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Golf Fore Life: Not Just for Golfers Anymore!

by **Deborah Durbin**
Marketing Specialist

There is so much more to our annual summer charity event than a fun-filled day of golf. The golf is outstanding at the scenic Terrace Park Country Club but so is the 19th Hole Party. This year boasts an impressive online auction for the first time!

Golfers! You are invited to tee up on Monday, August 13 for the Golf Fore Life scramble tournament. Check-in and box lunch begins at 11 am with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm. The cost per golfer is \$200, and a foursome is \$800, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, golfer gifts, lunch, beverages on the course, and the not-to-be-missed 19th Hole Party. A putting contest, raffle, tee prizes, along with awards for the longest drive and closest to the pin add to an enjoyable day on the links. Tell your friends, gather a foursome; this may be the most impactful round of golf you ever play! Make reservations at SupportPCE.com.

Everyone! Come to the Terrace Park Clubhouse at 5:30 pm for the lively 19th Hole Party. For just \$30, party-goers will enjoy a casual country club buffet, open bar, and have a chance to win exceptional auction items, raffles, and games. You don't need to be a club member or even know how to play golf. Bring your friends for this

great cause while having a great time! Get tickets at SupportPCE.com.

New for 2018! Discover exceptional auction items online at SupportPCE.



The truest drive you'll ever strike; the tee shot that saves a life!

com. Get great deals on vacations, a top 10 Bed & Breakfast, a riverboat cruise, sporting events, raffle tickets and so much more. Auction items are updated weekly for browsing. Bidding begins on Friday, August 3 and runs through August 13. Approximately a dozen items will be auctioned live at the 19th Hole Party.

Businesses! Become a hole sponsor for \$350. Highlight your enterprise

to like-minded people who want to support life-affirming companies. Additionally, five-thousand PCE supporters will see your business listed in

our fall newsletter. Sign up is quick and easy at SupportPCE.com. For details on other presenting sponsorships call Tracy at 513-321-3100.

The Golf Fore Life event raises funds to help us reach abortion-minded women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy. Our compassionate care gives life-affirming choices to over 1,200 women and men annually. We empower more couples each year with knowledge and hope.

Your support helps us fight for the children of

tomorrow. Our clients are counting on us, and we are counting on you!

Not computer savvy? Call Jane Moore at 513-321-3100. Jane is happy to help you make reservations, get tickets, find the online auction, or answer your questions.

If you are unable to attend but wish to participate, simply complete and mail in the raffle tickets included in this issue.

Delightful Dinner Makes a Difference

by Tracy Green
Director of Development

Chateaubriand for Ten is the “pièce de résistance” at an upcoming dinner party thanks to volunteers, Marlin Ach, Jane Hoffman, Barb Momper, and Mary Lee Olinger who donated this incredible auction item. This is not the first time they have given an auction dinner party. This dinner is a favorite and is one of many items to be auctioned online for the *Golf Fore Life* event.



Mary Lee Olinger, Barbara Momper, Jane Hoffman and Marlin Ach (missing) cook up a very special event!

gracious words, these ladies have ready smiles, hugs, and a compassionate listening ear.

“I am inspired by these women, who are more like family than volunteers. It is my honor to work with them and to have learned from them. They are strong women and wonderful role models. I can also attest to their culinary expertise!” commented Laura Curran, Executive Director.

Donated by four of our most dedicated volunteers, this dinner for ten at the home of the winning bidder is sure to have many vying for the win. Their excellent culinary skills will be on display and are sure to please the palate. The dinner begins with sumptuous hors-d’oeuvres and includes delicious side dishes,

dessert, and amazing service including prep and cleanup. Flowers will also grace the table for this special evening.

Not only are they great chefs, but together these longtime volunteers have given over a century of service to PCE, assisting clients in their time of need. With open hearts and

To bid on **Chateaubriand for Ten**, go to SupportPCE.com. Bidding begins on Friday, August 3 and ends Monday night, August 13. The highest bid wins. All funds support our ministry. You don’t need to be present to win. If you need assistance to bid online, call Jane Moore at 513-321-3100.

GOLF FORE LIFE

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

VACATION HOME RENTALS

RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES

SPIRITS & WINE

ANY GIFT CERTIFICATE OR ITEM FOR A RAFFLE BASKET

GATHER SOME FRIENDS AND MAKE A THEMED RAFFLE BASKET



To donate or for more information:

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Dear Fellow Pro-life Friends of PCE,
Praise God! On June 26, the U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) gave a HUGE but simple ruling on First Amendment Grounds: Free Speech! Their ruling struck down a California law forcing pro-life pregnancy centers to advertise for abortion. The 5-4 win in *NIFLA vs. Becerra* also gave a boost to protecting unborn children and their parents served by America's 3000+ pregnancy help centers. Our PCE Center is an affiliate of The National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA).

Effects from this SCOTUS decision are already being seen: The City of Harford, CT's only pregnancy help center no longer will be confronted by a controversial ordinance that would have forced them to post signage directing women away from its life-saving

services. (See Alliance Defending Freedom.)

However, the SCOTUS tragically ruled in favor of the Abortion Industry in *Whole Women's Health vs Hellenstedt*. This is "the Abortion Industry's challenge to a Texas law that abortion centers must comply to medical health and safety standards to protect women seeking abortion. Ohio has a similar law... For decades, abortion facilities have been operating substandardly with no legal consequences...the Court has ensured that women seeking abortions will not at least receive commonsense health and safety standards of care." (Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati)

So now what? We must all remain prayerfully vigilant! Let's remind ourselves of three simple questions posed by Edward Cardinal Egan. He invited readers to "just look at ... a being that has been within its mother for

20 weeks: 1. Have you any doubt that it is a human being? 2. If you do not have any such doubt, have you any doubt that it is an innocent human being? 3. If you have no doubt about this either, have you any doubt that the authorities in a civilized society are duty-bound to protect this innocent human being if anyone were to wish to kill it?"

"There is nothing at all complicated about the utter wrongness of abortion, and making it all seem complicated mitigates that wrongness not at all." (Cardinal Egan)

Help us remain vigilant with our PCE outreach ministry. We still need a new facility to bring our comprehensive center to fruition! Can you help make this happen? Thanks for your support. God is good!

Jane Hoffman

Client Advocate & Trustee

CHASTITY ON THE FRONT LINES

PCE Welcomes New Chastity Educator—Nick Thorvaldsen

by Shayne Reno

Chastity Education Manager

We are delighted to welcome Nick Thorvaldsen to the PCE staff. As our new Chastity Educator, Nick will join me in spreading the messages of authentic love and true identity to over 3,500 students who will participate in the In Control Program during the 2018-2019 school year.

He explains, "I am very excited to charge kids with God's grand plan for their lives and relationships in the midst of this chaotic culture."

Nick not only brings a warm and fun-loving personality to the position but comes to us with a wealth of experience following his



Nick Thorvaldsen, new Chastity Educator

two years of work with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). As

a FOCUS Campus Missionary for Indiana University/Purdue University of Indianapolis, Nick walked with students amidst the many challenges that come with life on a college campus and inspired them to follow Christ.

Raised in Cincinnati, Nick attended Loveland High School and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Engineering. He has been dedicated to living an active faith life rooted in the love of Christ and service to those in need. During his time at UC, he served as a Leader of the Newman Center's Spirituality Group, and as a member of UC's Student's for Life Club. With his passion for truth and heart for serving others, we are eager to see the impact he will have on students.



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New Blogs: Do you have a story to share?

NEW BLOG!
two is better than one



You never know how your story might change someone else's.

We have launched two new blogs. At our **Pregnancy Center East Blog** (pregnancycentereast.com), we deliver vital information to our clients about health, relationships, and lifestyle. We are passionate about empowering women and men with all their options. Knowledge is power!

At **Friends of Pregnancy Center East Blog** (supportpce.com), we share incredible stories of hope, highlight our remarkably dedicated volunteers, and present valuable information

about our pro-life work.

We also want to hear from you. We aspire to collect marvelous stories from the last 37 years and share them. Do you have a story you would like to share with us?

To share your story, visit PregnancyCenterEast.com and click on the *Share Your Story* tab or email your story to DDurbin@PregnancyCenterEast.com. We will review your story and may share it on our blog, newsletter or other media.

Clients Call: We Listen

“I am calling to thank PCE and especially my client advocate and sonographer for my beautiful son who was born four months ago. I want to bring him in and personally thank all of you. I was truly considering abortion but after the consultation and ultrasound, I changed my mind. I came so close to making the biggest mistake of my life and his. There isn’t a day that goes by that I don’t look at my Joshua* and think that he would not be here if not for PCE.”
Allana* *pseudonym

Clients like Allana are given Exit Surveys following their first visit to the Center for a pregnancy test. This feedback is then tabulated

and analyzed to improve our services.

This is what our clients are saying:

100% of clients responded that the hours of operation met their needs.

99% of clients felt their Client Advocate/Mentor was “caring” or “very caring.”

96% of clients strongly agreed they were given the help they needed at PCE.

98% of clients would refer a friend to Pregnancy Center East.