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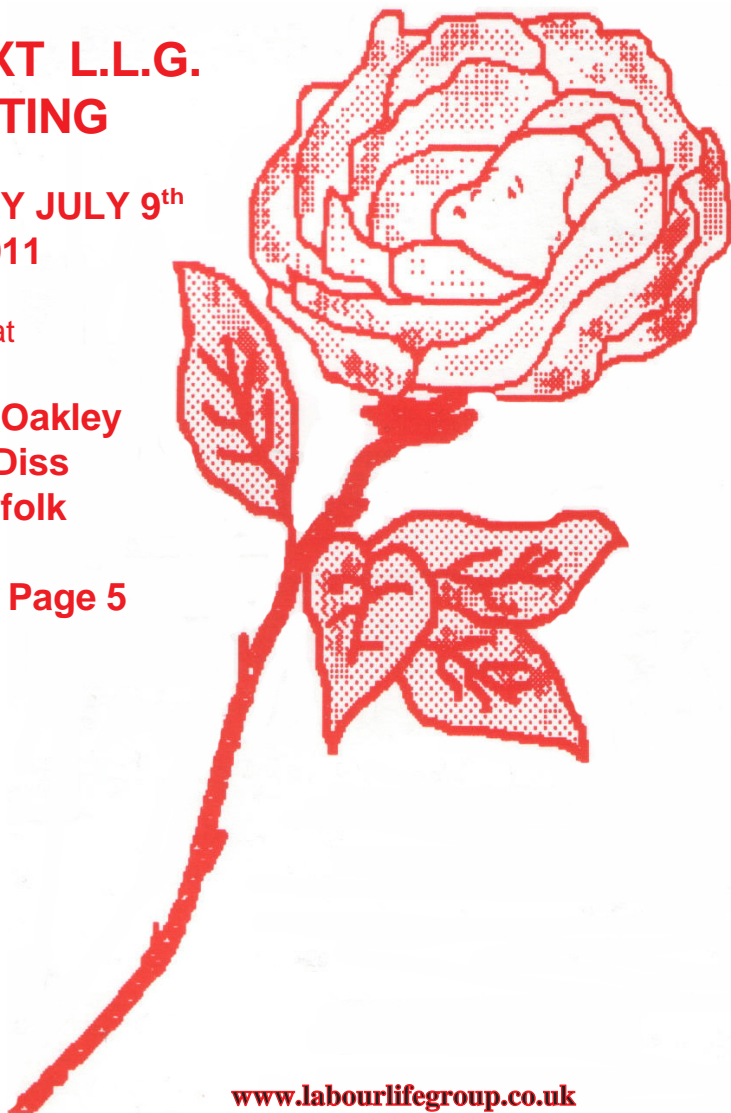
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MEETING**

**SATURDAY JULY 9<sup>th</sup>  
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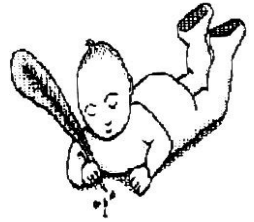
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Dear Friends,

Pondering on the article written by an African in the last issue, the word 'Sacrifice' kept coming back. It seems to be synonymous with 'appeasement'. Could it be an offering to the 'gods' to stop bad luck perhaps?



In the modern world it would appear that because abortion is accepted as a ready solution in some cases, sadly, we could no longer say that abortion is a woman's right to choose! Why not? Perhaps because more and more cases are coming to the fore, where boyfriends, husbands, or relations do not give that choice to a pregnant woman. In numerous cases it is found that the woman is abused, punched or kicked ~ anything to get rid of the unborn baby. What intrinsic value does the woman feel she has? When she who can bring forth a new creation, is rejected because she is pregnant, is there any chance for the couple to survive?

Society is being torn apart by greedy people ~ just look at the record of the Banks! There have been calls that the retail business of the Banks be separated from the people who wish to gamble with other people's money. In this time of financial constraint, business is still expected to grow. It would be great to see if any person can get the government to actually achieve what many sensible people are advocating. It does all come down to greed ~ but some have accepted the situation, and realize that life does not have to be like this.

Recent developments by states in America, with people who are unhappy with the Obama Care Bill, have seen judges pronouncing that it is illegal and unconstitutional. The ObamaCare law was not due to come into force until 2014, so several judges have challenged the 'individual mandate' of this Act and said it may take a year to get this through the Supreme Court, but the Act must be overturned.

With the new posters designed by LLG stating that 'LIFE IS FOR LIVING ~ SO LET'S LIVE IT!' Being distributed to many Universities, (it is reproduced on the back cover of this magazine) there is hope that many students will contact the Labour Life Group, and consult our website, and therefore help us in our pro-life work of educating the public. Let's promote life and support the right of a woman to be a mother!

Editor

# “A WOMAN’S RIGHT TO CHOOSE”.

In a woman’s life are many phases ~  
As a mature woman she may have suffered abuse,  
Violence and humiliations, and be a mum needing protection.  
Voices are raised up to her saying, “Unite with us!”  
“We will protect you, we will save you.”

As a young woman, a child, she may have suffered that same abuse ~  
Voices are raised up to her saying “Come to us, be one of us, we will save you and  
protect you.”

As a young foetus in her mummy’s womb, she cries to them ~  
“Save, protect me!”  
And the voices are raised against her saying,  
“It’s a woman’s right to choose!”

And carried upon the wind is still a voice of a maternal feminist spirit true ~  
“Do not call me Josephine Butler the mother of all things feminist anew,  
You say renewed, fulfilled,  
For I am mother to all these murdered infants  
I would have had you save, protect, nurture.”

By J. Tripp.



## ***IF ABORTION VIRTUALLY ENDED WOULD REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IMPROVE OR DEGRADE?***

**Brent Rooney M.Sc. (fullterm40@gmail.com)**

This theory was put to the test in Poland where a new law sunk Poland’s  
abortion rate per 1,000 births by 98% between 1989 and 1993. The results are  
published and explained in September 2010 letter in the ‘Journal of American  
Physicians and Surgeons.’

Brent Rooney emphasizes the dramatic drop in the incidence of severe brain  
injury, a major cause of both autism and cerebral palsy in Polish new-borns.  
The total lifetime cost of autism for a U.S. resident, including medical and non-  
medical expenses and lost income, is an estimated \$3.2 million, according to  
Harvard researcher, Michael Ganz. Is society more concerned with saving  
money or having abortions?

# REDUCE MATERNAL MORTALITY BY HELPING WOMEN, NOT BACKING ABORTION.

By Samantha Singson (LifeNews.com)

Medical experts blasted the UN's "abortion-first" approach in a maternal health presentation to UN delegates last September. Coming on the eve of a UN summit on development issues, the expert panel urged governments to focus on basic medical care rather than abortion to reduce pregnancy-related deaths.

"It is egregious to suggest to mothers that the only way to save their lives is to kill their babies," said Dr. Robert Walley, Head of Matercare International. "They have the right to health care. They have no voice when they are dead."

Controversy had dogged the maternal health goal since heads of state established it at the Millennium Summit in 2000. The heads of state explicitly rejected language used by many Western countries to mean abortion, despite intense lobbying for its inclusion at that time and at the subsequent 2005 follow up summit.. Even so, subsequent UN-sponsored meetings like the Women Deliver conference in May focussed almost exclusively on access to abortion as the way to improve maternal health.

Panellists at the conference criticized the World Health Organization (WHO) for insisting that as long as an abortion is legal, it would be considered "safe". The WHO definition of abortion as unsafe or safe is not a medical but legal definition, said Dr. Donna Harrison. By contrast, if a country prohibits abortion, any abortions or related complications are automatically categorized as "unsafe", Harrison said.

Harrison, president of the American Association for Pro-life Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, said W.H.O. and other UN bodies are being dishonest in campaigning for legalized abortion worldwide by hiding behind the pretext of "safe" abortion.

In another blow to the argument that abortions help reduce pregnancy-related deaths, Dr. Elard Koch concluded from government data going back 100 years that Chile's maternal-death rate continued to fall even after the government banned abortion.

Increasing education levels, maternity literacy rate and maternal health services appear to be the most important factors in lowering maternal deaths, said Koch, an epidemiologist at the University of Chile. Legal access to abortion is not important, as advocates have claimed.

Health systems in developing countries are falling because the focus has been shifted to "reproductive health", according to Dr. Obi Ideh, who is practising in Nigeria. The failure can be linked to corruption, lack of community-based healthcare, and incomplete medical data that prevent women from getting the care they require.

Ideh emphasized the need to strengthen family, community and cultural factors as the first line support for poor mothers and to increase training and staffing of health facilities to combat maternal deaths.

In a passionate account of his work with MaterCare, Dr. Walley described a post-earthquake Haiti where mothers were forced to give birth to their babies "in a toxic soup of rainwater and sewage". Walley called for the international community to meet its responsibilities to poor mothers in emergency situations in the developing world.



## **THE NEXT L.L.G. MEETING**

Will take place on

**SATURDAY JULY 9<sup>th</sup> 2011**

at

**ASHDALE, LOW STREET, OAKLEY  
NR. DISS, NORFOLK.**

**IP21 4AP**

**The meeting will start at 13.00 and will finish  
at approximately 16.30**

If you require directions please e-mail: [ashdale@madasafish.com](mailto:ashdale@madasafish.com) or visit the website: where you will find a detailed map on the contacts page. Lunch, Tea & Coffee will be provided from 12 noon. Please let Elaine Halton know if you intend to come.

***ALL ARE WELCOME***

## PRO-LIFE YOUTH IN AMERICA

According to Kristam Hawkins from Washington D.C. America may have had a bad year in 2010 with ObamaCare being passed in March and the Presidential Administration doing all it can to promote abortion, not only in the U.S.A. but abroad as well!

But there has been encouraging reaction by pro-lifers who won significant victories in November 2010 elections in the States. What no nation can buy is the emergence of the pro-life generation. There is a generation of young people committed to ending abortion in their lifetime. That is so encouraging!

Recent polls have shown a great increase in the numbers of young people standing up for being pro-life. Each year the numbers increase at the "March for Life" as hundreds of thousands of pro-life youth gather to take their stand in Washington D.C. for the unborn babies in their mothers' wombs, and also standing to support their mothers.

Also participating in the "March For Life" was a large group of women from 'Silent No More' ~ women all bearing a placard that said, I REGRET MY ABORTION.

"Students for Life" held their 3rd. National Conference and those attending expanded from 1,200 students to over 1,700 students. This organization offers pro-life leadership training for students who wish to take a stand for life on their campuses and in their communities. Subsequently, these students are connected to the whole pro-life movement. They wish to become the next generation of pro-life leaders. Plans are going ahead with "Students for Life". The national Pro-life Youth Rally following the annual "March for Life" was a first in 2011. The students admit that they are the generation who has been affected by abortion. They know they have missing siblings, cousins and friends because of abortion.



# "THE LOGIC OF LIFE: Uncovering the New Economics of Everything." By Tim Harford.

Few economists have ever been as spectacularly wrong as Thomas Malthus. A Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, and a parson at Okewood Church, near Albury, Malthus produced his most famous work in 1798: "An Essay on the principle of Population". He suggested that (unchecked) population increases geometrically (2,4,8,16,32,64,128) but food increases only arithmetically (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70). The implication of Malthus is not apocalypse, but the more prosaic conclusion that human fecundity constantly bumps against the steady progress of human technology. And that was true for all human history \_ until 1798. At the very moment he advanced his thesis, the evidence began to accumulate that he was wrong. Why? Because he assumed that technology \_ like food\_ progresses arithmetically; i.e. slowly.

In 1993, an irrepressibly inventive economist called Michael Kremer of Harvard published the most elegant exposition of exactly what went wrong for Malthus \_ and right for humanity. Never short of chutzpah, he offered a history of humanity "from one million BC to 1990". Kremer's premise is that any old caveman is as likely as any other caveman to invent something useful. Once Fred Flintstone invents something - fire, the wheel, jazz - then that invention is available to everybody. If you take Fred's axe from him, then he doesn't have an axe anymore; but if you take from him the IDEA of making a flint axe, he still holds on to the knowledge of how to make one. This means that inventions are more useful when the population is larger. Back in 300 only 1 million people could enjoy BC Fred's idea. Today, the wheel makes life easier for six billion of us.

Kremer's equation from this is 'the rate of technological progress is proportional to the world's population'. Assuming one brilliant idea per billion people per year, then the million-strong population in 300,000 BC would come up with one technological idea every thousand years. By 1800, the dawn of the Industrial Revolution, with a billion people in the world, the innovation rate would have risen to one stunning idea every year. By 1930, it would be one world-changing idea every six months. And now, with six billion minds on the planet, we should be producing this kind of idea every two months, such as double entry bookkeeping or crop rotation.

While this is a grotesquely over-simplified model, it also happens to fit the data perfectly. Kremer suggests simply taking population growth as a measure of technological progress: the faster the human population is able to grow, the more

advanced technology becomes. It turns out that these eminently Malthusian assumptions fit very nicely indeed \_ until 1960 and the pill. The world of 1960 had about twice the number of people as in 1920, which had about twice the number of people in 1800, which had about twice the number of people in 1500 --and so on, right back to the Stone Age. True, we're not really sure what the population was in 1 million BC but the finds of archaeologists and palaeontologists match the model unnervingly well.

The end of the last ice age (about 11,000 years ago) provides a bit of extra evidence in favour of the idea that big populations are good for innovation. As the glaciers retreated, sea levels rose, isolating Tasmania from Australia, and Flinders Island from Tasmania. Only fifty miles long, Flinders Island was a tough place to eke out an existence. But a few dozen islanders clung on for thousands of years, finally dying out in about 5000 BC. We can extrapolate from Kremer's idea that large populations are more prone to brilliant ideas, that small populations are not. Slowly but surely, it seems the Flinders Islanders forgot the tricks and tools that had allowed their ancestors to prosper; in that tiny community, there are simply were not enough people to generate fresh ideas. Across the sea in Tasmania, you might expect the people to do well: only a few thousand of them, an island the size of Ireland to expand across, a climate similar to the north-eastern United States, and plenty of fertile land. But they were struggling technologically, also forgetting how to make boats and how to fish and Kremer's explanation of why is the only one that makes sense: coming up with new ideas is always hard with a population of a few thousand. They too, failed to expand to fill Tasmania. By AD 1500, their population density was only one-hundredth of the Old World's (Europe, Asia & Africa).

Even mainland Australia (population 200,00) continued to advance, but very slowly. They invented nothing except the boomerang – no match for the technology being concurrently developed in the Old World by a population of nearly half a billion. When Eurasians arrived, personified by Captain Cook, the gap in technology was so great that the indigenous population could not resist.

Meanwhile, the Americas, with a pre-Columbian population of about 14 million, and a population density ten times greater than Australia's, were doing better. Several American civilisations were formidable, highly organized, and capable of building cities that are still admired today. But their 14 million brains were not as smart as Europe's 400 million brains, so that the former's technological advantage permitted them to overwhelm the indigenous people.

Poor Malthus! He seemed justified by a million years of human history, and wrote his essay at exactly the time he was about to be proved wrong. Up to then,

technological progress was so slow that it was impossible to distinguish between arithmetical progress and geometrical progress. Geometrical advances only became fast when the base of the geometrical progression reaches a certain size. Consider the difference between £100 earning £1 a year (arithmetical), and £100 earning 1 % a year (geometrical). For the first few years, the difference in growth rates would be mere pennies. But after 1,000 years, the geometrical account would be 2,000 times larger, and growing 2,000 times faster. As Malthus was writing, the world's population was about to reach 1 billion, and the combined inventive power of 1 billion minds was about to prove that technology does not grow at an arithmetical rate.

It remains to be seen whether Malthus will have his revenge, and global warming, over-fishing, soil erosion, or the end of oil will eventually outwit human technology and bring living standards crashing back down to subsistence levels. So far there is little sign of that. Most commodity prices, for example, fell throughout the twentieth century, suggesting that despite ever-higher demand, better technology was winning the day.

In short, human beings are pretty smart. Sure, our behaviour often produces racism, crime, and environmental problems. But our behaviour can also produce wonders. The more of us there are, the better our chances of seeing out the next million years!

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## **FRANCE SENATE DEFEATS BILL TO LEGALIZE EUTHANASIA!**

**By Steven Ertelt (LifeNews.com)**

The Senate in France has defeated a Bill that would have legalized the practice of euthanasia on a 170 – 142 vote. Jean-Pierre Godefroy (Parti Socialiste), Alain Fouche (UMP) and François Attain and Guy Fischer (Parti communiste-Parti de gauche) were the prime sponsors of the bill.

Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition said the bill “would have allowed euthanasia for people with disabilities, those with chronic conditions and people who are defined as terminal.

The measure came under heavy criticism and 700 people participated in a public demonstration where they pretended to be dead – and the visceral impact they made weighed heavily on the minds of senators before they voted.

Prime Minister François Fillon spoke out against the euthanasia bill a few days before the vote, saying he was “against a law allowing actively helping someone to die”. Fillon said he didn't think such a law would fit in with the “basic values of our society” and that to legalize giving the right to end someone's life was a limit “we

should not go beyond”. He said it was also “very dangerous” as it did not allow for any consultation with the family.

According to Schadenberg, “Fillon said the debate should also take account of the actions taken since 2008 by Nicholas Sarkozy who has made the care of terminally ill people “an absolute priority. That had led to the development of a palliative care programme that has seen the creation of 1,200 new beds and the start, last March, of specific financial aid to allow families to care for terminally ill loved ones”.

Meanwhile, a recent French poll found 52% of the respondents thought that legalising euthanasia would include a “risk of abuse” and 60% of the respondents thought that France should make THE DEVELOPMENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE A PRIORITY BEFORE CONSIDERING THE LEGALIZATION OF EUTHANASIA, while 36% thought that France should legalize euthanasia.

“The concerns of the French citizen is well founded. Recent studies in Belgium found in the Flanders Region that 32% of the euthanasia deaths were done without explicit request or consent and another study found that 47.8% of the euthanasia deaths were not reported,” Schadenberg concluded.

It is an encouragement to see the French vote and British politicians should take note. We applaud the French pro-life movement in obtaining this result.

## **AN UP-DATE ON CHEN GUANGCHENG** **by Fiona Power.**

In the last issue of L.L.G. News, we wrote about the case of Chen Guangcheng, the blind activist and self trained lawyer who was languishing in a Chinese Prison. He had been arrested and sentenced in 2006 on trumped-up charges because of his work defending women in Shandong province who had been subjected to the bullying tactics of local officials enforcing late abortions and sterilisation under the Chinese Communist Party’s ‘one child’ policy.

In September 2010 Guangcheng was released on completion of his sentence but did not receive his liberty. Instead, he was placed under house arrest. Furthermore, he and his wife were brutally beaten for secretly filming his conditions and making a plea to the world about his inhumane treatment. This secret video, was taken by a sympathetic official, to the Chinese Aid Association on February 9th. And since its global release, there has been growing support for the activist. David Alton, in the House of Lords, has tabled questions to the government in parliament this February 2011 urging them to make representations on behalf of Chen and his family.

Women’s Rights groups have criticised the treatment of a man who had risked his life to defend women and their unborn babies. The organization “Women’s Rights Without Frontiers” have hailed Guangcheng as ‘the tank man’ because of his stance against China’s one child policy, referring to the brave man who defied the armoured tanks deployed to quash protesters in Tiananmen Square, Beijing in 1989.

Chen's courage has brought to public awareness the reality of China's one child policy as it is implemented at local level. The irony of the situation is apparent to all who learn about Guangcheng's plight: It has taken an impoverished blind man to open the world's eyes to the horror of the country's planned abortion campaign.

## PRO-LIFE AWARD TO CHILE !

by Steve Ertelt, LifeNews.com

The people of the Republic of Chile were awarded with the International Protect Life Award at the 2011 Meeting of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

The Alliance Defence Fund, along with more than 30 other non-government organizations active with the International Protect Life Committee of the United Nations, honoured Chile. The honour was for its bold constitutional protections of mothers and their pre-born children as well as its corresponding efforts that contribute to the nation's lowest maternal mortality rate in Latin America.

"Every innocent child life deserves to be protected, and every pregnant woman should receive the help she needs to care for that life," said Senior Legal Counsel Piero Tozzi. "We couldn't be more pleased to present this honour to the people of Chile for their painstaking and diligent efforts to help pregnant women and protect their unborn babies. Those efforts are based on constitutional protections that serve as a model to the rest of the world."

Two efforts instituted by the government of Chile have been instrumental in helping the nation to achieve and maintain the lowest maternal mortality rate in Latin America. The new "Compromentidos por la Vida" (Committed to Life) brought in by President Sebastian Pinera Echenique in May 2010 offers assistance to pregnant women in difficult and needy circumstances. "Chile Crece Contigo" (Chile Grows with You) implemented by the former President promotes awareness that an unborn child is a member of the family in need of care & protection.



# ROE V WADE ~ STILL GOES ON!

Americans are still challenging this ruling after 38 years since it was accepted into society by only a few votes. People who are obsessed that Christians think differently and should not bring religion into the argument may find it interesting to read Mother Teresa's words from a letter she wrote to the U.S. Supreme Court about the case.

"It was a sad infidelity to America's highest ideals when this court said that it did not matter or could not be determined, when the inalienable right to life began for a child in its mother's womb.

"America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships.

"It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society.

"It has portrayed the greatness of gifts ~ a child ~ as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered domination over the independent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters.

"And in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners.

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by a government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."

I wonder how many of those actually present in the Senate and the House of Representatives have seen or read this letter? Is it because she wore a sari and covered her head and was a nun that her views should not be considered seriously? There is so much truth in the words she wrote, and perhaps present day society is afraid to even contemplate the truths she has stated. Would it be because it might just surface in the minds of those who do think, that she did see, and could see, the damage abortion would do to Society as a whole.

By E. Halton, A.T.C.L. Dip. Ed.

# EXPOSING THE ABORTION BIZ

By Steven Ertelt

Abby Johnson was named an employee of the year in 2008 when she was the Director of a Planned Parenthood in south east Texas, but the recent pro-life convert has lots to tell.

Launched in conjunction with her new book 'Unplanned' Johnson has told of the shocking, moving story of her conversion from Planned Parenthood abortion facility Director.

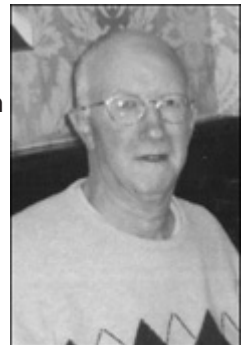
Johnson's story is well known to pro-life advocates ~ normally a business manager who directed the financial and profit-making portion of the abortion business, she is asked to assist in an abortion that she finds revolting and ultimately persuades her to become her to become pro-life. Johnson almost didn't have the opportunity to shed light on the inner workings of the company that made over \$1 billion in each of the last two years and does more than one quarter of all abortions in the United States. She fought and won a legal battle against her former employer, who sued Johnson and sought a restraining order to keep silent about her years with the organization.

One can read chapter one of Abby's books by finding 'First Chapter of Abby Johnson's Planned Parenthood Book Unplanned' on [www.UnPlannedwebcast.com](http://www.UnPlannedwebcast.com)

## Profile of Bob O'Donnell

Bob worked for the Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd. For 40 years, as an insurance surveyor. He joined the Labour Party after the 1979 General election; wanted to join before the voting date but held back from supporting a pro-abortion candidate. Bob is married to Jenny, and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

Jim Kennedy asked Bob to take on the treasurer's job with L.L.G. in 1994 when the previous treasurer stepped down, and he was voted in at the following A.G.M. He had held the office in the Labour Campaign for Life in the 80s (the previous pro-life socialist group).



# **DID YOU KNOW.....?**

## ***Chief Rabbis In Israel Oppose “Abortion Epidemic”.***

*Yora Metzger and Shomo Amar, the chief rabbis in Israel, are calling on Israeli residents to fight the ‘abortion epidemic they say is ravaging the country.*

*The two Jewish leaders sent a letter to all rabbis across the country, according to a CNN News report, citing a portion of the Torah from Exodus that relates the story of Hebrew midwives refusing an edict from Pharaoh to drown unborn children by throwing them in the River Nile.*

*Jews point to the teaching in the first chapter of the book of Exodus when Hebrew midwives Purah and Shifra refuse to listen to the King of Egypt’s order to kill all male babies. “But the midwives feared God and did not as the king of Egypt commanded,” the scriptures say.*

*The pair called on religious teachers to inform citizens of Israel that “biblical prohibition to kill foetuses in their mothers’ wombs.”*

*They recalled their effort to form a committee to combat the approximately 50,000 abortions that take place in Israel annually and said Jewish law prohibits abortions except in the very rare circumstances of a pregnancy directly threatening the life of the mother.*

*“The Chief Rabbinate of Israel is appalled by this horrifying data, indicating that this is a true epidemic costing the lives of dozens of Jewish souls every year,” the Chief rabbis words, according to CNN.*

*Last year, Metzger and Amar said that abortion kills thousands of Israeli babies a year and delays the coming of the Messiah and they promised to do more to promote pro-life and pregnancy help efforts. They said, “the vast majority of abortions are unnecessary and Halacha severely prohibits them”.*

*In 2008, the oldest Orthodox Jewish Rabbinic organization in the country, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada, issued an historic declaration on voting and abortion. It said Jewish voters should not vote for candidates who support abortion, calling them ‘anti-ethical’ to Jewish values.*

## From LifeNews.com

Pro-life groups are saddened by news that more women are dying from using the Abortion drug RU 486. This comes from Washington D.C. Representatives of two organizations say the deaths are an indication the FDA and the abortion industry are ignoring women's health and safety.

The two women died after developing a *Clostridium sordellii* infection after using the abortion drug. This was the same reason for death in 2008 of a 29 year old Hispanic woman and the 2009 death of a 21 year old Caucasian woman. That brings the total number of deaths from the abortion drug of women in the United States to eight. Another five women have died in other nations, including Canada, the U.K. Sweden and France, and the European maker of the abortion drug suggests 29 women have died after using it.

“With this latest report, we see that despite high profile government investigations and public assurances of the drug's safety, women taking RU 486 continue to die,” National Right To Life education director Randy O'Bannon told LifeNews.com. “It's clearly a dangerous drug that kills unborn children and puts their mothers at risk.”

Did you know that the media do not accept the fact that there is a success in Adult Stem cell treatments? More likely than not, the news is reported only as ‘successful treatment from stem cell research’.

Alex Szeles has lived the American dream. The Pennsylvania native married his high school sweetheart, became successful in several businesses, raised four children, and has lived to see 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In April 2007 he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow's plasma cells. “My prognosis was that if treatments were to be started immediately, they could possibly buy me two more years. But I wanted more.”

So Alex and his wife journeyed to the University of Arkansas and the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy. Alex's relief came by the way of adult stem cell transplants. Alex notes that adult stem cells have successfully treated more than 70 diseases. He says, “I love the life that my wife and I have built together and I am fighting for my life with every fibre of my being. I have beaten the odds and am now 42 months past the date of my diagnosis.”

In years to come, perhaps Americans will finally see through the lies of unscrupulous members of the biotech industry and realize that ‘embryonic stem cell research’ is just another term for disaster!

*LifeNews.com 18-2-11*

Did you know that teenage pop sensation Justin Bieber surprised the world this February by saying he opposes abortion and called it the “killing of a baby”? His pro-life views have been drawing accolades from pro-life groups. Justin Bieber’s comments about abortion are not really surprising given how the youth of Bieber’s generation have grown up entirely under the threat of abortion. Justin’s friends have lost brothers and sisters to abortion – loved ones who should have been there growing up with them and experiencing all that life has to offer -- had their lives not been snuffed out for convenience.

In a world where 3-D and 4-D ultrasounds have become the very first baby pictures, that Bieber would recognize abortion is “killing a baby” makes plenty of sense to Roger Kemper of the pro-life youth group ‘Stand True’.”I became a fan of Justin Bieber and especially a fan of his courage and will be praying for him,” Kemper said. I hope Justin Bieber will be a true man of conviction and stand by his statement.

## **ABORTION DRUG ~ RU 486** **from LifeNews.com**

A British Court has ruled that the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) that their businesses cannot weaken the safety laws surrounding the usage of the dangerous abortion drug RU 486.

BPAS had hoped to lobby the Department of Health to change the legal interpretation of laws on drugs from saying that all abortion drugs must be taken at the abortion centre --- to saying they only need to be presented at the centre. Although this drug is responsible for killing 13 women worldwide, BPAS wants to prevent women from taking both parts of the 2-part drug at a hospital or medical centre, even though they may face significant medical complications. Because the British government won’t budge, BPAS took its case to the British High Court. However, this court dismissed the case and concluded it would open the door for other less proven abortion drugs to be taken outside of approved hospital settings.

Katherine Hampton, a pro-life spokesperson said, “Today’s judgement is a victory for women. The significance of this case is important internationally as well, since chemical abortions are widely promoted in poorer countries.”

The nature of the drug means, that the woman taking it, has to live with her abortion over the course of a few days on her own at home. She is bound to suffer anxiety and mental stress at seeing the expelled body of the dead baby, which the woman is required to keep and return to the hospital or clinic to help determine if the abortion is complete.

## TACKLING POVERTY! By Elaine Halton, A.T.C.L.

David Cameron said, very bravely, just before the General Election, "We're going to start with the most family-friendly manifesto that any party has produced in British political history. We're going to set out how we are going to recognize marriage in the tax system and how we are going to support couples in the benefit system."

Many voters seemed to be pleased with this declaration of a caring policy. It was a welcome surprise to find that soon after the Election, David Cameron had asked "Birkenhead's widely admired" M.P. Labour's Frank Field, to make a study of the plight of children living in impoverished and disintegrating families and communities.

Having worked in the inner city neighbourhoods of Liverpool, which he represented for 25 years as a Councillor or an M.P. Frank Field had vast experience and a first hand knowledge to carry out this task.

Frank Field's report has now been published, entitled, "The Foundation Years, Preventing Poor Children Becoming Poor Adults." His comments are ~ "Since 1969, I have witnessed a growing indifference from some parents to meeting the most basic needs of children, and particularly young children – those who are least able to fend for themselves."

Frank is not the only person who has absorbed this kind of culture becoming more evident since 1969 --- wasn't that soon after the Abortion Act was passed? Bristol University had a study undertaken by the Millennium Cohort. This also showed that, measured at the age of three, the key drivers in determining a child's life chances are positive and authoritative parenting, the home learning environment and other family related factors.

As a teacher one can always accept as an early indicator which children will be making the most of their education? It will be children whose parents always take an interest in their school-work and turn up for Parents' Evenings. Even research commissioned by the Department of Work & Pensions, say that the simple involvement of a mother or a father showing interest in their child's education increases a child's chance of moving out of poverty as an adult by 25 %.

Frank Field does not believe in solely transferring money to remedy child poverty. He invites us to consider that it is critical that parents have aspirations and act with their children and then they will prosper.

My own father left school at the age of 14 because there was no money to further his education. But the family had already inculcated the desire to learn. So my father took himself down to London and became an apprentice in Woolwich Arsenal in

1912. Eventually he joined the Merchant Navy and became a Lieutenant Engineer after all his continued studies.

Frank Field says that human instinct surely convinces us that a child ideally needs loving parents to provide security, encouragement and a tough love, a disciplined framework in which to flourish. He emphasizes that Sure Start Children's Centres can help parents put elementary parameters, essential for later progress, into place ~ basic things like getting parents to teach their children how to sit and listen, how to be aware of others, and understanding words like 'No!' and 'Stop!' Frank warns that this Coalition government needs to think again if it plans to reduce the Sure Start provision.

I don't think the government (of any Party) is helping the situation, when it is constantly encouraging early casual sex, and condoms, after morning pills, and abortions. It is more or less conveying the idea that sex is a leisure activity. The government cannot be acting responsibly when all this merely leads to very high teenage pregnancy rates. Where is this family-friendly manifesto? From where is the culture of stable families going to grow?

### **PRO-LIFE LEADERS MOURN PASSING OF BERNARD NATHANSON.**

**By Steve Ertelt, LifeNews.com**

The news, that former abortion practitioner turned pro-life educator and hero, Bernard Nathanson, had passed away, has been tough for many pro-life leaders who knew him well and respected his work. Nathanson, 84, died on the 22nd. of February 2011 after a long battle against cancer.

As a fellow New Yorker, Jeanne Head, a United Nations Representative, knew Dr. Nathanson, first as a foe, and then as a friend. She said, "Dr. Nathanson was probably one of the individuals most responsible for Roe V Wade and, once he realized his error, he dedicated the rest of his life to reversing it."

She explained that she heard about 'Aborting America' when it was in galley form and may have been the first pro-lifer to speak to him after he had finished co-writing the book with Richard Ostling.

Jeanne Head added, It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of his books, 'The Silent Scream' and his later video 'Eclipse of Reason' in driving home the sheer horror and brutality of abortion."

Christopher Slattery, the head of a collection of pregnancy centres in New York City, told LifeNews .com "a great advocate of Life, who was a foremost abortion doctor in the late 1960s and 1970s in NYC, passed away in Manhattan."

“I worked very closely with him in the 1980s and 1990s. He helped us with Expectant Mother Care, providing pre-natal care, looking after my wife’s pregnancy with our third child, running a fund-raiser in his home, and even graciously asking me to be his confirmation sponsor. His films, books and talks have inspired many of us in the pro-life movement.”

Fr. Frank Pavone, the national director of Priests for Life, also remembered the converted pro-life leader. “My own life has intersected with his since the mid-80s and our last time together was a week before he died. Years ago, Dr. Nathanson said, ‘I uncaged the abortion monster in the United States.’ I will never forget the workshop at which I introduced him at the 1994 Human Life International Conference in Irvine, California. He was supposed to talk about chemical abortion, but at the last minute he decided to speak instead of his spiritual journey. At the end of his talk, he said that he was standing at the brink of conversion. He said that he hoped God would forgive him.”

Kristan Hawkins of Students for Life added, “Today the pro-life movement mourns the death of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a true pro-life hero. I’m saddened by the fact that this generation of pro-life activists will never get to meet Dr. Nathanson, but inspired to know that because of his work, this generation has been filled with the truth and will help end abortion in America.”

And Stephen Phelan of Human Life International said, “We will constantly use his ground-breaking pro-life films. His courage, knowledge and humour brought light into a difficult struggle, and his knowledge of the inner workings of the abortion industry was priceless.”

## **2011: THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, AND ABORTION?**

**By Kristan Hawkins.**

Through Lifenews.com Kristan Hawkins has written about a significant vote in the House of Representatives on 22nd. Feb. 2011.

Last Friday, for the first time ever, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to federally defund the nation’s largest abortion provider, ‘Planned Parenthood’ -- PP.

As you may know, PP receives over \$350 million each year from the taxpayers in America. The organization claims that the money it receives from the federal government does not pay for abortions.

While it would be illegal for PP to pay for abortions with federal taxpayer money, believe me – our money is still propping up this abortion giant. It’s

an interesting book-keeping game, as our taxpayer money pays for PP staff, facilities and equipment – just not the actual abortion procedures.

In the past decade, Students for Life and other activists like Lila Rose, President of Live Action, have worked to prove to Americans that PP should not receive our money to kill and wound over 300,000 preborn children and women each year.

\* In 2002, an activist with Life Dynamics called 813 PP and national Abortion Federation abortion facilities posing as a 13 year-old girl, pregnant by a 22 year-old man and said she wanted an abortion. She found that 91% of the abortion facilities agreed to cover up the statutory rape and perform the abortion without reporting the rape.

\* In 2007, a Kansas district attorney filed 107 criminal charges against the federally funded PP in Overland Park, Kansas, for performing and covering up illegal late-term abortions, 23 of which were felonies.

\* In 2008, Live Action released videos of PP workers in several states accepting donations for the abortion of ‘black babies only’ from an actor posing as a racist.

\* In the summer of 2008, Students for Life launched the “Defund Planned Parenthood Campaign”, uniting black pro-life leaders and organizing four national press conferences highlighting the Live Action Videos and PP founder Margaret Sanger’s racist agenda for the organization.

\* In 2008, both Students for Life and Live Action released undercover footage of PP facilities for covering up the abuse of minor girls.

\* In 2008, Students for Life released an undercover video of an employee of a federally funded PP facility explaining to a woman that she can abort her child only by birthing him alive and letting him die.

\* In 2009, Live Action released video footage of PP giving false medical information to women about what abortion really is and the development of their preborn child.

\* In January 2011, Live Action released seven shocking videos shot at different PP facilities – including some facilities that receive direct federal funding – that showed PP employees aiding actors who were posing as human sex traffickers. In some of the footage, the PP workers even offer suggestions as to how the traffickers can skirt the law and get contraception and abortion for underage girls and how the girls can continue to work immediately after their abortions.

Defunding PP is at the top of our list as pro-lifers. For if we can defeat this organization, we will be able to bring down the largest abortion provider in America, and stop PP preying on young women and save hundreds of thousands of preborn lives. As you can see, PP is not about protecting young girls -- instead it uses young women for profit. Abortion = big profits for PP.

Last week, I was honoured to participate in the 'Expose PP Coalition's Washington D.C. Vigil'. This was for the victims and it took place in front of the D.C. Planned Parenthood Headquarters. I was there with other pro-life leaders to take a stand and ask Congress to federally defund PP.

While I was speaking, it all hit me: 2011 will be the year we note in history books as the year legalized abortion began to end in America, when the abortion Goliath, Planned Parenthood, was defeated.

Things are starting to fall into place; now it's up to the Senate to take a stand and pass the 'Defund Planned Parenthood Amendment'.

## **IT'S ABORTION, NOT WOMEN'S HEALTH!**

**by Bill Saunders, LifeNews.com**

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In the Commonwealth of Virginia, under legislation passed yesterday, any physician's office performing five or more first trimester abortions a month will now be classified as a hospital, subject to special regulations established by the State Board of Health within the next 280 days.

Upset by this new legislation, which passed by a bipartisan vote – Senate Majority Leader Richard Saslaw said, "You know, and I know, there isn't but one issue involved here. It's abortion ..... it isn't women's health."

There is an unfortunate history of harm to women done by the "legal" abortion industry that refutes the senator's assertion. While the mantra of the abortion lobby has equated "legality" with "safety", legalized abortion has not eliminated substandard medical care. Nor has it kept people without medical licenses from performing abortions; not ended the use of dirty, unsanitary procedure rooms and unsterile, inadequate instrumentation; not ensured competent post-abortion care; nor prevented women from dying from unsafe abortions. The issue has received some national attention as the ghastly accounts of what went on inside Kermit Gosnell's "House of Horrors" abortion clinic in Philadelphia were revealed by a grand jury report. But all the harmful things done to women at his clinic are not an isolated incident.

At least ten states have on-going investigations of abortion clinics and abortion providers for offences including violations of health and safety codes, improper disposal of medical waste and patient records, failure to meet medical standards and licence requirements, placing a patient in "potential life-threatening danger" and death of patients.

To help remedy the epidemic of substandard conditions at the nation's abortion clinics, and for states that have already enacted minimal health and safety standards for abortion clinics. The law now requires abortion clinics to meet the same health, safety, staffing and other standards as ambulatory surgical centres, and health care facilities that specialize in providing outpatient surgeries.

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