



**American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update**  
**Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!**

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**News From Around PA**

Turns out **Allegheny County District 3** voters elected a member of the Democratic Socialists of America to be their next County Council member! During the swearing-in ceremony, supporters of Anita Prizio refused to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance; eventually standing, but refusing to place their hands upon their hearts. Council member elect Prizio did not place her hand upon the Bible when taking the oath of office. Maybe voters should have asked more questions!

The **Lancaster Mennonite Conference** has officially separated from the broader Mennonite community over its growing acceptance of same-sex "marriage" and the homosexual agenda.

As of January 4th, more than 1,000 of PA's 2,500 municipalities have opted out of **hosting a mini-casino**. Click here to see if your municipality is one of them.

Homosexual activist and director of the PA Youth Congress, **Jason Landau Goodman**, spoke at the UN for the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

Beginning on January 23rd United Methodist-affiliated **Allegheny College** in Meadville (Crawford County) will host "Rough Trade: Clay Bodies and Queer Visions."

Transfamily of NWPA is working with **UPMC Hamot** to expand "transgender" health care in NW PA. Erie doctors Brad Fox and Kelli Wienecke have already begun prescribing hormones.

**Transfamily of NWPA** has groups in Erie, Meadville, Titusville and Warren.

Congressman **Bill Shuster** (PA-9th) will not seek re-election. There will be a special election on March 13

to replace Congressman **Tim Murphy** (PA 18).

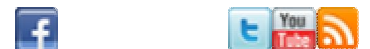
**News from National Scene**

The **Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals** struck down a Baltimore ordinance requiring crisis pregnancy centers to conspicuously post notices that they do not provide nor refer women for abortions or birth control services. This decision is the exact opposite of a Ninth Circuit Court decision which upheld a similar law in Calif.

Ignoring concerns voiced by county sheriffs throughout the state, California has officially become a **sanctuary state** and will refuse to cooperate with federal immigration authorities. CA joins IL, OR, VT and CT as states that have officially adopted sanctuary policies.

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