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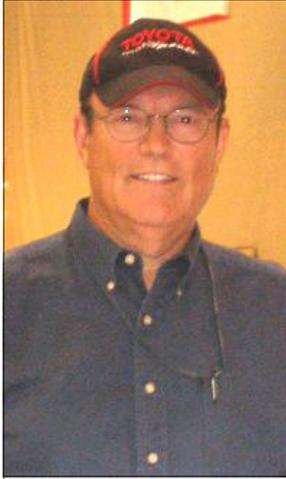
Winter's over!
Time to get out and
get active!

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March/April 2010

Mickelson to Headline Spring Fling



DES MOINES—Jan Mickelson, host of WHO Radio's "Mickelson in the Morning" will headline Iowa Right to Life's Spring Fling on May 8, 2010, at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse in West Des Moines. The popular dinner is IRTL's annual fundraiser.

Saturday May 8, 2010
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse
6075 Mills Civic Parkway
West Des Moines, Iowa

Social Hour 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Program 7:30 pm
Please RSVP by May 3, 2010.

For more information, please call **515.244.1012** or email: iowa@iowaRTL.org

The Iowa Right to Life Book Sale is Happening Now!

March 23-27, 2010
7 Flags Events Center
2100 NW 100th Street
Clive, Iowa



30 Years of Pro-Life Legislation Thrown Out

WASHINGTON DC—"Remarkably, several of our pro-life colleagues have decided to exchange 30 years of pro-life legislation for a piece of paper from the most pro-abortion president in American history."

That is how Rep. Joe Pitts (R-IN) summed up the passage of the most radically pro-death bill in the history of Congress Sunday night, March 21, by a vote of 219-212.

Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) who had held the line so bravely against pro-abortion bill, made a last minute deal in exchange for an executive order by President Obama, reaffirming current prohibitions in law against taxpayer funded abortions.

Stupak has been duped, because even Planned Parenthood is declaring victory. "What the president's executive order did not do is include the complete and total ban on private health insurance coverage for abortion that Congressman Bart Stupak (D-MI) had insisted upon." declared Cecile

Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Anti-life Democrats continue to mislead the public that federal funds will not be used for abortion, because of an amendment by Sen. Ben Nelson (D-NE) requiring anyone enrolling in such a plan to make separate payments to the insurance plan's abortion fund.

This is not just the people seeking an abortion, it means EVERYONE enrolled in the plan will make separate payments to the abortion fund. If the company you work for only offers health plans that cover abortion, you will write a separate check to the insurance company to pay for abortions.

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Hero on the Hill: Rep. Steve King has proposed a bill to repeal the deadly health legislation.

Hours:

Tuesday March 23: 3:00 pm-9:00 pm
\$5.00 Admission—Children 17 and Under Free
Free Admission all other days:
Wednesday, March 24: 9 am-9 pm
Thursday, March 25: 9 am-9 pm
Friday, March 26: 9 am-9 pm
Saturday, March 27: 8 am-12 noon

Thousands of used books, home school material, DVDs, CDs, Videos, Craft/Cooking magazines, games, puzzles and more!

Why IRTL Has the Book Sale

IRTL started the Book Sale to give an alternative to people who did not like contributing to the abortion industry through Planned Parenthood's book sale.

In just the last five years, PPH has reported an increase in over 1,000 abortions a year, to 4,792 in their latest annual report. **That's killing an average of 13 little lowans per day.**

At the same time PPH has been able to fatten CEO Jill June's bank account, raising her salary to \$167,308 in 2007, up from \$117,653 in 2004, plus benefits. *Continued on back page...*

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Visit: <http://iowaRTL.org/about-us/donate/>

Coming Attractions: Calling all Facilitators and Orators

Facilitator Training for Post Abortion Bible Studies

DES MOINES—Back by popular demand this June, IRTL will offer Facilitator Training for Post Abortion Bible Studies. Melissa Ring of SaveOne (pictured) will return to give the workshop.



Saturday, June 19, 2010
Walnut Creek Community Church
900-64th Street, Des Moines
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lunch and All Materials Included
\$19/person or \$40/per group

Oratory Contest for Teens

This contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. 1st Place winner receives \$350 and a trip to compete in National Right to Life's Oratory Contest in Pittsburgh June 24-26.

Saturday, April 24, 2010
Walnut Creek Community Church
2251 Fuller Road, West Des Moines
9:00 am—3:30 pm

1st Prize: \$350 and a Trip to Pittsburgh, PA, to compete in the National Right to Life Convention
2nd Prize: \$100 **3rd Prize:** \$50.



To RSVP for either event: email iowa@iowaRTL.org or call: 515.244.1012.

40 Days Wraps Up This Week

DES MOINES—The 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthoods across Iowa ends March 28. Stop by for an hour to make a difference!

For more information on 40 Days, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/iowa

It's been a long winter—time to get out and get active! For more information on other events across Iowa and ways you can get involved, visit: www.iowaRTL.org

30 Years of Pro-Life Legislation... Continued from front page...

The new health legislation is worse than FOCA. The bill lacks language to protect health care providers from being penalized for refusing to participate in providing abortions. The original House bill had this language, the Senate bill did not.

There is a bright side. The battle has just begun. Rep. Steve King of Iowa introduced a bill to repeal the health bill on Monday, March 22, and at least 12 states are filing lawsuits to challenge the legislation.

This is an election year and we have a great opportunity in November to effect change in Washington D.C. and at the Iowa Capitol.

At Iowa Right to Life we will be working hard to let you know about candidates in the running and where they stand on the issues.

Stay strong and stay tuned. We will keep you posted of all the pro-life action at: www.iowaRTL.org

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Profits from the IRTL sale go to help pro-life pregnancy centers in Iowa. For a list of those pregnancy centers, visit: www.iowaRTL.org and go to the "Help I'm Pregnant" section.

Here is what a few of the pregnancy centers have told us:

"Thank you so much for the generous gift and support to all Iowa pregnancy centers... So many little ones are celebrating their first Christmas because of your work! God bless all of you!" —Birthright-Ames

It's a boy! He weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was twenty inches tall... Thank you for making it possible for Birthright of Knoxville to "be there" for his mom.
—Birthright-Knoxville

Act Locally!

Make a difference by getting involved with an IRTL Chapter or Affiliate near you. Pictured below are members of Raccoon Valley Right to Life with a pro-life billboard they helped fund in Panora.



To find an IRTL Chapter or Affiliate in your area, visit: <http://iowartl.org/about/irtl-chapters/>

Thinking of You...

Consider a gift to Iowa Right to Life Educational Fund in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one.

For more information on donating, <http://iowartl.org/about-us/donate/>