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News From Around PA
Philadelphia homosexual organization, Mazzoni Center is standing by incoming CEO Lydia Gonzalez Sciarrino amid demands by the Black and Brown Workers Cooperative (BBWC) that she resign, at least partly due to her non-LGBT status. Co-founder of the BBWC said, “A white, straight cis woman is not fit to lead Mazzoni, no matter how much experience she claims to have.”

PA Dept. of State has notified counties that are now required to purchase voter-verifiable paper record voting systems by the end of 2019 and ensure they will be ready to use by the April 2020 primary elections. Estimated cost is $125 million for a full upgrade. PA will receive $13.5 million in federal assistance and the feds require the state to add 5-percent matching funds.

The Human Rights Campaign’s 2018 Health Equality Index gave Mazzoni Center, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hospital, Temple University Hospital and Einstein Medical Center each a score of 100. According to the report, PA ranks fifth nationwide in its number of LGBT Healthcare Equality Leaders.

News from National Scene
The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit attempting to block Kentucky’s recently signed and newly enacted ban on dismemberment abortions. The bill prohibits the use of the so-called “dilation and evacuation” (D&E) abortion procedure, common during the second trimester.

Amazon has stopped the sale of anatomically correct child sex dolls that have been for sale on its website. However, it continues to sale photography books with eroticized child nudity and pornographic magazines.

The Kindle e-reader from Amazon is riddled with sexually explicit content containing incest, babysitter and group-sex themes.

Backpage CEO has pled guilty to money laundering five days after being defended by Women’s March. The group posted on Twitter, “The shutting down of #Backpage is an absolute crisis for sex workers who rely on the site to safely get in touch with clients. Sex workers rights are women’s rights.”

Army Chaplain Scott Squires faces discipline for following Army procedure! When a lesbian couple wanted to join a marriage retreat that he speaks at, he realized he could not participate and found another chaplain to speak. The lesbians viewed this as discrimination and the investigation began!

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