

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2012

Beginning Balance 1/1/12 \$6,164.96

Receipts:

Contrib. & Dues	3,063.96
Receipts for Buses	5,510.00
Bishop of Sacramento—Grant	2,976.00
SOLS/baby shower for AWF	<u>1,099.03</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$12,648.99</u>
Begining Bal & Receipts:	<u>\$18,813.95</u>

Disbursements:

Bulk Mail & P.O. Box	510.68
Newsletter: Expenses	1,085.84
Educ. Materials/Fair Supplies	1,018.42
Vinyl for Billboard	360.54
Colusa & Yuba Sutter Fair	815.00
Booth Fee, Ins. & Passes	
SOLS/baby shower for AWF	1099.03
Website expenses	233.94
Contributions to A Woman's Friend	300.00
Walk for Life/West Coast 4 buses	5,821.52
Radio Spots (KCYC & KMYC)	2,050.00
Miscellaneous	<u>110.67</u>
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$13,405.64</u>

Ending balance: \$5,408.31*

*Approximately \$3,000.00 Net due for WCWFL buses 2013

IN THE NEWS:

PHOENIX, November 7, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) Research at Arizona State University (ASU) has found that the synthetic progestin hormone used in the injectable contraceptive [Depo-Provera](#) is linked to memory loss.

This study was an extension of earlier research that linked the drug used as a component of hormone therapy for menopause to possible detrimental cognitive effects in women. [The earlier study](#), published in 2010 in [Neurobiology of Learning and Memory](#), showed the drug impaired memory in menopausal-aged rats. [The current study](#) specifically looked at the drug in relation to the **Depo-Provera** birth control injection.

In a press release from ASU, the authors of the study said they began asking questions about the effects of the drug because one was concerned about friends taking it as a contraceptive and wondered whether the drug would have the same memory-impairing effects when taken by young women.

The study involved three groups of rats that received the synthetic progestin hormone at varying ages, plus a control group that did not receive the hormone. The first group only received the drug as young adults, to model birth control. The second only received it post-menopausal to model hormone therapy. The third group received it at both young adulthood and maturity, to model women who used it for birth control and as a post-menopausal hormone therapy.

The rats' memories were tested by placing them in water-based mazes to swim and seek out hidden platforms in the water.

"What we found was pretty shocking—animals that had been given the drug at any point in their life were memory impaired at middle age compared to animals that never had the drug. We also confirmed that in the subjects that only received the drug when young, the hormone was no longer circulating during memory testing when older, showing it had cleared from the system, yet still had effects on the brain," said one of the researchers.

The researcher concluded by saying, "This work is an important step forward in our understanding of the potentially long-lasting effects of clinically used hormones on brain function."

Depo-Provera was approved for use in the United States in October 1992. In June of 1993, however, Canada's Department of Health and Welfare prohibited the use of Depo-Provera, saying that the drug did not meet Canadian safety standards as a contraceptive.



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[West Coast Walk for Life 2013](#) in San Francisco was a huge success with an estimated 50,000 people attending. Once again, over 200 people filled our 4 buses and participated in the peaceful, prayerful Walk for Life! Mark your calendars for next year's walk on January 25th, 2014!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

You Are Cordially Invited.... To our meetings! We meet the **first Wednesday of every month** at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

40 Days for Life in Yuba City? YES! Join us in front of the Planned Parenthood on Palora Avenue the **last Wednesday of each month** from 4-5pm. For more information, call Heather at 751-9349.

40 Days for Life in the Sacramento area: Our spring Sacramento 40 Days for Life will be at [Women's Health Specialist](#) abortion business, 1750 Wright Street, now through March 24th, 7am to 7pm, 5 days a week (Mon-Fri). You can sign up at the [online vigil schedule](#). For more information or to coordinate a trip down to the vigil site, call Maureen at 673-1437 or Heather at 751-9349, or [visit the Sacramento 40 Days for Life website](#).

IN THE NEWS CONTINUED:

SAN DIEGO, January 23, 2013 (LifeSiteNews.com) There is hope for women who have started a chemical abortion but then changed their minds and decided to keep their babies, according to a study of six women published in the December 2012 issue of [Annals of Pharmacotherapy](#).

[RU-486](#), given at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood and commonly known as the "abortion pill", is a series of two drugs: a dose of mifepristone, followed 48 hours later by misoprostol.

Six U.S. doctors trained in [NaProTechnology](#) protocols gave progesterone as an antidote to the first drug mifepristone to seven patients seeking to halt abortions already in progress. Of the seven women, four carried healthy infants to term, two lost their babies, and one failed to follow up with the doctor, leaving the fate of the infant unknown.

"The 2-day gap between the ingestion of mifepristone and misoprostol in the typical abortion regimen potentially affords an opportunity to intervene and reverse the effects of the mifepristone," wrote the study authors.

They concluded, "Health care professionals should be aware of the possible use of progesterone to reverse....the medical abortion process."



Yuba-Sutter Right to Life has the [American Heritage Girls' Info Kit](#) Plus! If you are interested in starting a troop in our area, please call Heather at 751-9349.

[A Woman's Friend Walk for Life:](#) Saturday, May 4th around Ellis Lake in Marysville. Help raise money for this important life-saving ministry by signing up to walk or by sponsoring a walker. Call 741-9136 or email prc@awomansfriend.org for more information!



[Yuba-Sutter Fair:](#) The 2013 Yuba-Sutter fair will run from July 31st-August 4th. Did you

know that Yuba-Sutter Right to Life has been the pro-life presence at the fair for over 30 years?! If you would like to join us by working at the booth, please call Maureen at 673-1437 or email secretary@ysrtl.org.



"The pure joy that will come from a rescue of a child's life is probably the most satisfying thing you can imagine." - Michael Dennehy, father of 12 children (nine of whom are adopted). Hold your CTRL button and click on the picture above, and find out if you too, like adoption.

Women affected by rape have been traveling the country in recent weeks to launch [Save the 1](#), an initiative against the rape exception. Their goal is to let women know there is hope after rape, even for those who conceive.

But they say that the mainstream media have been unresponsive, even hostile to their message.

Rebecca Kiessling, co-founder of Save the 1, said, "These women have to be given credit for their great capacity to love. They are capable of a great love for these children."

A woman who was raped as a teenager and reluctantly had an abortion added, "I did what the world says to do. I aborted my rapist's baby. But in turn, I ended up killing my child. It wasn't the answer I was promised," she said. "I didn't get the results they told me I would."

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