

## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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with Dr. Karen Effrem,
Education Liberty Watch
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News From Around PA Good news! These PA-based companies received a very poor score from the "gay" lobby group Human Rights Campaign: Dicks Sporting Goods, 15; Harley-Davidson, 15; Weis, 15; Sheetz and 84 Lumber, each scored 0.

The Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network iust released its annual state-by-"School Climate state This is strictly an Report." online survey with no way to the individual confirm responding is a real student or that the person may have responded more than once. In Pennsylvania, 331 "LGBT" students responded. results show that 96 percent hear "gay" used in a negative way, 89 percent hear other "homophobic" remarks.

State Senator Daylin Leach has told Governor Corbett to nominate a moderate or else, to replace convicted PA Supreme Court Judge Joan Orie Melvin. This is a perfect reason not to support so-called merit selection of judges!

The Mummers invited Brittany Lynn and the Drag Mafia to participate in the 2013 event but, next year, drag performers will be selected through a series of contests. There will be 11 spots available in the drag contingent.

**News from National Scene** A recent CDC report found that 29.4 percent of lesbians and 49.3 percent of bisexual women reported some form of severe physical violence in their lifetimes, compared 23.6 percent with heterosexual women. Gay men also experience higher rates of severe domestic violence, the CDC found, with 16.4 percent of gay men reporting they had been abused by a partner compared with 13.9 percent of heterosexual men.

**Emory University** in Atlanta, Georgia will remove Chick-filA from its campus food court. The intense campaign waged by gay and lesbian students is being credited for the decision.

The man whom **Franklin Graham** calls a heretic has just declared his support for same-sex "marriage." His name? Rob Bell - saying, "I am for marriage. I am for fidelity. I am for love, whether it's a man and woman, a woman and a woman, a man and a man."

National Gay and Lesbian Task **Force** applauds nomination Obama's Thomas Perez to become the next secretary of labor. 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 supporters. You can give online here http://afaofpa.org/donate/

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