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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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