microsoft to name a few, our current Governor Hochul has made it clear she wants New York to be a safe harbor for abortion vulnerable women no matter what the cost.

Through the attacks of Pregnancy Help Centers, God is working good out of evil. The Buffer insurance company based in **Texas** is doing the opposite of the abortion corporations. As a result of the Roe v Wade decision, they stated on their Facebook page that they are funding pro-life services! They will pay medical costs for employees who birth babies, provide paid time off for employees to have maternity and paternity leave, provide medical costs associated with adoptions and are offering resources to other firms who want to provide similar services. ***Imagine if in NY?***

The **Georgia** Department of Revenue just released that a taxpayer who has an unborn child (or children) with a detectable human heartbeat on or after July 20 may claim a dependent personal exemption of \$3,000 for tax year 2022. The guidance clarifies what medical science already understands — that the heartbeat can be detected as early as six weeks' gestation. ***Imagine if in NY?*** We thank God for modern technology! ***Imagine if in NY?***

Just imagine, that together, **by your vote this November** for prolife candidates, supports the incredible impact we can make rescuing many more lives from the tragedy and trauma of abortion! **This is within reach by your voting in the upcoming November elections. Time is of the essence for communities to step up.** With the dissatisfaction of our current culture and environment, it's no small thing to stand strong for prolife and Pregnancy Help Centers right now by voting for a prolife Governor and Legislators. While efforts attempt to tear down our lifesaving centers, **YOU** would courageously be standing up supporting our good, life-saving important work and have direct impact in saving babies lives and spare Mothers and Fathers the heartbreaks of aborting their baby.

Our Women First Pregnancy Options centers are good for our women, men, and good for our communities. Our free services are only exceeded by what we offer in support and education, empowering women and men to advocate for themselves. Our pregnancy centers help women make life-affirming & life changing decisions every day, strengthening them, their family, and the community we serve.

**THERE IS DEFINITE HOPE WITH YOUR VOTE!** November 2022 is going to be a huge election year giving social conservatives their best chance of picking up congressional and state legislative seats since at least 2010. **As of this writing, current polling shows there is VULNERABILITY to current administration. YOU seriously** can make the difference by your vote and ensure Pregnancy Help Centers have an existence!

Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

**Please pray for our future. Please VOTE!**

Blessings,

*Gloria*



## MY HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE



I have had the privilege of being a Center Director at our Massapequa Center for just under a year and have recently had the opportunity to attend the Pregnancy Help Institute conducted by Heartbeat International. This particular conference was designed specifically for New Directors. I truly enjoyed meeting and working with the other participants and hearing their different perspectives and experiences within their Centers. The enthusiasm and dedication exhibited by the participants who come from all walks of life and all areas of the country was nothing short of amazing. My take away from the lectures and group discussion can be summarized in the following:

We never stop learning; we can always improve, enhance and further develop the manner in which we provide services to our clients based upon our mission.

The recent decision by the Supreme Court in its rejection of the original Roe v Wade decision shows that prayer, perseverance and when necessary, persistence, pay off. God may not answer our prayer as quickly as we like or in the manner we were expecting but He is ever present. Therefore, we must not allow ourselves to become discouraged and disheartened.

We must always strive to approach our clients with a sense of love, compassion and sincerity, even when their motivation may appear less than ideal we should try to emulate the unconditional love our Lord has for every human being He has created despite the fact that as humans with free will we are all flawed.

Also, we must always value the contribution of our staff, CEO, our Executive Board and particularly our volunteers who so generously volunteer their talents and efforts, mindful of the fact that none of us are perfect and we all contribute to the best of our capabilities to accomplish our mission. The generosity and support of our wonderful donors is astounding, allowing us to educate, support and encourage our families, and most of all save babies!

~Lauren Phillips  
Massapequa Center Director



See upcoming October newsletter for Mary Bebbler, Smithtown Center Director's Conference Reflections.

## THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

*And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

~ Matthew 25:40

The Life Center of Long Island is grateful to the parishioners of **Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Manorville**, for hosting a baby shower to benefit the mothers and babies we serve. Such gifts are very much appreciated by our clients.

We are thankful for the faithful generosity of the parishioners of **St. Elizabeth Church, Melville**, for continuing to support our mission by having a baby shower, collecting much needed items and donations.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



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

**Ken O'Brien**

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

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\$1500 for a table of 10

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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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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