#### **NEWSLETTER**



#### **SEPTEMBER 2025**



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is: to empower women and families to choose life by providing compassionate care, fostering community partnerships and offering hope for a brighter future.

## **Message from the Board of Directors**

As Summer draws to a close, we all say the same thing: it went so fast! So it is good for us to reflect on it and to see God's blessings that have come. The Board of PCC is very grateful to have the support of those who want all people to choose life. We are blessed by those who have given to the ministry and pray to see it touch more women in crisis. We are filled with joy over the volunteers who made our Flea Market in July so successful. We are filled with love as we consider the churches who participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. We are excited about our growing partnership with CompassCare, as they provide ultrasounds in our center and especially for their grand opening this month.

We are grateful for the opportunities we have had to talk with women and show care and concern for them in their time of need in these summer months. We are grateful to know that you stand with us in this good work. We are grateful for how God has provided for us financially over this year. We have learned to trust Him more deeply. We pray, and ask you to join us, that He will provide for our needs as we enter these last months of the year. We know God is for life, and because of it we praise Him!

May all the peoples' praise Him, amen!

# Message from Executive Director, Arlene Rutuelo



"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." - Psalm 127:1

Last August, the Pregnancy Care Center of New York (PCCofNY) held a **Prayer of Dedication Service** for our new office space. This special moment was led by **Pastor Paul Couch of Bethany Lutheran Brethren Church.** We were honored to be joined by Board members, staff, pastors from Staten Island and Brooklyn, community leaders, volunteers, and faithful prayer warriors.

This past year has been nothing short of incredible. Truly, **the Lord has walked alongside us** as we've worked to build this "house".

We took a major step forward.

We are thrilled to announce our **partnership with CompassCare**, New York State's largest nonprofit provider of pro-life medical pregnancy services. Through this **referral partnership**, CompassCare now operates a **satellite medical office** within our center on Staten Island. They are offering:

- Pregnancy tests
- Ultrasounds
- STD testing & treatment
- Abortion pill reversal

**All completely FREE**, and serving not only Staten Island, but also Southern Brooklyn- including Coney Island.

We are overjoyed to share that this medical office officially opened its doors on May 8, 2025.

#### **Looking Ahead**

Our strategy for the future is bold and clear:

- Train and equip our staff to offer compassionate, emotional, and spiritual care.
- Expand our care model through continued partnership with CompassCare.
- Gather and distribute community resources that bring real hope to women and families in crisis.

These are not just initiatives. These are sacred assignments.

Thank you for walking with us, praying for us, and building with us.

To God be the glory.

## **CompassCare Nurses Corner**



A 17 y/o scheduled an appointment at CompassCare on Staten Island, New York, after fearing she was pregnant. She was so devastated and distraught, her boyfriend made the call for her and set up the appointment.

The patient and boyfriend both came for the appointment. The RN met with the patient and performed the pregnancy test. The pregnancy test was negative and she had no symptoms of being pregnant. The Health Assessment was conducted, the patient shared her fears and concerns, the RN allayed her fears and answered all her questions, and the Gospel was presented. At that point, the patient had tears in her eyes and she began to relay a story of how her grandmother would take her to church and pray for her, and they had such a close relationship. Unfortunately, she passed away a few years ago but she will always remember her grandmother in her heart.

The RN gave the invitation and she verbalized that she would like to accept Christ in her heart. The RN prayed with her and she asked Jesus into her heart. A New Testament Bible and "Steps to Peace with God" booklet were given to the patient. The patient was so excited to think that she had a Bible of her own and she commented that she will take it with her everyday and read it throughout the day. The patient also expressed that she had a warm feeling, just like she had when going to church with her grandmother.

A CompassCare business card with our phone number was given to the patient at the end of the appointment in the event she needed to make another appointment in the future. When the patient and boyfriend left the center, they thanked the staff and were grateful that we were there for them.

In the end, the patient was relieved and happy that the pregnancy test was negative, and we (the staff) were elated that a soul was added to the Kingdom of God! We will continue to pray for this patient and her family, her boyfriend, and all the precious women who come into our center on Staten Island.

Blessed and Grateful,

Ruth McAuley, PhD, RN RN Team Leader CompassCare

# Upcoming Events & Save the Dates





## COMPASSCARE

Dear Friends,

The **Pregnancy Care Center of New York** is delighted to invite you to a special celebration as **CompassCare Idunches their new onsite medical room** at our Staten Island location.

Thursday, September 25, 2025

🕑 10 AM- 12 PM

235 Dongan Hills Avenue #2E, Staten Island, NY 10305

This Grand Opening marks a new chapter in our mission to provide compassionate, life-affirming care for women and families in our community.

We would be honored to have you join us for this milestone event.

Warm regards,

Arlene Rutuelo

Executive Director, PCCofNY

Please RSVP by emailing arlene@pccofny.org

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# PREGNANCY CARE CENTER CHARITY GOLF OUTING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 6TH ANNUAL PCC CHARITY GOLF OUTING.
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PCC.
INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY.



#### WHEN

-SATURDAY
-OCTOBER 4, 2025
-BREAKFAST AT 8:30AM
-LUNCH AT THE TURN
-TEE TIME STARTS AT
9AM

#### WHERE

SILVER LAKE G.C. 915 VICTORY BLVD. S.L., N.Y. 10301

#### COST

\$175 PER GOLFER
INCLUDES GOLF, B-FAST, AND
LUNCH
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

#### CONTACT

MARION ANDES 917-280-0913 OR MARIONANDES@YAHOO.COM

THIS TOURNAMENT IS TO HELP RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER TO CONTINUE OFFERING ALL OF THEIR SERVICES FREELY AND CONFIDENTIALLY. THE PCC IS A NON PROFIT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION FOUNDED TO OFFER COMPASSION, HOPE, AND HELP TO ANYONE FACED WITH PREGNANCY DECISIONS BY PRESENTING THEM WITH REALISTIC ALTERNATIVES AND SUPPORT. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT EVERY HUMAN LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION AND IS WORTHY OF PROTECTION.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PCC GO TO WWW.PCCOFNY.ORG

TO REGISTER FOR GOLF OR TO HELP SPONSOR THIS OUTING CALL OR EMAIL MARION ANDES (SEE INFO AT LEFT)

#### **GOLFERS:**

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GOLFER #4		



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#### **SPONSOR OPPORTUNIES:**

**HOLE SPONSOR: \$200** 

YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NAME WILL BE LISTED ON ALL MARKETING MATERIAL ON THE DAY OF THE OUTING INCLUDING TEE BOX SIGNAGE, HANDOUT PACKAGES, AND RECOGNITION AT THE AWARDS RECEPTION DINNER

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# **Winter Flea Market**

Saturday, February 28, 2026 9 AM- 3 PM Bethany Lutheran Brethren Church 233 Westcott Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10314

We welcome donations of gently used clothing, accessories, jewelry, housewares & toys

DROPOFF: Friday, February 27, 2026

10 AM- 5 PM

For more information, call us at 718-667-4357 or e-mail info@pccofny.org



PCC of NY 41st Annual Fundraising Gala



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DATE

May 7, 2026







### **Thank You!**





#### In The News





Rochester, NY- New York Families Action's Executive Director, Jason McGuire, has been sentenced to eight weekends in the Livingston County Jail following a guilty plea to two misdemeanors earlier this year. Rev. Emelio Sebastian, Chairman of the Board, made the following remarks:

"The Board of Directors of New York Families Action (NYFA) is outraged and grieved at the results of the recent legal proceedings involving our executive director, Jason McGuire. We believe that New York State Attorney General Letitia James and her staff abused the legal system for partisan and ideological reasons by investigating Jason in the first place. While Jason pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors, he did so for the purpose of making a time-consuming, onerous, and expensive legal problem go away. Based on Jason's long tenure with our organization, his character, and his integrity, we are confident that Jason did not engage in any intentional wrongdoing. We had hoped that the legal process would see Jason's case for the politically-motivated sham that it is and would respond appropriately. However, it appears that the statements released by the Attorney General's media personnel concerning Jason had its intended effect. As a result of Letitia James's lawfare, Jason will serve as a political prisoner."

Rev. Sebastian continued, "Throughout Christian history, many godly men have been unjustly imprisoned. Sadly, Jason McGuire is about to join that list. We call upon Christian New Yorkers to pray for our dear brother Jason, his wife Lorenne, and their children during this difficult time. We also call upon Christian New Yorkers to pray for Attorney General James and the other officials involved in Jason's case, and to be mindful of the Biblical prohibitions against repaying evil for evil (Romans 12:17) and taking revenge (Romans 12:19). However, we also call for accountability for the injustice being perpetrated in this case, and we call upon all New Yorkers to insist on a fair and impartial legal system that is not misused for political ends."

Rev. Sebastian concluded, "The NYFA Board fully supports Jason McGuire and has confidence in him as our executive director. We look forward to the completion of Jason's sentence so that he may continue to lead our organization without encountering the difficulties created by this unjust prosecution."

## **Prayer & Praise**



#### Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the mission and purpose of the work being done in these offices. We lift up a special request today- that You would bring more women into the care and services offered here. You know each heart, each need, and every story. We ask that You open doors, soften hearts, and remove barriers so that more women can receive the support, encouragement, and resources they need.

Let these offices be places of refuge, healing, and transformation. Fill the staff with wisdom, compassion, and strength. Let Your love be evident in every interaction.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

#### **Food for Thought**

"I have rejoiced in your laws as much as in riches. I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word."- Psalm 119:14-16 NLT

#### **Think**

Ponder this for a moment. One, history does repeat itself, what if all our privileges get taken from us, what if worshiping God was not allowed? What if you were not allowed to have a Bible? How much scripture do you have memorized? Do you have a relationship with God that you would be able to hear His voice, know that He is beside you, or that He is with you in times of trouble?

#### **Thought**

To simply read and ponder on the word of God is not enough. We must memorize and allow it to be written on the tablets of our hearts. In doing so it will empower us to build a solid foundation. And gain discernment amidst our daily journey. As we partner with God over time, our hearts can become more saturated. In doing so, there will be little room for the lies or snares sent by the enemy to take up that space. Ask God to write and store it deep within your heart so that it may become the very thing that keeps you from choosing to willfully sin against Him, as well as empower you to confess and repent quicker when you do sin.

Have a Blessed Day, Norma R.



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An easy way to increase your donation is by asking if your employer offers matching contributions to charities. Your donation of \$100 can become \$200 at no cost to you.

