

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS 4 LIFE**

- ** Tuesdays, 8 to 12 N at **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**(PP), 4th and Franklin Sts., Reading. Killing day. Be a witness! We pray as a group at 9:30 AM. If you can't be at PP, then pray where you are.
- * Wednesdays, 9 AM to 10:00 AM, prayer at **Planned Parenthood** and help give out NFP literature, etc.
- * 1st Sunday of the month, **Reading Hospital**, 2 - 3 P
- * Other abortion mills in the area (Allentown Diocese) where you can witness: **Allentown Women's Center**, 1409 Union Blvd. Rear, Abortions on Tues., Thurs, Fri., Sat. **Allentown Planned Parenthood**, 29 N. 9th St., abortions: Fri. AM. **Allentown Medical Services**, 2200 Hamilton Blvd., Abortions: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
- * **40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil** Starts Feb. 22nd and runs to April 9th. Vigil at Reading Planned Parenthood (RPP) once again. This time, please consider fasting more frequently.
- * Feb. 14th, **PLB on BCTV**. 8:30 PM. Topic: "It Takes a Family", Guests: The Eidle Family
- * **Life Ad** in the Reading Eagle, Jan.22nd. Sign up and take a public stand for life, and also support Mary's Shelter and Home. Contact: Terry Dugan, siena579@aol.com.
- * Mon., Jan 23, 2012, **39th Annual March for Life** in Washington, DC. Plan to go! Be a witness to Pres. Obama and Congress that the majority of the country is pro-life!
- * Monday, January 17th, **Rally in Harrisburg to Protest the Inaction of Gov. Corbett, etc. failure to act against Brigham**. (Brigham's 2 mills are still open). The rally, sponsored by the Pro-Life Coalition of PA, is at Noon in the Capitol Rotunda. Can't go to D.C.? Go to this!

Steven Chase Brigham Still Disregarding the Law in Pennsylvania

On the one-year anniversary of pro-life Governor Tom Corbett's taking office, and of the arrest of notorious abortionist Kermit Gosnell in Philadelphia, we call on the Governor's office to urgently and seriously consider the following points regarding Steven Chase Brigham's two PA abortion clinics: Allentown Medical Services and American Women's Services-Pittsburgh.

- * Dec., 2011, Brigham arrested in NJ, charged with 5 counts of first-degree murder and 5 counts second-degree murder for practice of starting late-term abortions in NJ and completing them at secret clinic in Elkton, MD. Corpses of 35 frozen unborn children were removed from a freezer.
- * Medical license revoked or suspended in every state where he has previously held one.
- * His 25-year medical history has been marked by sleazy business practices, numerous violations of health and safety standards, lies and deceptions, and skirting the law.
- * His staff has included an admitted sex offender, drug abusers, drug violators, convicted income tax cheat, those accused of billing fraud, unqualified and unlicensed physicians, etc.

In March 2008 the Pennsylvania State Department of Health barred Brigham from owning or controlling any abortion clinics in the state. Nevertheless:

- * The Allentown and Pittsburgh clinics are listed on his web site (americanwomensservices.com) as being part of his chain of 25 clinics.
- * His toll free phone lines (1-800-ABORTION) make appointments for these two clinics.
- * When the PA Department of Health issued the results of their May 2011[*Inspection*] of Allentown medical Services, it was noted that they shared a Patient Safety Officer with their corporate office in Voorhees, NJ (Brigham's corporate office).
- * When Brigham's Erie abortion business was foreclosed in December 2, 2011, the movers were instructed to take the furnishings to Brigham's other abortion clinics in Pittsburgh, Allentown [*Note: we were told incorrectly by the owner of the building in Allentown that Brigham was moving*], and *cont'd on p.3*

Pro-Life Berks January, 2012
**2011 THIRD QUARTER ABORTION
STATISTICS**

Reading Planned Parenthood -	177
Allentown Planned Parenthood -	289
York Planned Parenthood -	177
Allentown Women's Center - (50 of those were second trimester)	760*
Lehigh Valley Hospital -	5

Pray for the end of abortion and the taking of innocent, human life.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Evelyn Torres, a regular at RPP, and her family in your prayers. They are facing a difficult pregnancy due to developmental problems for their unborn baby. Evelyn faced, what so many other families face, the prodding by doctors to abort an "abnormal" baby. This was never an option for the Torres family. We need to storm heaven with our prayers, and Evelyn has asked us to pray to Msgr. Fulton Sheen for his intercession. (He needs two miracles for Beatification). Romans 8:28.

If you know of any other women/couples facing the same situation as the Torres family, there is a wonderful support group, **Be Not Afraid**, whose website is www.benotafraid.com. Be Not Afraid is an outreach to parents with a poor prenatal diagnosis. They are great source of advice, support and comfort for those facing the increasing pressure by the medical community to abort. As you may know, most Down syndrome babies are aborted.

THANKS AGAIN

Once again, we wish to thank all those who have

24 hr. hotline numbers for abortion-minded women: National: 1-800-395-help, PA: 1-800-345-5009, New Jersey: 1-800-662-2678, Regional: 610-626-4006. LIFELINE of Berks County: 610-374-8545, Mercy CPC: 610-376-3949, Life Choices, Kutztown: 610-683-8000, Care Net Lehigh Valley: 610-821-0943, Catholic Charities, Reading: 610-376-7144

Pro-Life Berks started in 1998 when Reading Planned Parenthood (PP) began killing babies. We distribute a monthly newsletter; pay for anti-killing billboards; host a bi-monthly TV program on BCTV; do sidewalk counseling, pray and witness at PP. Still, babies are being killed at PP now on Tuesdays from 8 to 12 N. Pro-Life Berks is a peaceful, prayerful organization dedicated to the defense of human life from fertilization to natural death. We oppose the use of force against both person and property, and condemn abortion-related violence in all forms. Send \$12 to receive this monthly newsletter. PLB BOARD: Fabio Gabrielli, Carolyn Bonkoski, John Boncoddo; Lance Thomas; Mary Alice Kuhns - Treas. ; Kathy Kuhns - Sec. and Editor. PLB Advisory Board: Troy Newman, Peter Cianci, John and Michele Woellner, Margaret Tully and Mary Harris. Need assistance? Contact Pro-Life Berks, P.O. Box 6086, Wyomissing, PA, 19610, www.prolifeberks.org, or prolifeberks@aol.com

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contributed their time and talent for the cause of life. We're now facing the coldest days of the year, so it takes real fortitude to withstand the elements and to come to PP to pray, witness and counsel. Thanks too for your prayers and financial support during 2011.

S.B. 732 PASSES!

S. B. 732, the bill that would require abortion facilities to operate at the standards of an outpatient ambulatory care facility, passed easily in the Pa. House, 151- 44, and in the Pa. Senate, 32-18, and was signed into law by Gov. Corbett. All of our local reps. voted for the bill except Sen. Judy Schwank.

This bill is a tremendous victory for the pro-life movement and for the safety of women in our state. The Act will take effect in 180 days. Already we've seen some movement likely due to the passage of this bill to more closely regulate abortion mills. The Allentown Women's Center has moved to Bethlehem. There likely will be moves at other abortion facilities as they try to comply with the new regulations, so stay vigil.

Again, of significant note on the voting of S.B. 732 is Sen. Judy Schwank, of Berks County, who voted against the bill. Judy is currently filling the unexpired term of Sen. Mike O'Pake, and she will be running for re-election in 2012. She clearly is not pro-life and proves to be radically pro-abortion. Does she not want to see the Gosnells and the Brighams of the abortion industry prevented? She needs to go. We deserve a senator who represents the majority of people in Berks County, especially women.

Voorhees, NJ.

* Press release from Allentown Medical Services, Dec. 1, 2011, posted on the PR Web. "Allentown Medical Services is part of the Rose Health Services Company, a nonprofit Pennsylvania company, which is affiliated with American Women's Services umbrella of women's healthcare providers."

* His entire medical career has been marked by lies and deception. [Note: *One of Brigham's very first abortion mills was in Wyomissing, PA, where in 1992 he was closed and a deal made with Judge Forrest Schaeffer (according to the Reading Eagle) to not practice in Wyomissing, and eventual loss of his medical license by the state of PA. However, he's been allowed to own abortion facilities until recently in PA. If he had only been stopped in his tracks then*].

All this, and Brigham's two PA abortion clinics are still operating. Kermit Gosnell's horrific abortion practices were finally stopped ten years after his offenses were first reported, but not until one woman was killed and numerous late-term babies killed after live birth.

What further tragedy will it take for the Corbett administration to permanently close Allentown Medical Services and American Women's Services-Pittsburgh and decisively enforce their ruling against this notorious abortionist? By Owena Nagy, Pro-Life Coalition of PA, Dec., 2011.

OUTRAGE, PROMISES AND GOOD INTENTIONS following revelations about Gosnell's "House of Horrors"

* Governor Tom Corbett, after getting the Grand Jury report on Kermit Gosnell's 'House of Horrors': "It will be up to a jury to decide Dr. Gosnell's guilt or innocence. **It is up to me to decide how to stop such horrors from taking place again.**"

* Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams: "Although red flags mounted about wrongdoing at the clinic, those with the capacity to stop the carnage, such as the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Department of State, looked the other way... Those moves were decades overdue.... There's more oversight for women's hair salons than for abortion clinics in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

* Philadelphia Grand Jury's 261-page report: "The Department of Health's decades-long neglect of its

duty to ensure the health and safety of women undergoing medical procedures in abortion clinics is in stark contrast to its policies and practices with respect to procedures performed in other types of health care facilities..... We think the reason no one acted is because the women in question were poor and of color, because the victims were infants without identities, and because the subject was the political football of abortion."

* Outgoing Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) criticizing Department of health officials: "I was flabbergasted to learn that the Department of Health did not think their authority to protect public health extended to clinics offering abortion services."

* Incoming Governor Tom Corbett (R-PA) expressing disappointment that Pennsylvania Department of Health officials had done such a poor job of inspecting abortion facilities, saying through a spokesperson that he was: "appalled at the inaction on the part of the Health Department and Department of State."

* Dayle Steinberg, of Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, condemned Gosnell, saying, "We would condemn any physician who does not follow the law or endangers anyone's health... All women should have access to high-quality care when they are vulnerable and facing difficult decisions." By Mike McMonagle, President, Pro-life Coalition of PA.

IF YOU ARE STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT GOING TO THE RALLY IN HARRISBURG ON JANUARY 17TH TO DEMAND BRIGHAM IS SHUT DOWN FOR GOOD IN OUR STATE, THEN YOU LIKELY WILL NEVER BE MOVED. LORD HAVE MERCY ON THOSE WHO FAIL TO ACT WHEN CALLED UPON.

Pictured below: Left, New pro-life monument at St Ignatius Church. The effort to create the monument was spearheaded by the KOC. John Gajewski, with assistance from George Spillane, was in charge. The funding was provided mostly by the KOC, but parishioners also donated. Right, You may have listened to her for years on WEEU, so it was a treat to see Jo Painter on camera and as the guest on our Pro-Life Berks December BCTV program. God bless her strong pro-life stand.



Pictured above are some of the carolers at the annual Empty Manger Caroling at the Allentown Women's Center. Rev. Manfred Bahman, left, a regular on the "other side", actually joined us in the spirit of Christmas. The other "deathscorts" declined.

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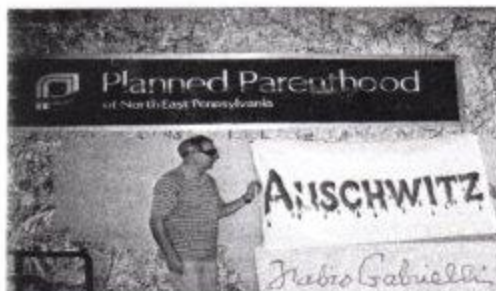
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Capitol Rotunda

39th Annual March for Life
Washington, DC
Monday, January 23rd.

Brigham jailed for murders!
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The Allentown Women's Center (AWC) has recently moved to just outside the city limits of Bethlehem, to 31 S. Commerce Drive, Hanover Township. Maybe they'll become the Bethlehem Women's Center. Have they worn out their welcome in Allentown? Sadly, now they are associated with the town most noted for Jesus birth, while they continue to kill hundreds of unborn children each month. Pray for them. They have the blood of innocent children on their hands. Heard that story before too.

