

## June - Abortion Awareness Month for Black Americans

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), The Urban League (TUL), and the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) are organizations whose history has shown that black Americans can rise, be empowered and achieve great things.

However, these are organizations that have offered their souls to a self-appointed savior with empty promises of birth control, reduced poverty, "healthcare" and "reproductive freedom."

Planned Parenthood (PP), the nation's largest abortion chain has been a corporate sponsor of the NAACP's annual conventions. The NAACP has not only taken a pro-abortion position, but also they've taken the abortion giant's money for financial gain.

In the early 1900's, Dr. Dorothy Ferebee was black and advocated for an organization (PP), which abounded with pseudoscientific racism, elitism, hatred of Christianity and unapologetic population control.

The majority of Planned Parenthood's abortion mills, 79%, are located in black and Hispanic neighborhoods as revealed in the latest comprehensive abortion facility study by ProtectingBlackLife.org.

The number one killer in the black community is abortion - 363,705 annually.

There are black leaders across the U.S. who refuse to bow to mainstream "civil rights" groups' refusal to protect Life at its most vulnerable.

Leaders like Dr. Alveda King, Star Parker, Rev. Dean Nelson, Rev. Arnold Culbreath, Catherine Davis, Rev. Johnny Hunter, Pastor Stephen Broden, Rev. Walter Hoye, Dr. LaVerne Tolbert, Dr. Freda Bush, Dr. Timothy Johnson, Day Gardner, Bishop Harry Jackson, Voddie Baucham - and many more - fight for the lives which are inside and outside of the womb.

Excerpts: Bomberger, Ryan: "Civil Rights Gone Wrong", LifeNews, 2 May 13

## The U. S. President & Planned Parenthood

In April, President Obama became the **first** sitting President to address a national convention of Planned Parenthood (PP).

Opening his address, our president thanked Cecile Richards, PP's dedicated leader, for her **"outstanding leadership that you've shown over the years...we are truly grateful to you."**

Regarding his new health care law, President Obama requested PP's help: **"I'm here to also ask for your help, because we need to get the word out."**

"We need you to tell your patients, your friends, your neighbors, your family members what the health care law means for them.

**"Make sure they know that there are plans out there right now that cover the cost of contraception and preventive care free of charge. We've got to spread the word."**

His mandatory universal health care has found just one exception to his rule: the preborn. No health care for them. They are the only ones excluded.

President Obama promised he will always be there for Planned Parenthood "every step of the way."

No mention was made of PP's original founder, **Margaret Sanger, who created a "Negro Project."** In honor of Sanger, Planned Parenthood began an annual Sanger Award.

A recent recipient of the Sanger Award was Secretary of State, Hilary Clinton, who said she stood "in awe of" the pioneering racial eugenicist.

The President concluded his speech tearfully with these amazing words: **"Thank you, Planned Parenthood. God bless you."**

Excerpts: Torre, Sarah, "Obama vows..." Heritage Fdtn; 29 Apr 2013  
Kengor, Paul, "Obama's PP Love Fest..." LifeNews, 29 Apr 2013

## ***The President's Corner***

The passage of the civil union legislation in Colorado has dealt a blow to the pro-life movement. ***How could this be?***

Through the years abortion proponents have maintained the perspective that the preborn child is more like property than like a human being. Hence, like other types of property, the baby can either be kept or discarded.

Traditionally, marriage was about a man and a woman coming together in order to create and raise a family. Procreation and the care of children were central to the concept of marriage.

The civil union legislation, though, redefined marriage so that adults are now the central focus of marriage, not children.

As we know, same-sex couples cannot have their own children. With the civil unions law, though, they can adopt children if they so choose.

The result is a reinforcement of the "property" view of children. The pro-life movement must always reject this dehumanization of children.

*Matt*

### **Anna's Story - Part 4**

Because my baby was so premature and needed much medical help, they kept her in the NICU. They kept her there until the end of August. Words cannot express the joy I felt when we got to bring her home the day before I started the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

I still had nightmares, but I would wake up and have that little smiling face to greet me. When I would get nasty looks and comments, I would go home and hear her giggle. She truly was light in one of the darkest times of my life. I shudder to think of what that time would have been like had I aborted her.

My mom was amazing. She watched my daughter so that I could finish school. I did graduate and was my class historian. I met a wonderful man who loves both me and my daughter, and we now have four children.

At the time I had Josey, I believed in God, but I didn't like Him very much. I couldn't understand why a loving God would allow me to go through all that I did. It wasn't until I was 28 that I truly found a relationship with Jesus Christ.

A wonderful neighbor of ours showed me how much Jesus loves me. Because He loves us, He gave us free will. My stepfather abused that gift when he abused me. But, like Romans 8:28 says, God used something horrible to bring me one of the greatest blessings in my life. Knowing her now, I would go back and do it all again.

*To be continued in the July newsletter...*

Thoughts to be considered: Our country sends a rover to Mars to look for microbes, and calls them "life;" but many of those same people do not consider a preborn baby as "life!"

Thanks to Howard Layher

### **Memorial Gift**

Received from

Victor & Sherry Fernandez

In memory of

***Jane Francis***

A lifelong advocate against abortion of innocent children

May she rest in peace.

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Thank you

We are most blessed to receive both prayer and financial support for the love of Life. Both are vitally important and most welcome any time.

A special "thank you" to all who have responded to our April fund-raising letter. You are in our prayers.

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### **Our Ongoing Proposition...**

If you have e-mail, would you like to receive your newsletter by that mode?

If so, e-mail your name and address (for positive identification) to "join the crowd!"  
[contact@ppcitizensforlife.org](mailto:contact@ppcitizensforlife.org)

## **Kermit Gosnell's "House of Horrors" – Not a Rarity**

West Philadelphia's abortionist, Kermit Gosnell, has now reached national notoriety. The Women's Medical Society, his office at 3801 Lancaster, has come to be known as the "House of Horrors." Gosnell's workers told of drug violations, unqualified medical practices, dirty conditions, falsified ultrasounds, and other abortion abuses. Prior to 2010, the state of Pennsylvania had not inspected Gosnell's abortuary for 17 years!

"Dr." Gosnell has now been convicted of three first-degree murder charges for the killing of babies born alive during abortions and one count of third degree murder of a patient in 2009 along with multiple other charges. Grand Jury members have reached 261 separate verdicts; two counts must be reconsidered.

**Delaware** - In April, 2013, two former nurses at the Planned Parenthood of Delaware abortion clinic quit their jobs, citing unsafe, unsanitary conditions and a "**meat-market style of assembly-line abortions.**" Five women have been sent to the hospital with complications from botched abortions since January alone.

Gosnell also did illegal late-term abortions one day a week at the Atlantic Women's Medical Services, in Wilmington, Delaware, where abortion facilities are not subject to inspections. Fellow abortionists, Drs. Albert Dworkin and Arturo Apolinario had their licenses suspended for failing to report Gosnell for performing such abortions.

**Illinois** – On July 20, 2012, Tonya Reaves died of a severe hemorrhage following a second-trimester abortion at a Chicago Planned Parenthood. The autopsy revealed that the abortion was incomplete when the medical examiner discovered **pieces of placenta had been left attached to her womb**, despite the dilation and evacuation (D & E) abortion performed by Planned Parenthood.

**Maryland** – On February 7, 2013, Jennifer Morbelli was killed by a botched 33-week abortion. **Dr. Leroy Carhart in Germantown performed the abortion.** Carhart left town shortly after the procedure and was unavailable when Morbelli began experiencing shortness of breath and chest pains – which led to a delay in her emergency care.

In March the Maryland Dept of Health and Hygiene suspended the licenses of three surgical abortion clinics affiliated with abortion business owner, **Steven Chase Brigham**. These abortuaries were continuing to violate state health and safety laws after prior state investigations had uncovered them.

In April, 2010, an 18-year-old New Jersey woman was critically injured at an abortion clinic in Elkton, MD – another Brigham facility. In November, 2011, abortionists James Pendergraft (not licensed in Maryland) and his accomplice Harold Alexander were caught operating **an illicit late-term abortion mill in Forestville, MD.**

**Michigan** – In January, **Robert Alexander's abortion clinic in Muskegon** was shut down as potentially "dangerous to human life or the public welfare," having "blood on the floor and walls in multiple locations" along with other dangerous conditions. In the 1990's Alexander served prison time for selling illegal prescriptions.

Two abortion mills in Livonia and Detroit owned and operated by Dr. Reginald Sharpe were closed in March. In 2005, Sharpe's medical license was suspended. In 2008, he was sued after a patient died of complications following her abortion.

**Ohio** – In April, 2013, Capital Care Network in Cuyahoga Falls was shut down by the Ohio Dept of Health due to multiple health and safety violations. Along with having unqualified and untrained staff, the abortion mill failed to meet sanitary standards.

**Arizona** – In 2003, abortionist, Dr. Brian Finkel was convicted on 22 counts of sexually abusing patients over 17 years.

**New Jersey** – In 2010, **Steven Bingham**, who has operated facilities in Maryland, lost his only remaining medical license when the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners suspended it, calling him **"a clear and imminent danger to public health."**

## Happy Fathers' Day

*A Father is...*

*Strength and gentleness*

*Strong shoulders, comforting eyes*

*Hands that could build a birdhouse,*

*Make a kite or lift a child*

*High, high, higher...*

*Into a world of leaves and sunshine*

*And a nest of robins,*

*Quiet understanding,*

*Steady encouragement*

*Unquestioning love.*

*This is a father!*

*Doris Brock*

## Emergency Contraceptives (EC) for Adolescents

The American College of Pediatricians continues to oppose the over-the-counter distribution of EC medication to adolescents.

The potency of these medications demands physician oversight and, equally important, is the lack of parental involvement.

“Ready access” to EC appears to increase [invites] adolescent sexual activity. Such activity is a known risk factor for depression, suicide, poor school performance and more.

Minors need parental guidance in decision-making on such a critical issue. The College explains these issues more fully in its position statement, “Emergency Contraception: Not Best for Adolescents” at [www.acpeds.org](http://www.acpeds.org)

The American College of Pediatricians is a national medical association of licensed physicians and healthcare professions who specialize in the care of infants, children, and adolescents.

For more information about the College, visit their website [www.Best4Children.org](http://www.Best4Children.org)

Excerpts: Trumbull, Den, MD; “Pediatricians...”  
LifeSiteNews; 1 May 2013