



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: Robert Knight
Socialism vs Communism

News From Around PA

Gladwyne Elementary School in Lower Merion School District (Montgomery County) will be teaching about white supremacy this fall. A book for fourth and fifth graders claims that white people who relate to police officers or decline to watch the news are complicit in racism. The book for kindergarten and first graders claims asking questions can be racist and issues a call to action for 5 to 7 year-olds to call out and identify racism! One parent points out, "The book teaches kids not only to defy parents but to hate themselves."

A letter has been sent to Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin questioning **the tax deductibility of abortion as "medical care."** The letter was signed by both US Senators and US Reps, however neither Senators Casey nor Toomey signed on! These US Reps from PA did: Mike Kelly, John Joyce, GT Thompson, Fred Keller, Guy

Reschenthaler, and Scott Perry.

Philadelphia Art Commission votes 8-0, with one member abstaining, to remove the **statue of Christopher Columbus** from Marconi Plaza. However, a group of neighbors filed an emergency petition in the pending lawsuit to halt its removal, which was granted.

A "non-binary trans person" has sued **Tabu Lounge & Sports Bar**, a gay-friendly business in Philly's Gayborhood, for discrimination. The plaintiff claims that his transition from male to female resulted in "misgendering," harassment and ultimate firing.

Governor Wolf wants to extend receipt of **mail-in ballots** by 3 days -- no postmark required!

News From National Scene

Last October the **American Journal of Psychiatry** (AJP) published a study claiming that performing 'sex-reassignment surgery' led to reduced need for mental health treatment for transgenders. Now the AJP has issued a correction, saying that conclusion was "too strong" stating "no advantage to surgery."

Austin, TX all-Democrat controlled city council has voted to cut funds for the Police Department and redirect a portion of that funding to "abortion logistical services."

Billionaire George Soros says "the fate of the world" is at stake in the 2020 Presidential election and is putting his money where his mouth is. Soros's \$4 million in direct donations includes hundreds of thousands each to the DNC-led Democratic Grassroots Victory Fund, the Nancy Pelosi Victory Fund, and the Biden Victory Fund.

The US House, by a vote of 224-189, passed **HR 7608**. (All PA Dems voted 'yea' and all PA GOP voted 'nay.')

It would require the removal from National Parks, i.e. Gettysburg, of Confederate "commemorative works."

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