



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

Guest: Peter LaBarbera
SCOTUS Bostick Decision

News From Around PA

Black Lives Matter Philly Leader, Hawk Newsome: "If this country doesn't give us what we want, then we will burn down this system and replace it." He also wants the police department gone and prisons emptied in five years.

Philly Mayor Jim Kenney wants the **statute of Christopher Columbus** in Marconi Plaza removed. However, Italian-American community see it as a symbol of pride for their heritage.

The School District of Lancaster has voted 9 to 0 to remove the name of **Edward Hand Middle School** because of his ties to slavery. Hand was an Irish soldier, physician and politician. He arrived in Philly in 1767 and served in the Continental Army during the War for Independence attaining the rank of general. Beginning in 1785 he owned and operated Rock Ford

plantation, a 177 acre farm south of Lancaster. Wikipedia makes no mention of slaves being on the "plantation." Today's redefinition of plantation automatically connects it to slavery. Thanks to a friend in Delco, we know the 1963 Webster's definition is "1. *formerly, a colony or new settlement.* 2. *an area growing cultivated crops*", etc." and makes no mention of slave labor! Perhaps the school board needs educated

Governor Wolf announced his intention to allow **HB 2463**, allowing Pennsylvanians to maintain access to public records during a Disaster Declaration, to become law without his signature.

News From National Scene

Those supporting men competing in women's sports and vice versa are calling on the NCAA to boycott Idaho because of the passage of "**The Fairness in Women's Sports Act.**" Three hundred athletes have signed a letter calling on the NCAA not to pull out of the 2021 scheduled Boise NCAA men's basketball tournament

The Democrat majority passed **HR 7617**, a massive

appropriations package, which would legalize recreational marijuana, allow transgenders in the military, taxpayer funded abortion, allow men who identify as women in women's shelters, etc. Twelve Dems voted 'nay,' but none were from PA!

The **NFL** has issued more COVID-19 guidelines threatening players with fines, docked game checks or even denial of contract guarantees if not adhered to. Attending certain indoor church services is among the prohibitions!

New York Times: "Wary of Returning to Class, and Online Instruction Too." The second-largest teachers' union permitted its chapters to strike if their districts don't take precautions, such as revamping ventilation systems and mask mandates.

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