

The Pregnancy Care Center of New York

Newsletter

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Board of Directors' Message

Dear friends of the PCC,

I would like to introduce our 2022 Board of Directors team.

Kathi Indelicato – Chair

Louise Phillips – Vice Chair

Marilyn Ajose – Treasurer

James Stoffers – Assistant Treasurer

Cecilia Daza – Secretary

Gladys McCormack – Assistant Secretary

Andrea DiVito, Tom Basile, and Laurie Syvertsen (yes, she and Arne moved to Virginia, but thanks to zoom she is still highly active)

Some familiar faces, some new members, but all who bring a set of skills, talents, experience, and commitment to help the PCC of NY embark in this new season of ministry. We are excited to be part of the important work God is doing through the PCC of NY. We believe God has brought together a team of churches, volunteers, and an extraordinary Executive Director who all share a common mission and vision.

Acknowledging that every human life begins at conception and is worthy of protection, the mission of the PCC of NY is to offer servant-hearted love, hope, and help to anyone considering abortion by presenting them with realistic alternatives and Christ-centered support through our life-affirming network of counselors, churches, and individuals.

We continue to press on to rebuild our infrastructure to be able to effectively minister to abortion minded women. This

Executive Director's Message

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Welcome to 2022!

Thanking God for a blessed start to January, as we commemorated the **Sanctity** of Human Life. At this time every year, churches throughout Staten Island and around the United States, celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage. The Pregnancy Care Center was visible this year at several local churches. Thank you for the warm greetings! We look forward to visiting many more churches to establish a collaborate effort to protect unborn life.

Here is an exciting update on the Pregnancy Care Center's (PCC of NY) ministry model for 2022.

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includes technological updates, social media and website consolidation, and developing training for classes our clients and our new counselors.

We are praying that God will help all who support this ministry to use their church, business, family and neighborhood connections to help us forge inroads across Staten Island. If you are a part of an organization that would be interested in learning what we do and how they can help support our work by inviting us to be a part of an outreach event they are hosting, we want to hear from you!

Every man or woman who reaches out for help as they consider abortion has a unique story and must be met in a different way. Research has shown that an average of 2000 Staten Island women a month search the internet, during the middle of the night, looking for the abortion pill and other options of abortion. We are very focused in reaching these women with our services at the beginning of their searches and are investing much of our time to create a loving and compelling “first impression” to all who engage with us through the internet. Our refreshed website will be available in a few weeks, so please be sure to check it out.

Each volunteer brings a unique gift and calling to do God’s work. As we begin 2022, we pray that you would consider volunteering with us as a counselor, an outreach event representative, or a donation team member. Your participation, in the work God is doing, can literally make the difference between life and death for another human being, waiting to be born.

Highlights

We received a call from a pregnancy care center from a southern state asking us to check on a pregnant woman who had relocated to Staten Island. This young woman was abortion minded and in an abusive relationship. We were able to connect with the maternity home that she currently

We are very blessed to be able to operate fully and effectively using a Mobile, or “Pop Up” Model. This means that Our Hot Line is up and running. Board members and volunteers are actively picking up donations of formula and infant ware and equipment as they are offered to us for our clients. All without the added expense of an office suite.

Our strategic plan is to strengthen and formalize this model going forward. I am working on developing "Pop Up" counseling sites at local churches and ministries around Staten Island. The goal is to have at least six sites throughout the island to be used for in-person counseling. Gateway Church has graciously donated a temporary office space for me to use to conduct the administrative tasks of the PCC of NY. Thank you, Pastor Mike, and Gateway Church, for this wonderful blessing!

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lives in and relay the information that she has been able to receive help to leave that relationship, and keep her baby. She now has a support team of multiple agencies walking this journey with her, meeting her spiritual, physical, financial, and emotional needs.

Volunteers Come to the Rescue!

Rich and Nancy Parker are a faithful couple who have blessed the PCC in the past, and are presently helping us create marketing materials and connect with our computer hardware and software in new and important ways. We are SO grateful for their dedication to this ministry and their desire to use the skills God has blessed them with to serve Him in a life transforming way.

2022 Events & Vision

2022 Event Schedule

February
Rummage Sale
Saturday, Feb. 19
Bethany Lutheran

April
Annual Gala
Thursday, April 28
Vanderbilt Catering

June, July & August
Look for us at various
community
outreaches

September
Run/Walk a thon
Silver Lake Park

November
Giving Tuesday



March
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Training Event
For anyone interested
in being a counselor

May
Golf Outing
Silver Lake Golf
Course

July
Rummage Sale
Bethany Lutheran

October
Training Event
For anyone interested
in being a counselor

December
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Sadly, in recent years, we have suffered from a very low profile among our local churches, because we relied on people seeking us out, rather than going into the local communities to seek out our neighbors and find out how the PCC of NY could connect with them: whether as potential clients, or as volunteers or as future leaders in the years ahead.

Fear not! We are currently networking to get the word out that we are here to help and invite you to join us. We are setting up training for new client counselors, community outreach volunteers, and other positions that will help us be known on Staten Island.

We invite your prayers as we launch the PCC of NY, version 2022.

By His grace and for His glory,

Arlene

Any questions and ideas are welcomed!

Please reach out to me @ arleneppcny@aol.com



Save the dates:

Friday, February 18 – drop off day for Rummage Sale

Saturday, February 19 – Rummage Sale from 9am – 3pm

Spring Gala – April 28 at the Vanderbilt

2022 Donations are Welcome

You can donate by going to our website: <http://www.pccofny.org> and go to DONATE. All donations are tax deductible. You can make a one-time gift or set up regular monthly support on our secure site. If you prefer to send a check, please send to: PO Box 141128, SINY 10314

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