



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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Check Our Recent Interview

Attacks on Representative Stephanie Borowicz' prayer; Guest: Robert Marshall
News From Around PA
At the APA, **Lehigh University professor Christopher Liang** worked on a report whose press release stated "traditional masculinity is psychologically harmful." He has endorsed the Philly-area "Men's Therapeutic Cuddle Group."

State Rep. Rob Matzie (D-Ambridge) has introduced a bill to open up voting by mail to anyone who wishes, not just those eligible for absentee ballots.

Univ. of Pennsylvania has been a champion of **former VP Joe Biden**, naming a center after him, the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement. Biden also works as a Benjamin Franklin presidential practice fellow at the university. However, the school has remained silent

about the sexual misconduct allegations leveled at him.

The **Erie LGBTQ+ History Committee** is seeking any artifacts from decades past related to the history of the LGBTQ+ community.

The LGBT Center of Central PA project: ***The Long Road to LGBTQ+ Equality in Pennsylvania*** -- just finished its weeks-long exhibit in the East Wing Rotunda of the State Capital in Harrisburg. Now three copies of it will travel throughout PA in 2019.

News From National Scene

Indiana lawmakers shelved a bill that would've required an **amended birth certificate** to complete a gender change on credentials issued by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. A doctor's note is all that is required now

Illinois **Department of Healthcare and Family Services** recently announced its intention to begin covering gender reassignment surgeries under the state's Medicaid program.

Maryland **legislature has adjourned** its 2019 regular session without passing any

of the bills which would have made MD a sanctuary state.

NJ Governor Phil Murphy has signed legislation making New Jersey the seventh state to enact a law permitting terminally ill patients to seek life-ending medication.

Under the nebulous concept of "gender identity," children as young as 8 are receiving injections for **gender transition treatment**. As a result of puberty blockers, medical scenarios such as girls as young as 13 and 14 undergoing double mastectomies and 17-year-old boys with penises of 9-year-olds, developmentally speaking, are showing up at primary physicians' offices.

Human Rights Campaign had a leading role in writing the **American Academy of Pediatrics** 2016 guidelines for transgender-identifying kids!

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