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How much do the top dogs at Planned Parenthood in Iowa make?

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That *other* big bike ride

Hitting the road with Biking for Babies

DES MOINES—Two years ago we introduced you to Jimmy Becker, a Des Moines native who founded **Biking for Babies** with his friend Mike Schaefer, whom he met while both were students at the University of Illinois.

At that time, Jimmy and Mike were biking 1,500 miles with a group of friends from New Orleans to Chicago to raise money for pregnancy resource centers.

Since then, the ride has

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One the road again: Jimmy Becker on route from Dallas, Texas, to Chicago to raise money for crisis pregnancy centers, including two here in Iowa.

PPH's replacement for Jill June shows it's still about the money

DES MOINES—Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's (PPH) new President and CEO is not a health professional, but a financial expert and a former Planned Parenthood Trustee in Iowa.

Suzanna de Baca, will take the reins of Iowa's largest abortion business on September 2, 2014, according to a July 17 release from Dr. Robert Shaw, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Chairman of the Board. She will replace Jill June, who retired June 30 after 29 years.



The selection of de Baca shows that PPH's emphasis will continue to be on making money and not so much on health care.

De Baca, an Iowa-native and graduate of Iowa State, has an impressive financial background, including a Harvard MBA and experience in Wall Street firms like Bank of America and Morgan Stanley.

According to the release, de Baca lives in Minneapolis and is vice president of wealth strategies for Ameriprise Financial, specializing in LGBT issues. She is currently serving on the Board of Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota (PPMNS).

The release does not mention that de Baca was also President and Founder of **Private Capital Solutions Group**, a

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Planned Parenthood closes two more in Iowa

Stops webcam abortions in three more locations

DES MOINES—A strong prayer presence outside two Planned Parenthoods in southwest Iowa seems to have paid off.

In June, PPH closed locations in Creston and Red Oak. Both were former webcam abortion sites.

Though small, the locations were a big loss for PPH, because both had been open almost 40 years. Red Oak opened in 1975 and Creston opened in 1976.

Then news came in July that PPH stopped webcam abortions at three more locations: Cedar Rapids, Dubuque and the Susan Knapp PPH near Drake University in Des Moines.

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20 Contraceptive methods we're forced to fund under Obamacare? *You won't believe it*

WASHINGTON DC—Now that we know from the *Burwell vs. Hobby Lobby* Supreme Court decision that Hobby Lobby only rejected four of the 20 contraceptives mandated by Obamacare, the next logical question is:

What are the 20 contraceptive methods and who decided they would be covered?

It's well known by now that the contraceptive mandate was not part of the original Obamacare, but it was inserted as part of the now-disgraced Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius' discretionary powers.

The list of 20 comes from the list of FDA-approved contraceptive methods and according to the FDA, many of them do not work all that well. And there are questions that some, such as male sterilization, are even covered at all.

1. Sterilization Surgery for Women
2. Surgical Sterilization Implant for Women
3. Sterilization Surgery for Men
4. Implantable Rod
5. Interuterine Device (IUD) Copper
6. Interuterine Device (IUD) w/Progestin
7. Shot/Injection (every three months)
8. Oral Contraceptives/"The Pill"
9. Oral Contraceptives (Progestin only)/The "Mini Pill"
10. Oral Contraceptives Extended/Continuous Use "The Pill"
11. Patch
12. Vaginal Contraceptive Ring
13. Diaphragm with Spermicide
14. Sponge with Spermicide
15. Cervical Cap with Spermicide
16. Male Condom
17. Female Condom
18. Spermicide Alone
19. Plan B (One Step, Next Choice) Emergency Contraception
20. Ella—Emergency Contraception

(Source: FDA Office of Women's Health Birth Control Guide: www.fda.gov/birthcontrol)

Why are we forced to fund birth control?

In this election year, why not go back to the basics and ask, "Why do we need to provide free birth control at all?"

Most contraceptives require a prescription. Why should they be free with no co-pay? Even senior citizens have a co-pay for most prescriptions. **Why should seniors existing on social security have to pay for young, healthy working people to get complimentary contraception?**

Under Obamacare, Chelsea Clinton, who was making over \$600,000 a year at NBC, can have her birth control paid for. Why does everyone have to fund birth control for women who can more than afford it?



It's good to have a hobby: Hobby Lobby has locations throughout Iowa, including this one just north of Merle Hay Mall.

This is not about funding birth control for poor women. Before Obamacare, we had plenty of funding for that on the federal and state level through Title X and Medicaid.

Make no mistake, this was about forcing religious organizations and people of faith to fund Obama's and Planned Parenthood's extreme agenda.

The four contraceptives rejected by Hobby Lobby

What four methods of contraceptives did Hobby Lobby refuse to pay for? Very few in the media named them.

1. **Ella** (Emergency Contraception, also known as "The Week after Pill")
2. **Plan B** (Emergency Contraception, "The Day After Pill," Plan B One-Step, Next Choice, Levonorgestrel)
3. **Interuterine Device (IUD) Copper**
4. **Interuterine Device (IUD) w/Progestin**

The Conception Deception

Hobby Lobby did not want to fund these methods, because they are abortifacients—meaning, they kill a conceived child.

It is important to understand the language in

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Des Moines Register should love Hobby Lobby ... it's paying their salaries

DES MOINES—This we know: the *Burwell vs. Hobby Lobby* Supreme Court decision on June 30 did not stop one single woman, including those employed by Hobby Lobby, from getting free birth control. (And by “free” we mean someone else has to buy it.)

So what’s with the hypothetical hysteria from *The Des Moines Register* editorial staff?

“Can a company owner also be exempted from covering blood transfusions or vaccines if he or she has a religious objection to it?” said a *Register*’s staff editorial, July 1, 2014.

The next day, it was *Register* Columnist Rekha Basu’s turn to go to the extremes: “Let’s say that I’m an observant Hindu who keeps a strict vegetarian diet because my religion frowns on killing animals. And let’s say I own a software company that employs only vegetarians, because I don’t believe I should be forced to

subsidize meat eating with the money I pay in salaries?” (*Des Moines Register*, Opinion, 7/2/14)

That might be interesting to see. Good luck hiring in a state where 8,000 tickets for *Bacon Fest* sold out in four minutes.

How silly. A software company-owning Hindu could not tell his employees how to spend their paychecks, but thanks to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), he cannot be forced by the Obama administration to serve Michelle Obama’s healthy turkey burgers in his cafeteria, either.

The best part is, RFRA, Hobby’s Lobby’s salvation in the *Burwell* case, was signed into law in 1993 by one of Basu’s biggest heroes, *President Bill Clinton*—the delicious irony of it all!

The *Register* should be happy for Hobby Lobby. As long as they are successful, they can continue to buy

that three-quarter page advertisement in the *Register* every Sunday.

In all of Basu’s rants against Hobby Lobby, we noticed she has failed to call for a boycott. That’s because they are paying her salary. Again, more sweet irony. Pass the bacon.



The news Iowa depends upon? A recent screenshot of Rekha Basu’s Facebook page shows a photo of her wrapped around PPH’s Jill June and the *Register* columnist’s devotion to “big abortion.”

Register reporter covering GOP tweets about “Tiny White Man the Republican Party Has Sent to Live in My Underpants”

DES MOINES—Sometimes the *Des Moines Register*’s staff thinly veils its utter contempt for the Republican party, Pro-Lifers and all things conservative...and sometimes not.

On July 1, *Register* reporter **Sharyn Jackson** reacted to the *Burwell vs. Hobby Lobby* decision by posting on the social networking site Twitter an article called, “An Open Letter to the Tiny White Man the Republican Party Has Sent to Live in My Underpants.”

The article was written by a random Internet blogger named Kari Anne Roy, who is based in Austin, Texas. Here’s a sample:

“...Now that you’re an expert on all things Unspeakable and Girly, I have to defer to you, Tiny White Man in My Underpants. This (expletive) ovary

hurts. As you know, the doctor wants me to take these birth control pills, but I’m no fan of pills. I prefer wonky ovaries and getting as many abortions as my federal government punch card allows. Just kidding!”

This is not just a personal Twitter page with no connection to the *Register*. Jackson’s contact listing on the *Des Moines Register* website has a “Follow me on Twitter” icon.

Full Disclosure: *DM Register* reporter Sharyn Jackson can’t be expected to give Republicans a fair shake in election coverage when she posts things like this

Just a month earlier, Jackson tweeted, “I’m covering the #IA01 GOP race for @DMRegister. Stay tuned for results.”

How can the *Register* expect

Jackson to cover any Republican candidates fairly, when she would post such a hateful hit piece?

Or maybe the question should be: “How in the world did Jackson, who formerly worked for left-wing *Village Voice* in New York get hired by the *Register* in the first place?”

When the *Register* hired Jackson in 2012, they may have been impressed with her October 2011 article for the *Santa Fe Reporter* called, “Undercover,” a sympathetic piece about an unnamed abortionist who flies all over the country doing abortions for Planned Parenthood... including Iowa.

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I scream, you scream, we all scream for the extreme

Pro-aborts brand Pro-Lifers as “extreme” on the abortion. *Isn't it time we turned the tables?*

DES MOINES—You know it's an election year when the Democrats bring out the “rape or incest exceptions for abortion,” Republicans cave or answer honestly and get branded as an extremist.

It's time to shed light on extreme views on the other side.

Braley and Loeb sack voted for Sex Selection Abortions

In 2012, **Rep. Bruce Braley** and **Rep. Dave Loeb sack** voted “No” to the “Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act” (H.R. 3541) which would have prohibited abortions for sex selection.



More questions for Braley and Loeb sack:
Do you believe a baby should be aborted because parents wanted a boy?

Should religious organizations or religious business owners be forced to fund sex-selection abortions through their health insurance?

Appel voted to withhold \$200,000 from pregnancy centers and adoption agencies

Former State Senator Appel is proud of her endorsement by the **Planned Parenthood Action Fund** and pro-abortion **Emily's List**. It's no wonder. She's so in the tank for Planned Parenthood that in 2008, she voted for a \$1 million taxpayer-funded grant for Planned Parenthood. When three Senators proposed an amendment, giving \$200,000 of the money to maternity centers, pregnancy centers and adoption agencies, Appel *voted against it*. Fortunately, for women choosing life, Appel did not prevail. The amendment passed.

Appel, Braley and Loeb sack Voted for Human Cloning

Appel voted to overturn Iowa's Human Cloning ban in 2007, so that live embryos could be created for research or even for harvesting body parts. The bill passed by just two votes in the Iowa Senate and was signed into law by Gov. Chet Culver on 2/28/07.

Also in 2007, Braley and Loeb sack voted for a phony ban on human cloning deceptively titled “*The Human Cloning Prohibition Act*” (HR 2560.) Like the Iowa bill, it would have allowed live embryos to be created through cloning, then used for experiments. Unlike Iowa, it didn't pass.



Affordable Care Act... *What Affordable Care Act?*

Neither Braley nor Appel mentions the controversial **Affordable Care Act** (“Obamacare”) on their campaign websites. Loeb sack alludes to “health care reform,” but doesn't call it by name.

However, in 2010, Staci Appel was a co-sponsor on Iowa Senate Resolution 13 to show support for Obamacare by calling for a “national health care policy” which had all the Obamacare details.

Braley and Loeb sack voted for the Affordable Care Act in 2009.

Income inequality?

Planned Parenthood's top dogs in Iowa are making a killing

DES MOINES—Earlier this year, Planned Parenthood Voters PAC signed onto a coalition called, “*Raise the Wage Iowa*,” to raise the minimum wage.



“*Those at the very top have seen their incomes grow exponentially while working families are left behind*,” says a statement on www.raisethe wageiowa.com.

The hypocrisy is, nowhere have the people at the top seen their incomes grow more exponentially than Planned Parenthood of the Heartland. And while PPH's top dogs are making a killing, they are asking the poorest people who come through their doors to pony up.

Former PPH CEO Jill June described the process of asking low-income clients for money back in a 2005 interview with *CityView* in Des Moines, then dropped this bomb: “*And this year alone these low-income women voluntarily donated \$600,000 to Planned Parenthood*,” she adds, her eyes tearing slightly. “*Sometimes it makes me cry to say that.*” (7/14/05: [Cover: No Compromise](#), *Cityview*, by Carolyn Szczepanski)

If those women knew how much Jill June makes, it would probably make them cry.

Here are some of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's top earners over the years:

July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013

\$313,795: Dr. Jill Meadows, Medical Director

\$296,192: Jill June, President and CEO
(Included a \$22,500 bonus)

\$169,658: Dr. Thomas Ross, Physician

\$160,409: Penelope Dickey, COO

July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012

\$303,932: Jill June: (Included \$40,000 bonus)

\$300,928: Dr. Jill Meadows

\$172,690: Dr. Thomas Ross

\$151,190: Penelope Dickey

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The decline of an abortion empire in Iowa

DES MOINES—The chart below shows that Planned Parenthood’s webcam scheme may have backfired. Since its 2008 secret launch of webcam abortions, Planned Parenthood has had to close half of its locations (from 28 down to 14, not including headquarters). At the height of their scheme, Planned Parenthood had 18 abortion centers in Iowa—*more Planned Parenthoods doing abortions in Iowa than in all the states bordering Iowa combined.*

The Rise and Decline of Planned Parenthood’s Webcam Abortions in Iowa

(Abortion centers are in **bold**. Other locations are designated by Planned Parenthood as “abortion referral.”)

2008 (prior to webcam abortion launch)	2011 (at the height of webcam abortions)	2014 (current)
29 Total locations in Iowa	26 Total locations in Iowa	15 Total locations in Iowa
7 Abortion centers	18 Abortion centers	9 Abortion centers
21 Abortion referral centers	7 Abortion referral centers	5 Abortion referral centers
1 Headquarters	1 Headquarters	1 Headquarters
Ames	Ames	Ames
Ankeny	Ankeny	
Bettendorf (Quad Cities)	Bettendorf (Quad Cities)	Bettendorf (Quad Cities)
Burlington	Burlington	Burlington
Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs
Creston	Creston	
Des Moines-Family Practice	Des Moines-Family Practice	
Des Moines-Healthy Connections		DM-myHealth Express (March 1, 2013)
Des Moines-Susan Knapp	Des Moines-Susan Knapp	Des Moines-Susan Knapp
Des Moines-Rosenfield	Des Moines-Rosenfield	Des Moines-Rosenfield
Des Moines-Urbandale	Des Moines-Urbandale	Des Moines-Urbandale
Dubuque	Dubuque	Dubuque
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	
Fort Madison	Fort Madison	
Iowa City	Iowa City	Iowa City
Keokuk	Keokuk	Keokuk
Knoxville	Knoxville	
Monticello (opened 2008)		
Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	
Newton	Newton	
Red Oak	Red Oak	
Sioux City	Sioux City	Sioux City
Spencer	Spencer	
Storm Lake	Storm Lake	
Washington	Washington	
Wapello		
Headquarters - Des Moines	Headquarters - Des Moines	Headquarters - Des Moines

The Timeline: Are webcam abortions killing Planned Parenthood of the Heartland?

DES MOINES—This Timeline captures the rise and fall of **Planned Parenthood of the Heartland** from their clandestine launch of webcam abortions in 2008, until the present time.

When PP's webcam abortions in Iowa were finally exposed, former **PPH President and CEO Jill June** crowed about revolutionizing health care and expanding abortion to every county in Iowa, but what happened is quite the opposite. In the last years before her June 30, 2014, retirement, June's organization lost half its centers. Despite that, Jill June continued to collect as much as \$300,000 a year and tens of thousands of dollars in bonuses. (See *Income Inequality* on Page 4.)

July 2014:

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland (PPH) halts webcam abortions in Cedar Rapids, Susan Knapp PP in Des Moines (near Drake University) and Urbandale.

June 2014:

PPH closes Creston and Red Oak. Both were webcam abortion sites.

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland had massive layoffs in November 2013, including key staff at PPH's Des Moines headquarters.

Earlier that year, President and CEO Jill June drew a salary of \$296,192... including a \$22,500 bonus.

January 2014:

PPH quietly stops doing surgical abortions at Bettendorf and Sioux City, but continues webcam abortions in both locations.

December 2013:

PPH closes Ankeny, Fort Dodge, Mount Pleasant, and Washington.

November 2013:

Massive layoffs at PPH locations in Iowa, including cuts in key staff at PPH headquarters in Des Moines.

March 2013:

PPH closes Spencer and Fort Madison and opens *myHealth Express* in Des Moines— calling it a "cold and flu clinic." But cold and flu services were never listed among its services on the web, but "abortion referral" is number one on the list.

March 2012:

PPH closes Des Moines—Family Practice Center, Knoxville, Newton and Storm Lake.

January 2012:

PPH adds six more out-of-state locations when Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma are merged into it.

June 2011:

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Iowa, with locations in Burlington, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Mount Pleasant and Washington merges into ***PPH***.

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Give Prayer a Chance: 40 Days for Life prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Red Oak in April of this year. PPH closed this location in June.



Taking PPH by Storm: In October 2010, former Planned Parenthood manager Sue Thayer started a 40 Days vigil outside the PPH center in Storm Lake, that she had managed for 18 years. A year and a half later, it closed.

PPH Timeline: closings, mergers and other events



Friends for Life: Muscatine teens created a Pro-Life float for the town's July 4th parade. PPH's planned center there never opened.

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April 2011:

PPH President, Jill June, announces plans to open six more locations in **Carter Lake, Clinton, Marshalltown, Mason City, Muscatine and Ottumwa**. She even boasts that \$7 million has already been raised towards the *Breaking New Ground Capital Campaign's* \$11.5 million goal. None of the new locations ever materialized.

January 2011:

Planned Parenthood of East Central Iowa, with locations in Cedar Rapids, Dubuque and Monticello merges into **Planned Parenthood of the Heartland**.

July 2010:

Dr. Jill Meadows is introduced as new Medical Director to Planned

Parenthood of the Heartland. What Planned Parenthood does not say, is that Dr. Meadows is a late term abortionist, whose grisly practices were captured in her testimony during the *Gonzalez vs. Carhart* Supreme Court Case, when she was, "Dr. Jill Vibhakar." (For more information, see IRTL's Fact Sheet: "Meet Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Medical Director Dr. Jill Meadows.")

April 2010:

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Iowa closes Monticello, just two years after it opened, as well as Wapello.

September 2009:

Planned Parenthood of Nebraska and Council Bluffs with locations in Council Bluffs, Omaha (2) and Lincoln, NE, (2) merges into Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa. The new organization is called **Planned Parenthood of the Heartland**.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa's "Healthy Connections" location on 13th Street in Des Moines quietly goes away.

Mid-2008:

Halfway through the year, Planned Parenthood in Iowa secretly launches webcam abortions in Iowa. The internal code name for the program is "First in the Nation." Iowa Right to Life first sounded the alarm in September 2008.

August 2008:

Planned Parenthood of East Central Iowa opens up a center in Dubuque.

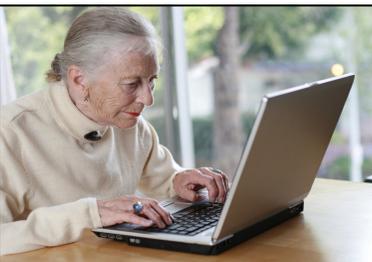
February 2008:

40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigils debut in Iowa.



Medical Director Dr. Jill Meadows, who is a late-term abortionist, is Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's highest paid employee.

In PPH's fiscal year ending in June 2013, she collected \$313,795 and her salary the year before was \$300,928.



There's another reason to be on Facebook besides your grandchildren...

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PPH top dogs in Iowa making a killing
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July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011

\$294,949: Jill June, President and CEO
\$166,255: Dr. Thomas Ross, Physician
\$142,828: Penelope Dickey, COO
\$134,146: Dr. Susan Haskell, Medical Director

July 1, 2009—June 30, 2010

\$262,645: Jill June (included \$57,000 bonus)
\$215,752: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$170,151: Dr. Thomas Ross
\$155,433: Penelope Dickey

July 1, 2008—June 30, 2009

\$142,518: Jill June
\$128,116: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$119,288: Penelope Dickey
\$114,491: Dr. Thomas Ross

July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008

\$193,518: Jill June
\$181,713: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$140,044: Dr. Thomas Ross
\$132,593: Penelope Dickey

July 1, 2006—June 30, 2007

\$172,548: Jill June
\$169,649: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$155,489: Dr. Thomas Ross
\$122,892: Connie Isaacson, VP, External Affairs

July 1, 2005—June 30, 2006

\$158,726: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$152,269: Dr. Thomas Ross
\$145,945: Jill June
\$ 86,547: Dennis Carney, CFO

July 1, 2004—June 30, 2005

\$169,959: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$144,894: Dr. Thomas Ross
\$131,888: Jill June
\$ 89,097: Dennis Carney

July 1, 2003—June 30, 2004

\$157,534: Dr. Susan Haskell
\$153,665: Dr. Thomas Ross
\$129,225: Jill June
\$106,533: Dr. Linda Railsback, Physician

(Source: 990 Tax Reports on citizenaudit.org)

Iowa RTL has a **"Fact Sheet on Jill June"** available at www.iowaRTL.org.

Not sure whether to laugh or cry ... so we'll laugh

Where are the spouses?

DES MOINES—In a joint editorial in the 6/23/14 *Des Moines Register*, **Mari Culver** (the one married to the "Big Lug" Culver) and **Marti Anderson**, a Democrat State Rep. for the Iowa House, criticized State Sen. **Joni Ernst** for her husband's words on social media, unbecoming of a husband of a U.S. Senate candidate.

Which made us think: Where are the spouses this campaign season?

Staci Appel, the Democrat running for Rep. Tom Latham's seat against Republican **David Young**, mentions that she has been married for 18 years—but does not name nor picture her husband.

Maybe because her husband, **Brent Appel**, is one of the Iowa Supreme Court Justices who voted unanimously for same-sex marriage in the *Varnum v. Brien* case.



Justice Appel was appointed by Gov. Tom Vilsack in 2006. He is up for retention election in 2016. Maybe as a Justice, he cannot campaign. But left out of the family photo? He's a nice-looking man.

Braley gets basted over poultry lawsuit

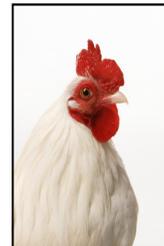
HOLIDAY LAKE—Rep. **Bruce Braley's** wife Carolyn is in a smallish family image buried in his campaign website for U.S. Senate, but nowhere to be seen in his many campaign photos on social media.

That hasn't stopped **Carolyn Braley** from making the news. *The Iowa Republican* first reported that the Braleys were in a chicken fight after a neighbor's chickens wandered onto the property of the Braley's vacation home at Holiday Lake near Brooklyn, IA (That's right—vacation home.)

Rather than talking it out with the neighbor, Carolyn Braley complained to the Homeowner's Association on May 8. Feathers were ruffled and Rep.

Braley, (who we all know has a law degree, from his infamous **Chuck Grassley** video.) threatened a lawsuit. It cost the Homeowner's Association \$1,700 in legal fees.

The neighbor even offered fresh eggs to Carolyn Braley, which she refused. Whatever happened to working across the aisle? The Braleys should bury the hatchet with their vacation home neighbors ...maybe over a bucket of chicken.



Under Cover...oh brother!

Staci Appel's campaign for Iowa's 3rd U.S. Congressional District sent out an email July 22 with the subject line:

shocking audio uncovered.

The "recently unearthed audio" as the email describes the shocking audio was Appel's opponent, Republican **David Young**. What nasty, awful, horrible, hide-the-children, shocking thing did David Young say?

"**Steve King** is right on the issues, and you don't underestimate any politician. And he ran a masterful campaign the last time around beating a big name Vilsack, and so he's disciplined. He knows what he's doing and serves Iowa well."

Seriously, Staci Appel people? That's your smoking gun? They even hi-lighted the quote in yellow. Here at the IRTL office, we cannot stop laughing. If anything, that email should get Young even more votes.



Join Iowa Right to Life at these upcoming events!



Iowa State Fair
 August 7-17, 2014
 Iowa State Fairgrounds
 Des Moines
www.iowaStateFair.org



Christ Our Life Catholic Conference
 September 20-21, 2014
 Iowa Events Center
 Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$15 Youth
www.christourlifeiowa.com

Caffeinated Thoughts Briefing
 September 20
 Airport Holiday Inn
 Tickets: \$25
www.caffeinatedthoughts.com



Women's Expo
 September 27
 9:00am-6:00pm
 Iowa Events Center
 Des Moines
www.desmoines-womens-expo.com

That other big bike ride: On the road with Biking for Babies ... Continued from Page 1

grown and this summer, there were three different teams—Jimmy's team rode from Dallas to Chicago. Mike's team rode from New Orleans to Chicago and a third team rode from St. Augustine, FL, to Chicago.

Since the ride started six years ago, over \$140,000 has been raised for 15 different pregnancy centers. Here in Iowa, funds will go to **Agape Pregnancy Center** in Des Moines and **Clarity Clinic** in Dubuque.

This year's ride went from July 12-20. But you can still see the video updates that the teams uploaded to www.bikingforbabies.com.



Are we there, yet? The Dallas **Biking for Babies** Team on the road.



Uh-oh! Biking for Babies team members become very efficient at changing flat tires on the ride.

The video updates are funny and inspiring. Various challenges from a broken chain to heat exhaustion land riders in the support van. And the Dallas team's "pizza and banana" meal on the fly will make you chuckle.

Jimmy graduated from the University of Illinois and is planning a career in



Take five: Jimmy takes time to leave a video message while at a rest stop on **Biking for Babies**.

health administration.

For more information or to make an online donation, visit www.bikingforbabies.com or read our first Biking for Babies story in the May 2012 issue of the IRTL News on www.iowaRTL.org

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Des Moines-based financial and investment services firm targeting high net worth individuals. After founding PCSG in 2004, de Baca joined the Board of then Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa in 2005.

De Baca served on Planned Parenthood's Board in Iowa from 2005 to 2009 and was Treasurer in 2007. De Baca also served on PPH's Board of Trustees in 2007, 2009 and 2010. (Source: PPGI Annual Reports.)

While serving on PP's Board in Iowa, de Baca also donated in the \$1,000-4,999 range each year to the abortion giant.

For more, visit: www.iowaRTL.org.

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Outed abortionist in article by Jackson worked in Iowa

The abortionist was later outed by Operation Rescue as **Nicola Moore**. Dr. Moore, based in Cambridge, Mass, was flown in to do surgical abortions for PPH in Des Moines, Bettendorf, Iowa City and Sioux City.

Dr. Moore was licensed to practice medicine in Iowa as of 8/21/08, according to the Iowa Board of Medicine Physician Search. The address for her practice in Iowa is PPH's abortion center at 1000 East Army Post Road in Des Moines.

Dr. Moore's Iowa license on the IBOM website is currently listed as "inactive." But she was identified as a contractor on PPH's 990 Tax Form for their Fiscal Year ending in

6/30/14, which showed she was paid \$143,055 for her services.

If you agree it is wrong to have a reporter with an axe to grind against Republicans cover the Republican party in elections, let them know:

Rick Green

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What are Ella and Plan B?

Ella and Plan B, two of the four contraceptives rejected by Hobby Lobby, are also known



as "Emergency Contraception." Both can act as an abortifacient by hardening or irritating the uterine lining and expelling a conceived child.

Ella is the marketing name for ulipristal acetate, which in scientific terms, is known as a progesterone receptor modulator. It can be taken up to five days after having sex.

Plan B (taken within 24 hours after sex) is a high dosage of the hormone found in The Pill, containing either progestin alone or progestin plus estrogen.

Ella and Plan B are not the same thing as with RU-486/the Mifepristone/Misoprostol pills that Planned Parenthood uses in its webcam abortions.

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Kathleen Sebelius' HHS Guidelines, that claim these are not abortifacients. (Iowa Right to Life's emphasis in **bold**):

*"Finally, the regulations do not violate federal restrictions relating to abortion because FDA-approved contraceptive methods, including Plan B, Ella, and IUDs, **are not abortifacients within the meaning of federal law.** ... **'Pregnancy encompasses the period of time from implantation until delivery.'**"*

(Source: "Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act," Federal Register/Vol. 78, No. 127/ Tuesday, July 2, 2013 / Rules and Regulations)

Abortion industry proponents argue that life does not begin until the fertilized egg is "implanted" in the womb, so therefore, these contraceptives do not cause abortions.

This is not science. The "life begins at implantation" argument was created for political purposes and is contrary to scientific and medical fact. Life begins at conception, when a unique individual is created. Additionally, more than the Hobby Lobby four on the FDA list can be abortifacients.

It is important to know how these contraceptive methods can work and the risks associated with them.

Because of this, Iowa Right to Life has many resources available online. For example, "Who will be buying your daughter Plan B?" *IRTL News*, June 2013, Page 3. Which can be found at: http://www.iowartl.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/IRTL_News_-June_2013.pdf