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News From Around PA

A group for women and transgender couples and individuals, along with a new class for "cis and trans men" are starting to provide prospective parents info and support. The **Maybe Baby** program is led by Therapy Center of Philadelphia and Hornstein, Platt and Associates, along with Philadelphia Family Pride.

Pittsburgh Public Schools has placed a **Beechwood PreK-5** teacher on administrative leave pending a Department of Homeland Security investigation. The teacher was sent home for "inappropriate use of school technology."

Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney has joined **Mayors Against Discrimination**, a group of ten liberal mayors. They banned all official travel to North Carolina and

Mississippi and recently announced plans to work with private sector leaders and companies, such as Wells Fargo, Starbucks, Marc Benioff from Salesforce, and others to "apply direct political and economic pressure to repeal or stop the alarming spread of discriminatory laws in the United States." The mayors will coordinate to examine "prohibitions on contracting and purchasing from companies in these states," along with developing "model resolutions that can be adopted by city councils and other legislative bodies."

News from National Scene

President of the **Freedom from Religion Foundation** sued the U.S. House of Representatives chaplain, who denied a request for an atheist invocation.

Recently, **Cosmopolitan Magazine** wrote a "how to" on sending the "perfect" sext.

Openly homosexual pastor Jordan Brown filed a lawsuit claiming that a **Whole Foods** in Austin added an anti-gay slur to a cake he ordered. Whole Foods Market quickly

produced a surveillance video disputing his story.

Utah Gov. Gary Herbert has flipped his position on **Common Core**, saying he now wants the standards and standardized tests to be removed from his state.

The **House Armed Services Committee** has adopted an amendment that would allow groups that service the federal government and oppose redefining marriage to receive federal contracts. It is part of the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and overrides part of Obama's 2014 Executive Order mandating that groups receiving federal contracts valued at over \$10,000 cannot hold traditional views on marriage.

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