



## 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**

The nation's largest homosexual lobby group, the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), is targeting 2.1-million "equality voters" in PA with a grassroots voter-contact campaign to flip elections. They are concentrating on areas such as Allegheny County, Lehigh Valley, Northeastern and Southeastern PA. HRC is finalizing the hires of eight field organizers in PA to intensify canvassing efforts. So far, more than 6,000 volunteer hours have been tracked, including phone banking/community events.

**Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Community Center** is preparing for the Lehigh Valley's 25<sup>th</sup> annual "Pride in the Park" on August 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Cedar Beach Park in Allentown and includes a "kid-friendly" space. Drag performer Amie

Vanité will host a Drag Queen Story Hour.

Homosexual, bisexual and transgender employees at the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank recently formed FREEDOM Philadelphia. It currently has eight members of the over 900 employees. Last year Philly's Fed scored a 90% in HRC's Corporate Equality Index. It is working on 100% by developing pro-transgender policies.

The Third Circuit Court of Appeals has denied an emergency request by **Philadelphia's Catholic Social Services (CSS)** for the immediate resumption of foster-child referrals to the agency while it appeals a lower-court ruling. In March, the city stopped referring children to CSS after learning the agency won't certify same-sex couples as foster parents, thus breaking the city's Fair Practices Ordinance which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation.

**News from National Scene**  
[The Colorado Civil Rights](#)

Commission is once again going after baker Jack Phillips. This time it is because he would not bake a "gender reveal" cake for a transgender. "Coincidentally" the request was made the same day the US Supreme Court sided with Jack!!

U.S. District Judge John D. Bates ruled against the Trump administration's plans to end DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). He ruled the administration must keep processing renewals for people already participating in DACA, but won't require it to process new applications while it appeals his ruling.

Vermont Dems nominated transgender "Christine Hallquist" for governor.

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