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Check Our Recent Interview
Dangers of Gay Day of Silence - What can parents do? 
Guest: Laurie Higgins

News From Around PA
Upper Moreland Township (Montco) passed a “non-discrimination” ordinance which contains “sexual orientation and gender identity or expression” language giving the LGBT crowd special rights simply because of how they identify.

Victory Fund, which promotes openly LGBTQ candidates for elected office has endorsed Adrian Rivera Reyes, Deja Lynn Alvarez and Lauren Vidas for Philly City Council. They’ve also endorsed Tiffany Palmer and Henry Sias for Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

Greater Erie Alliance for Equality will host the E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit on April 13th at Strong Vincent Middle School. Its focus is “solely on engaging and empowering LGBTQA Youth.” The target age range of the youth will be 12 to 21 years old. Gold Community Sponsors: RE/MAX Real Estate Group, GE Transportation, Northwest Savings Bank, Passport Co.

Penn State Behrend will hold its 12th Annual Gender Conference April 17-18. Topics include Social media and youth; Civil Liberties; Digital media ethics; Image ownership; Gender, sexuality and identity online.

Democrat Pam Iovino won the special election to fill the State Senate seat vacated when Guy Reschenthaler won the 14th Congressional race.

News From National Scene
California Dept. of Managed Health Care has a mandate that forces churches to pay for elective abortions in their health insurance plans.

Last summer South Carolina passed a law to protect faith-based adoption or foster agencies from being forced to place children with same-sex households. As a result of that law, California has just announced it will ban state employees from paid trips to South Carolina.

Montrose library in Houston announced it is ending its Drag Queen Story Hour after allowing a drag queen who is a convicted sex offender read to children. The library had not conducted a background check on him!

US Rep Russ Fulcher (R-ID) is asking Planned Parenthood for the percentage of abortions performed on “women of color.”

Michigan’s lesbian attorney general has announced that taxpayer-funded adoption agencies with religious objections to placing children in same-sex households will no longer be able to use that objection. This voids a package of bills signed into law in 2017 that protected religious agencies. The recent announcement is expected to be challenged.

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