



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

Yes, this is happening in PA! From Liberty Counsel (LC): “A **Pennsylvania school district** had been secretly transitioning Sharon’s* (not real name) daughter for two years, before Sharon found out. She was shocked to learn that her daughter, Jane* (not real name), had become known as John* in all her classes and extracurricular school activities, unbeknownst to Sharon.” LC sent the school a demand letter to end the social transition of Jane and the school appeared to acquiesce. However, more recently discovered were handwritten notes from Jane’s teachers dated five months after the demand letter and the school’s feigned acquiescence, where the teachers were still calling her daughter “John.”

Northwest PA Pride Alliance has announced the 33rd Annual Pride Picnic at the Rotary Pavilion on Presque Isle State Park in Erie on August 15.

Pride Day at Waldameer and Water World in Erie will be August 16th.

Recently the **New Castle Prism Initiative** celebrated its one-year anniversary with a block party and vendor fair at the Third Independent Presbyterian Church in New Castle. According to their website it is: “dedicated to celebrating every identity and building a more inclusive New Castle.”

News from National Scene

A Christian physician assistant had worked at the University of **Michigan Health-West** for 17 years. But was fired in 2021 for refusing to participate in transgender procedures and for not using “preferred pronouns” of gender confused individuals. She was labeled ‘evil’ and blamed her gender-related suicides. She sued and a recent settlement saw the hospital adopt new religious freedom protections for employees and pay the physician assistant \$410,000.

MyGender Dolls, designed for children aged four to ten, have interchangeable genitals, clothing, and accessories. According to their website, the dolls “aim

to offer a play-based therapeutic approach for transgender children”. This project, housed at the University of Minnesota, allows clinicians and educators to pre-order dolls.

A **former Texas doctor** was sued by the state for unlawfully providing sex change drugs to minors. Her medical license was revoked and she moved to Portland, Oregon, where she was hired as an associate professor of pediatrics at Oregon Health & Science University.

The medical watchdog group **Do No Harm** is calling on ten medical associations to condemn transgender genital surgeries on minors-including the American Medical Assoc., Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychiatric Assoc.

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