



## 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**  
**Carnegie Mellon University** is holding symposiums on Karl Marx, the father of socialism and communism. All appearances are that they are laudatory, if not worshipful! What would industrialist Andrew Mellon think!!

**US Representative Patrick Meehan** (R-PA), who previously announced his retirement from Congress following reports he had paid a secret settlement to a staffer who accused him of harassment, resigned outright Friday.

For the first time since 2008, **more Democrats** are running for State Representative than Republicans.

LGBT activists are outraged that a hospital in the heart of Philadelphia, **Thomas Jefferson University Hospital**, only scored 70

points out of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign's 2018 Healthcare Equity Index.

**News from National Scene**  
**The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** has announced a new investment of \$1.7 billion for K-12 education over the next five years, with the bulk of the funding aimed at existing traditional public schools that show progress in improving educational outcomes, the development of new curricula, charter schools focused on students with special needs, and "research and development" for scalable models that could inform best practices.

Gay rights advocates from across the country arrived at **the Kansas Capitol** to oppose an adoption bill that they see as a civil rights setback. The proposal would prevent the state from withholding grants or contracts to faith-based agencies that refuse to place children into same-sex households.

The Boston, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, and London **marathons** will allow

transgenders to compete without hormone therapy or "sex re-assignment surgery."

A bill in the **Maryland General Assembly** would prohibit health professionals from practicing "gay conversation therapy" on minors. The sponsor is open homosexual Sen. Richard S. Madaleno Jr., a Democrat from Montgomery County, a candidate for governor.

Michigan pastors delivered 23,000 petitions this week to two state lawmakers who have urged Attorney General Bill Schuette to investigate **Metro City Church** for offering biblical teaching to teenage girls who struggle with homosexuality or gender dysphoria.

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