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December 2017

## *Celebrate Life Banquet*

Sunday, February 25, 2018  
With Special Guest

### Ann McElhinney

*Investigative journalist and filmmaker*

With her husband Phelem McAleer, they wrote  
**Gosnell, The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer**  
and produced **Gosnell the Movie**

The Margaret Hoffner Award to be presented to

### Detective James Wood

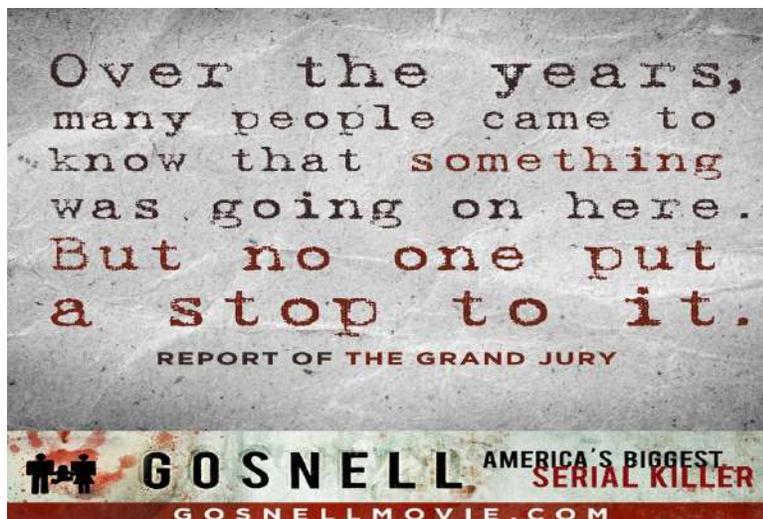
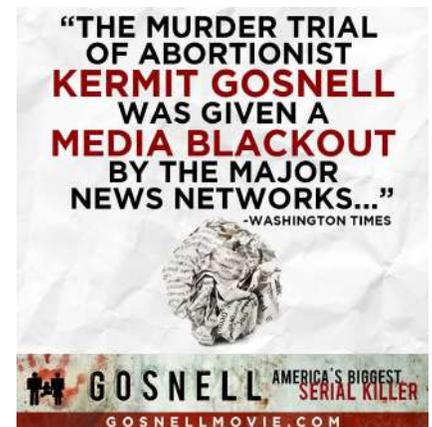
*James Wood, the Philadelphia detective who led the Gosnell investigation.*

Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA Reception: 4:00 PM Dinner: 5:00 PM

Tickets: Adults: \$75.00 Table of ten: \$700.00 Students: \$35.00 Table of ten students: \$350.00



Ann is determined to bring to light the story of America's most prolific serial killer who is routinely ignored by the press. "



PHILADELPHIA (RNN) – The murder trial of an abortion doctor has started to receive national attention, as much for the news outlets not covering it as for its gruesome details.

*Kermit Gosnell (Source: Philadelphia Police Department)*



Scenes from November's Ladies Luncheon

## Ladies Luncheon

One hundred ladies enjoyed an afternoon of vendor shopping, socializing and meeting old friends. There were beautiful auction gift baskets and a variety of vendors that made Christmas shopping very appealing and easy.



Congratulations to Rita and Charles Dunleavy from Mechanicsville, PA. the winners of the Quebec City Raffle!

Their trip will take place in May-



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### **Special Guest Speaker Ann McElhinney**

Ann McElhinney is a NYT best-selling author, journalist, film producer and director and one of the most successful crowd-funders in the world. She and her husband, journalist Phelim McAleer have written the NYT Best Seller **Gosnell – The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer**, published by Regnery and available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Books A Million. The book debuted at #3 Amazon Best Seller and sold out in 3 days after publication. She produced the Gosnell movie, with Phelim McAleer and Magdalena Segieda. They financed the movie by running a massive crowdfunding campaign on Indiegogo. It was the most successful Indiegogo campaign ever. Over 26,500 people funded the film contributing \$2.25m in 45 days. Up to date the project raised over \$2.34m from over 29,000 people. McElhinney has also written for or is a regular contributor to an array of international media organizations including CNN, FOX News, ABC (US), BBC, CBC (Canada), ABC (Australia), RTE (Ireland), The Sunday Times and The Irish Times. She is a regular on a number of US talk radio shows including The Hugh Hewitt Show, The Dennis Miller Show and The Dennis Prager Show. She is from Bundoran Co, Donegal, in the Republic of Ireland.

Every year PHL receives requests from teachers requesting knowledgeable and well-trained speakers who can share our respect life message to their students.

We have highly trained speakers happy to visit your school. They have been busy this Fall sharing our message that all human life is precious and deserving of protection. The 8th graders at St. Maximilian Kolbe in West Chester created a beautiful poster thanking our speaker.



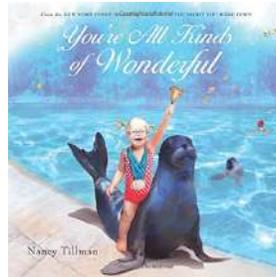
**PHL has opportunities available for volunteer speakers.**

Training involves a two hour session to view a demonstration of the basic PHL program. and educational tools and materials are provided. Contact Martha by phone: 610-696-0780 or (cell) 484-354-7121 or email: [pennsylvaniansforhumanlife@gmail.com](mailto:pennsylvaniansforhumanlife@gmail.com) to schedule a training session at your convenience.

*Delightful things happen when we read to children!*



Here are some beautiful books that reinforce how precious all life is!

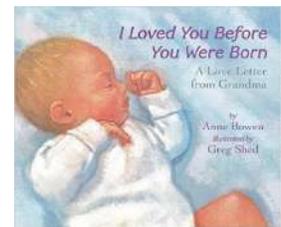


*We're not all the same, thank goodness we're not. Life would be boring, and I mean —a lot.*

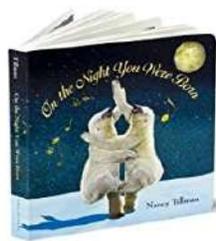
*And so when we're born, we're supplied at the start with our own bells and whistles to set us apart.*

*Think of your bells as the things you do best.*

A loving grandmother eagerly awaits the arrival of her first grandchild—dreaming of the baby's soft sighs, sweet smells, and tiny toes.



Finally, the baby arrives and Grandma is ready with a very special message: *Even before you were born, I was your grandma and I loved you.*



*On the night you were born, the moon smiled with such wonder and the stars peeked in to see you and the night wind whispered, "Life will never be the same."*

*Because there had never been anyone like you...ever in the world.*

**President's Letter**

Christopher Eric Pushaw, Esq.

Season's greetings! In this magical time of year, I offer my annual parallel between The Greatest Story Ever Told and The Story of PHL. The Nativity in many ways epitomizes the original "crisis pregnancy." Like many young mothers, Mary faced a "choice" that caused her understandable stress. While unsure of what her choice would bring, she found the courage to choose life. Mary's choice changed the world. As all mothers will attest, their "choice" to bring life into their world similarly changes it immeasurably. Even though Mary's choice for life ostracized her, the refuge of a manger enabled that choice to occur.

The metaphoric similarities of PHL's mission are evident. PHL dedicates itself to transforming today's "choice" in the minds and hearts of the young. PHL speakers seek to inform that choice through facts, figures and the very human stories that surround it. While the PHL mission continues in a culture inimical to the truth of life, that truth is undeniable. I am always struck by the reaction of young children to the biological life stage models that are integral to our presentations. I find that this simple acknowledgement of our core truth – that life, in all its forms, is sacred - is the pedagogical "proof in the pudding." You really cannot fool kids.

Like the Holy Family, PHL depends for its very existence on the support of our patrons. This support provides very real "refuge" for our mission. It makes possible the continued dissemination of the truth of life. As with the Christmas story, the delivery of our message makes the world a better place.



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