

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS 4 LIFE**

**REMAINS OPEN**

\*\* Tuesdays, 8 to 12 N at **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**(PP), 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> St., abortions: Fri. AM. **Allentown Medical Services**, 2200 Hamilton Blvd., Abortions: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

\* Tues., August 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-8:30 PM. **Pro-Life Berks on BCTV**. Guest: Carrie Good, RN. Topic: Black Genocide and other issues. Be sure to watch this important program!

**40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil**

Sept. 28 to Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray in front of Reading Planned Parenthood, 4<sup>th</sup> and Franklin Sts., Reading, daily from 8 AM to 6 PM. Let's try to cover each of the 40 days this year. Please sign up to pray either individually or bring a group. Churches are encouraged to volunteer for one entire day. Will your church/parish be willing to take one of the days? Prayer works!!

To sign up, please call: Mary Alice Kuhns, 610-562-7663; Michol Lynn Kaeser, 610-637-8521, Evelyn Torres, 484-794-3063; or Carrie Good, 484-388-9827; or contact Pro-Life Berks.

**BRIGHAM'S DANGEROUS ALLENTOWN MILL**

Allentown Medical Services (AMS), which is still listed as one of the abortion mills of notorious "Dr." Steven Brigham, was inspected on May 26 2011 and found to have fetal remains in the freezer, dirty and unsterilized instruments, and out-of date medications. The worst issue was the pooled frozen blood in the freezer. Clearly, this place was not fit for surgical procedures. Yet, the Department of Health allowed them to remain open. As a result, pro-lifers rallied and held a protest on July 16<sup>th</sup>. (See picture on back page. You can also see the video on Youtube). We are outraged not only that this place remains open, especially given the long, bloody history of Brigham in this state and many others; but also outraged that the state has allowed Allentown Medical Services to continue to put women's lives at risk in this "house of horrors". Why wasn't this shut down immediately?

Interestingly, Brigham supposedly sold this mill to the Rose Health Corporation (which is reported to be owned by his mother) and yet his web site is still active, American Women's Services, where he still lists Allentown Medical Services as one of his 13 abortion mills in PA, NJ and MD.

To add to the reports on this abortion mill, several months ago the owner of the building, Dave Klein, called Don Cummings, one of the pro-lifers who has been waging war against this mill, and told him about a bag of very foul smelling waste that was left outside the door of this mill (located on the first floor of 2200 Hamilton Blvd.). He claimed it was smelling up the entire first floor. The bag was eventually removed.

AMS signed a lease about 10 years ago with Dave Klein under somewhat false pretenses. Dave took AMS to court but was unable to break the lease. Now, we understand, that lease will be up soon and we are praying that AMS will close up shop there. Actually, we pray that all Brigham's mills we be closed for good.

A special thanks to Troy Newman, Operation Rescue, and Mike McMonagle, Pro-Life Coalition of PA, for their years of trying to get Brigham stopped. Let's pray that this is the year - at least in PA. Also thanks to the loyal pro-lifers who have prayed and taken action at this mill over the last 10 years.

**RIP JOE AND JOHN**

Joe Arietta and John Pasko recently went to their eternal rewards and we salute them and thank God that we knew them. Joe was a long-time pro-lifer at the Allentown Women's Center (AWC) who faithfully prayed there several times a week for many, many years. In addition to the Rosary, his personal prayers were extremely beautiful and he was always eager to share them. His child-like faith was such a blessing and an example. What was also so remarkable about Joe was the fact that even though he had no children of his own, he cared deeply about the unwanted children whose lives were being ended by abortion. Joe also was involved in two lawsuits against the City of Allentown relating to the AWC. Those two successful lawsuits are affectionately known as Arietta I and Arietta II.

John Pasko was a quiet prayer warrior who said little but prayed much. For 12 years he prayed weekly, and sometimes daily during the 40 Days Vigils, at Reading Planned Parenthood with his wife, Florence. It's safe to say that no one has prayed there more than Florence and John. John was also a veteran and a survivor of Pearl Harbor. Florence is currently recovering from a broken back sustained from trying to care for John.

Well done you good and faithful servants.

Pro-Life Berks on **YouTube**: [prolifeberks2](#) or [prolifeberks](#), or the name of local abortion mill. **[www.prolifeberks.com](http://www.prolifeberks.com)** and at **[prolifeberks.org](http://prolifeberks.org)** for information and on local pro-life events.

### **PRO-LIFER WINS CHALLENGE AGAINST CALIFORNIA 'BUBBLE ZONE'**

Rev. Walter Hoye was arrested in May,

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 Boncoddio; Lance Thomas., Joe Koren - Treas. ; Mary Alice Kuhns; Kathy Kuhns - Sec. and Editor. PLB Advisory Board: Troy Newman, Peter Cianci, John and Michele Woellner, and Margaret Tully. Need assistance? Contact Pro-Life Berks, P.O. Box 6086, Wyomissing, PA, 19610, [www.prolifeberks.org](http://www.prolifeberks.org), or [prolifeberks@aol.com](mailto:prolifeberks@aol.com)

2008 and imprisoned for peacefully counseling and protesting outside the Oakland Family Planning Specialists Medical Group abortion mill. He challenged the decision and the "bubble zone" ordinance, which prohibits pro-life sidewalk counselors outside abortion facilities from standing within 8 feet of the women seeking abortions, and it was deemed unconstitutional.

This ruling is of great interest to those of us who do sidewalk counseling as the Allentown Women's Center (AWC) has an 8 foot wide "buffer zone" that has resulted in a lawsuit against AWC and the City of Allentown. The initial case was lost and is currently on appeal.

In the Oakland case, the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on July 28<sup>th</sup> that "the city erred when it was disclosed that the enforcement of the bubble ordinance only applied to those who tried to dissuade women from abortion and not to those who encouraged them. 'At oral argument,' the court records state, 'the City confirmed that it would not enforce the Ordinance against an escort who approached a patient, without consent and said, 'May I help you into the clinic?' but that it would enforce it against a sidewalk counselor who said, 'May I talk to you about alternatives to the clinic?' The City explained its position as being that speech that 'facilitates access' to the clinic does not trigger the Ordinance's consent requirement, while speech that does not facilitate access does trigger it.'" *Give me a break.*

However, the ruling requires that no one from either side can be in the buffer zone, so it's not a total victory.

*Source of article, lifelikeness.com. Sent in by Joyce Mazalewski*

## LET'S GET REAL OVERSIGHT OF PA'S ABORTION MILLS

What is it going to take to in our state to have true oversight of abortion mills? You would think Gosnell's "House of Horrors" in Phil. would be enough, but that is not the case. You would think, at the very least, a place like Allentown Medical Services (AMS), with all its violations, would be closed on the spot. But that also is not the case. Obviously, the state is still more concerned about jurisdictional issues than about safety.

This writer filed a complaint with the Dept. of State because of the failure of the Dept. of Health (DOH) to close AMS. The response was to contact the Dept. of Health!

Exactly how many years of complaints do they need, for heaven's sake, to do something? "Despite extensive evidence of the fraudulent nature of the 'transfer' of Steven Brigham's Pa. abortion facilities to his mother, Gov. Corbett's Administration has taken no action to challenge the legality of this transfer," writes Mike McMonagle of the Pro-Life Coalition of PA. He also mentions an excellent article from the March 31, 2011 issue of the *City Paper* (a very liberal pro-abortion weekly newspaper of Philadelphia) which provides a good summary of these abuses along with an appeal from fellow members of Pa.'s abortion industry to close Steven Brigham's remaining Pa. abortion facilities that he 'transferred' to his mother. The sub-headline for this article is *'Women's advocates warned the state for years about Steven Brigham's abortion clinics. So, why are they still open?'* Why indeed.

Interestingly, Mike also reports that he, with others, had several meetings last year with DOH officials regarding Brigham and his mills. They also met with members of the Attorney General's office. The AG's response was they would be open to an investigation **if** they received an official request from the DOH. Later, DOH declined to make the request.

Is it any wonder that unsafe abortion mills (actually they're all unsafe for babies), remain open and put women at risk?

Well, now we have new governor and many new pro-life legislators in the House and Senate, so we expect heads to roll. It's time the entire

abortion industry stops being pampered and protected by governmental and other sympathizers. At the very least, we need to make sure S.B 732, Health Abortion Facility Oversight Act, is passed this Fall. You know the other side is working hard to make sure it doesn't pass, so we have work to do.

Please take the time this summer to contact your state reps. and let them know that this bill is critical for our state and important to you personally. Also, take the time to find out what his/hers views are on the bill and their view on abortion in general, **AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR PRO-LIFE VOTES.** They also need to know that we will be watching them closely as to how they vote. The majority of voters in Berks County are pro-life and most legislators know that. But, there is always that need to "play politics", or so they might think, so we need to be clear what we expect of them.

If in doubt, you can find your representatives at:  
[www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm)

## SPEAKING OF POLITICIANS

State Sen. Judy Schwank's term expires in 2012. She needs to go. Judy makes no apologies for her pro-abortion views. She's being "puffed" as a rising star for the D's. She needs to go. Another senator, U.S. Senator Bob Casey, also needs to go. He's worse in that he claims to be Catholic, and is an I'm-personally-opposed-to-abortion-but politician - a real snake. Vote the guy out. He's a disgrace to his father and to the Catholic Church.

**“And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into the ditch.” Matthew 15:14**

Anyone who takes the time to study why there is so much abortion, will find that the root-cause is “The Pill” which has led to rampant promiscuity, The Sexual Revolution, here and around the world. So, why would any intelligent person promote the increased use of birth control? Sad to say, Pres. Obama does, He and his minions ignore the facts and chose ideology instead, thinly veiled as “health care” no less.

In the 8/1/11 article in Lifesitenews.com, “Obama admin to mandate coverage under health care law“, we learn that Pres. Obama’s administration has decided that insurance plans be required to cover contraceptives, which include **abortion-inducing** [emphasis added] such as Plan B and Ella [similar to Plan B but lasts up to 5 days and also prevents implantation], as well as elective sterilization. Actually, contraceptive pills and IUD’s are also **abortifacients**.

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius called it a “Preventive Care Package” so women receive preventive health services at no additional cost. “The mandate comes after a massive, months-long push by abortion giant Planned Parenthood to establish free birth control for American women, a campaign strongly opposed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops”, says the author of the article.

“HHS also invited comment on a possible amendment to the regulation that allows religious institutions that offer insurance to their employees the choice of whether or not to cover contraception services.”

Arland Nichols, National Director of Human Life International America, said the decision was “very disappointing” as it was essentially ideological. “It amounts to a federal decree that pregnancy is a disease and that children are an enemy of the health and well being of women.”

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) which made the recommendations to Obama, in their report listed, “the health benefit of birth control as ‘the ability to plan one’s family and attain optimal birth spacing’ and secondarily, as treatment for conditions including acne and menstrual

abnormalities.” Narrow vision would be an understatement. Do they really think birth control is the “health” answer for women?

Consider this opinion from other experts - those not apparently connected to the Church: “Writing in the June 8, 2011 *Wall Street Journal*, psychologist Gayle Wencia said ‘I am amazed at how this (sexual) freedom (that resulted from the Sexual Revolution of the 1960s) has not liberated women at all, but rather hurt them physically, mentally, emotionally and relationally. And we have seen the effects of this on society as well: Damage to relationships and rampant divorce has wreaked havoc on families...’ “ [Source: *Christian News*, July, 2011].

As hard as this administration tries to implement its ideology, we’re all not fooled, thanks be to God. We all need to be involved and alert as to what is going on in Washington and Harrisburg. Now more than ever.

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Campaign starts September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Plan to participate**

Protest at Allentown Medical Services 7/16/11. Pictured: Center two men: Don Cummings and Dennis Pearson, right of Dennis is Maryann Pohl. Other women not identified.

