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Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

Evelyn “Evie” Parts is suing **Swarthmore College** (Delaware County) because the school will not allow him to run on the women’s track team. He had been permitted to run on the women’s team since 2020, but with the NCAA’s change in rules to comply with President Trump’s executive order, Parts has been informed he can either run on the men’s team or “unattached to the college”. Neither choice set well with him and he’s suing!

Delaware County is poised to become the next county to pass a non-discrimination ordinance which includes “sexual orientation and gender identity”. This would impact employment, housing, public accommodation and much more! Passage would create a Delaware County Human Relations Commission with enforcement power.

News from National Scene

Cracker Barrel’s remake has been in the news this week. It appears the ‘remake’ has been in the works for years,

slowly bowing to pressure from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the nation’s largest LGBTQ lobby group. In 2005 HRC had given them a failing grade in their Corporate Equality Index, which judges how LGBTQ-friendly corporations are. Enter corporate leader Steve Smotherman who began the LGBTQ reforms. Add that to pressure from BlackRock which owns 3.23 million shares of the company and you have today’s new Cracker Barrel. This is not the first time BlackRock has worked with HRC to judge companies and then put pressure on them to ‘bow the knee’.

In a 5-4 ruling the **US Supreme Court** ruled President Trump can cancel hundreds of millions of dollars in National Institutes of Health grants linked to diversity initiatives. Chief Justice John Roberts sided with the three liberal justices.

In New Jersey, **Girls Scouts** were taken to an event at a church where pride flags were displayed and a trans-identified 13 yr- old spoke promoting gender identity change. No prior parent notice had been given. A mom volunteer has been

booted out after she said her troop would not be celebrating “pride”.

Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis ruled 8-2 to overturn a lower court ruling and said Arkansas’ ban on so-called gender-affirming surgeries on minors was not unconstitutional.

Loudoun County Virginia Public Schools' Stone Bridge High School has a policy that allows students to use the restrooms and locker rooms based on their “gender identity”. A girl who identifies as a guy began using the boys’ locker room. She videotaped two boys saying how uncomfortable they felt with her in there. It is against school policy to videotape in a locker room, but it was the boys who were found “guilty” of sexual harassment and sex-based discrimination and suspended for ten days!

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