



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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<u>Remember:</u> Printable versions to share found at http://afaofpa.org/weeklynewsletter/

<u>Check Our Recent Interview</u> --Peter LaBarbera with Americas for Truth About Homosexuality -- press conference at the Southern Poverty Law Center HQ. http://afaofpa.org/listen

News From Around PA

Erie Mayor Joe Sinnot did not know his name was listed among those supporting "Mayors for the Freedom to Marry," an effort to get same so-called sex marriage legalized. Someone went online and added his name as well as the names of 25 other mayors without their knowledge! Sinnot's name and several others have been removed. However, Philly's Bethlehem's and mayors' names remain on the list.

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coordinate prosecution of all "hate crimes."

Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition met last month at Penn State to discuss ways they can further "social justice" for lesbian, bisexual and qay, transgender (LGBT) youth. The "primary focus of PSEC is on local, state and national safe schools legislation and policies." This means they will push for special protections for LGBT in schools. More than 24 PA universities are part of this coalition. Three new affiliate: West Chester University's LGBTQA, Villanova Local #2, and Wilkes University's GSA.

New from National Scene

Welfare loophole addressed: a bill has been introduced that would require states to prevent welfare recipients from accessing or spending their benefits at strip clubs, casinos and liquor stores!

"What Do You Know? Six to Twelve Year Olds Talk about Gays and Lesbians," is a "professional development" film for teachers produced by the Human Rights Campaign. It is billed as "an LGBT-inclusive approach to addressing family diversity, gender stereotyping and bullying and name-calling in K-5." Many schools across the nation reportedly are already using it!

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Komen Did or Did They? Probably the most exciting news this week was that the Komen Foundation will no longer provide grants to Planned Parenthood. But it appears they have bowed to pressure from some Congressmen, media and PP and have reversed course! AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here http://afaofpa.org/donate/ Follow us Twitter & Facebook



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