

# Lifeline Newsletter

## We're Moving!

**New Address as of  
April 25, 2016**

32080 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

Phone number remains the same



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### MISSION STATEMENT

*The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to the sanctity of human life. We provide resources to promote life, teach God's design for sexuality, and provide counseling for post-abortion healing*



AAAPRC is committed to integrity and accountability. For more info visit [ECFA.org](http://ECFA.org).

## 2016 AAA Race for Life

Saturday, May 14th @ Nankin Mills - Hines Park

We are excitedly preparing for this year's AAA Race for Life! Mark your calendars now... or better yet, you can register today!

Like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/AAARaceForLife](https://www.facebook.com/AAARaceForLife) or visit [Friendsofaaprc.com](http://Friendsofaaprc.com).



Not a runner? We get it. This year you can register as an un-timed walker and choose your distance – come walk with us up to 5K.

But that's not all! For the first time ever, we are introducing All-U-Can-Eat "Flying" Flapjacks! Yes, you read that correctly... pancakes, my friend. Your registration includes the most drool-worthy breakfast food on the planet. Yum!

### Race Schedule

- Early packet pick-up (NEW this year): May 12th from 4:30-7:30pm at Running Fit in Northville – receive a 15% discount on your entire purchase with proof of registration
- Race day check-in: 8:00-9:00am
- 5K & 10K start time: 9:15am
- Walkers (un-timed) start time: 9:30am
- All-U-Can-Eat Flying Flapjacks: 10:00am-12:00 noon (registered participants only)
- Award ceremony: at the Flapjack All-U-Can-Eat

**We'll see you on Saturday, May 14th!**



### Race Fees

- 5K Run: \$35 early-bird | \$40 after April 24th
- 10K Run: \$45 early-bird | \$50 after April 24th
- Walkers: \$10 | \$20 w/race shirt (no early-bird price)

### Questions?

Contact our Development Director, Crystal Squire at [prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net) or text/call 734.578.6771.

## 2016 Annual Fundraising Banquet Thursday, October 20, 2016

Save the date now for this year's fundraising dinner. We are thrilled to announce **special guest speaker, Kirk Cameron!** Please join us in praying for and utilizing this event to invite new attendees. Registration begins September 1, 2016. No cost to attend, however, sponsors are needed to help cover the cost of this event. Please contact Crystal Squire for more information.





## So Far This Year...

- 138+ classroom visits
- 83+ packages of diapers distributed
- 62+ new clients
- 62+ pregnancy tests
- 4+ births recorded
- 22+ sonograms

## In Loving Memory & In Honor Of

Each year, we receive numerous monetary gifts in loving memory of and in honor of individuals close to our donors' hearts. We would like to take a moment to acknowledge these generous donations.

In loving memory of **Mary Plante:**

Ray P..

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." ~2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

## Client Chatter

Clients are given the opportunity to complete Bible studies as a way to earn additional items for their babies each month. Here are some of the most important lessons clients are learning through their studies:

*"Our joy comes from knowing and loving Christ. Our joy is not in ourselves, but from delighting in Christ."*

*"Because Christ was crucified, we can now go directly to God for whatever we need."*

*"We can sin and we do sin, but we don't have to sin. God says, 'Sin shall not have dominion over you.'"*

*"A day that doesn't have Christ in it is a day wasted. The first step in not wasting your life, is giving yourself totally and completely to Jesus Christ!"*

*Here are some client comments related to their experience at the center:*

*"Anne was a great counselor and I am thankful I was able to sit with her. I like the fact that [the center] is geared towards faith in Jesus, and that help is provided."*

*"I like that you have free classes that will be beneficial to being a mom on a day to day basis."*

*"The center was so wonderful, and I was so comfortable I cried. [My counselor] prayed for me!"*

*"You're doing everything just fine. I liked best how Diane was kind and showed me a lot of what is going on inside with my baby. Thank you and God bless."*

*"I liked best [the opportunity] to change my mind on abortion and to keep my baby or do adoption."*

## Our Volunteers are the Best!

*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus."*

*—1 Corinthians 1:4*

Each and every day, countless people volunteer their time for the ministry of AAA PRC. Whether you have volunteered through a church group, organization, or as an individual, we take this opportunity to say THANK YOU! This ministry is not possible without your willing hearts, time, talents and dedication!

Welcome to our new and returning volunteers!

Class Instructors: Beth Swicker and Marcy Hunter

### New Volunteer Position Available: Client Social Media Coordinator

Are you highly knowledgeable on social media sites and have the ability to manage them from both desktop and mobile devices? The Client Social Media Coordinator (CSMC) will be responsible for updating and posting on the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center's client Facebook and Twitter. The CSMC will also be responsible for future social media outlets, like Instagram and Snapchat. Please contact the center for more information or to apply!

### More Volunteer Opportunities

We offer volunteer orientations monthly. Call us at 734.425.8060 to reserve your spot in the next orientation! Or go to [friendsofaaprc.com](http://friendsofaaprc.com) for more information about all of our volunteer opportunities!

## PLEASE SUPPORT Our Local Pro-Life Sponsors!

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## Speaking About AAAPRC...

On occasion, we are asked to come and speak about our ministry. We are so grateful to the following for these special opportunities this last quarter!

- Mercy High School Pro-Life Club | December 2, 2015
- Cambridge High School | December 9, 2015  
(What a blessing to share about our ministry at a public school!)
- Warren Road Light & Life Church | January 17, 2016
- St. Matthew Lutheran School | February 2, 2016
- St. James Catholic Church Youth Group | February 18, 2016
- Resurrection Catholic Parish Soup Dinner | February 19, 2016

For questions or more information about having a representative from AAAPRC come speak at your church or event, please contact Crystal Squire at 734.425.8060!

## Thank You for All the Ways You Give!

Thank you, **Melissa Kern and the SWAP group from Fellowship EPC** for organizing a SWAP meet to benefit the center! Your efforts, heart, and donation are greatly appreciated!

Thank you, **Linda Smith and Alpha Baptist Church**, for sharing information about the center while hosting a basket raffle, with proceeds from the raffle benefiting the center!

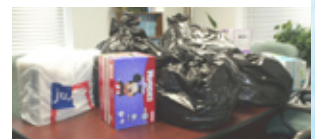
Thank you, **Sherry Kosmalski and the Metro Detroit Capernaum group from Ward Church**, for collecting money, shopping for baby clothes and toys, making cards and decorating gift bags for our clients!



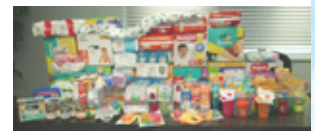
Thank you, **Woodside Bible Church in Plymouth**, for hosting a "Cappuccino Christmas" event. Women who attended brought "well-baby" items to be donated to our material goods program. Also, throughout December & January, the congregation collected more "well-baby" items for our baby shop. Their generous contributions included tissue, cough syrup, pain relievers/fever reducers, diaper rash creams, nasal aspirators and more. Thank you for keeping our clients' babies healthy this cold season! Well done!



Thank you, **Tammy Gluth and St. Theodore Catholic Church**, and **Nancy Austin and St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church**. Both churches had Advent trees where church members took written items off the tree and then brought them in to be donated to the center. We received quite a haul! Thank you!



Thank you, **St. Kenneth's Right to Life group**, for hosting a baby shower to benefit the center. We receive about 600 items annually from this event to fill our baby shop shelves through the summer months!



**St. Edith and St. Collette** collected items from their MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Groups and filled our ultra sound room with lots of baby supplies including lots of maternity clothes for our moms to be. Thank you to both of these wonderful churches!



## Alternative Answers to Abortion Pregnancy Resource Center

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following churches and groups for participating in our SOHL Baby Bottle Campaign!

- Apostolic Christian Church
- LifeChurch Canton
- Bethany Bible Church
- Memorial Church of Christ
- Christ Church of Redford
- Oakland Hills Community Church
- Cornerstone Family Worship Center
- OLGC Little Flower Girls Club
- Covenant Community Church
- Plymouth Christian Fellowship
- Dunning Park Bible Chapel
- St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Fair Haven Assembly of God
- Warren Road Light & Life Free Methodist Church
- First Church of the Nazarene
- Woodside Bible in Plymouth
- Grace Baptist Canton
- St. Thomas a Becket (LENT Baby Bottle Campaign)
- Grace Christian Fellowship
- Sacred Heart Byzantine (LENT Baby Bottle Campaign)
- Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church



### FREE and SIMPLE Ways to Help AAAPRC!

#### AmazonSmile

Did you know you can now support AAAPRC when you shop on Amazon! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7299199>. \$21.05 was raised during the last quarter of 2015 and we're just getting started! Please join AmazonSmile today!

#### Kroger shopping

Visit [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to enroll, or re-enroll to continue supporting AAAPRC while you grocery shop. What a great opportunity to provide support to the center, all while just doing your regular grocery shopping! As a reminder, re-enrollment must be done annually. We raised \$1230.62 in 2015 and \$282.65 so far in 2016! Thank you, shoppers!

#### iGive

Visit [iGive.com](http://iGive.com) and sign up to support AAAPRC while you shop online. We raised \$69.46 in 2015! Help us increase this amount in 2016 simply by signing up at [iGive.com](http://iGive.com)...what an easy way to give!

#### Thrivent Financial

The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities. By participating in Thrivent Choice®, participants choose the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center as their charity. We received \$162 in 2015!

#### Capital One

You can use your Capital One credit card rewards to support AAAPRC. Login to your account and click on your rewards (miles). Where it says Redeem, choose Charities under Other. Search for us by typing in AAA Pregnancy. We will be the first to pop up. Thank you!

#### Our New Online Giving Page

Giving is easy and secure on our online giving page. You can give a one-time donation to a specific area of the ministry or set up a recurring donation. You can also set up an online giving account to keep track of your giving online.

Just go to [friendsofaaprc.com](http://friendsofaaprc.com), click on Support Us from the home page, then scroll down and click on the online donation page link under Online Giving.

**If you have questions about using any of these options for supporting AAA PRC, please contact Lisa at [asst.aaaprc@gmail.com](mailto:asst.aaaprc@gmail.com) or call the Center and leave a message at ext. 207.**



## From the Director

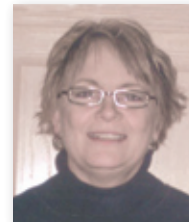
Spring is in the air, and so is change for the center. We are pretty accustomed to God being on the move here at AAA PRC, and this year we will literally be on the move! After two and a half years of intentionally seeking God and a string of undeniable confirmations from Him, we will be moving our Middlebelt office to our Schoolcraft location. In this larger space, the ministry will once again be under one roof, simplifying and uniting the work we are doing for God! This past December the Middlebelt building was sold, as God would have it, to another Christian ministry to continue His work in this area. Not only are we thrilled about having the administrative and client services branches of the ministry working together in the same building, we also believe God is getting

ready to broaden our outreach to potential clients. Once the move is complete, the Schoolcraft location where we currently house our training and educational center as well as our baby shop, will also serve as our intake and ultrasound clinic. We believe God has strategically placed us in this highly visible location right off of I-96 in order to reach more women. We look forward to all that God has for us in this new location!

Thank you for your faithful partnership in saving lives!

Serving together for His glory,

Peggy



## Building Renovations Have Begun!

### Can you Help?

This is an exciting move from Middlebelt to Schoolcraft, but we all know that renovations are expensive. To best manage the cost, construction will be completed in two phases. Phase I has already begun and will ensure our move into the Schoolcraft building by May 1st. Phase II will customize the space for our pregnancy center operations and clients' needs. Phase II is scheduled to begin in January 2017.

Although the majority of the monies needed for these renovations will be coming from sources other than you, our partners, we still need to raise an additional \$60,000 to complete Phase I renovations debt free. It is the goal of the centers' board of directors to raise these funds by October 1, 2016, so that renovations are paid for before the banquet is held. Over the next several months, you will be notified of a variety of fundraisers specifically to help raise this money. You are faithful partners to maintain the operating expenses through your consistent support, and we greatly appreciate your financial contributions. ***If you are in a financial position to offer a one-time gift that is more than your regular support, or if you know of a business or individual that may want to donate a one-time gift to help with this expense, we have***

***enclosed a self-addressed envelope marked "Renovation Donation."*** Please use this envelope to mail your gift to: 16755 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, 48154 until April 25th. After April 25th, mail to 32080 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, and indicate building renovations on your check.

You can also give easily and securely online. Visit our website at [friendsofaaprc.com](http://friendsofaaprc.com), click on the Donate tab and designate your gift to the Building Renovations Fund, or go directly to [secure-q.net/Donations/AAAPregnancy/12530](http://secure-q.net/Donations/AAAPregnancy/12530). Thank you in advance!

We will be holding an open house once renovations are completed—more details to follow! Thank you for all you do to uphold God's work through this ministry.

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## Staff Changes

### God's Timing is Always Perfect

It has been over a year since Wendy Belsley, our wonderful Nurse Manager, let us know that she would be resigning on December 31, 2015. Wendy has served with great competence and compassion over the last 7 years. The importance of her role at the center can not be understated, and we have waited on God to bring just the right person. During this time, Wendy has so graciously continued to make herself available to the center this year to keep our ultrasound program running smoothly. This "above and beyond" attitude exemplifies Wendy's service. All



of us, staff, volunteers and clients, have been blessed to have her here with us! Wendy, we will miss you!

When the time was right, God brought the right person to us. Amy Nabozny has joined our staff as the new Nurse Manager, and we couldn't be happier! Amy comes to us highly qualified and with outstanding references. The best part is that while we were praying for Amy, Amy was also praying for her new role here at the center! While we are sad to say goodbye to Wendy, we are overjoyed to welcome Amy and to see how God continues to weave His plan together through the center. Welcome, Amy!

God is faithful!





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## IMPORTANT!

- 2016 Race for Life, Saturday, May 14th: register now! (page 1)
- 2016 Banquet, October 20th: special guest speaker, Kirk Cameron, Save the Date! (page 1)
- Building Renovations Fund—can you help? (page 5)

## Material Needs:

- Diapers: sizes 3 and 4
- Seasonal Maternity clothes

## Volunteer Opportunities:

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## Upcoming AAAPRC Events

Mother's Day ~ Father's Day Baby Bottle Campaign | **05.08.16 through 06.19.16** | contact Crystal for more details

5K/10K Race & up to 5K Walk | **05.14.16** | Hines Park in Westland | register at [friendsofaaprc.com](http://friendsofaaprc.com) today!

National Life Chain | **10.02.16** | 2:00-3:30pm in front of the AAAPRC (Schoolcraft location)

Annual Fundraising Banquet | **10.20.16** | with special guest speaker, Kirk Cameron – stay tuned for more details

National Adoption Month Baby Bottle Campaign | **November 2016** | contact Crystal for more details

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