



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: Steve McConkey
Black Lives Matter is Sports
News From Around PA

On the 100th anniversary of the **19th Amendment** the National Constitution Center in Philly will award its 32nd annual Liberty Medal to Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg for “her pathbreaking efforts to advance liberty and equality for all.”

The CDC has dropped its 14-day **self-quarantine recommendation** for out-of-state and international travelers. However, instead of adhering to this recommendation, the PA Department of Health has added Hawaii, Illinois and South Dakota to the list of, now 19, states, that you must self-quarantine if you return from visiting!

Openly homosexual **Democratic candidate Daniel Smith** hopes to unseat GOP State Rep Daryl Metcalf in the 12th district. Even though he has not addressed LGBTQ issues on the campaign trail

Smith says, “If people know me, they know I’m for LGBTQ rights. I would consider it a tremendous honor to add to the LGBTQ voice in Harrisburg.”

A lawsuit has been filed by a Philly-based program officer for **Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)**, which seeks to invalidate a new rule that prohibits attorneys from manifesting bias or prejudice when practicing law. The new Rules of Professional Conduct would include LGBTQ-inclusive language and goes into effect in December.

A federal judge allowed the mother of a **nonbinary trans student** who allegedly was subjected to school-based anti-trans bias to proceed anonymously in her lawsuit against the Bethlehem Area School District.

News From National Scene

Barna Group reports that as many as one in five churches could permanently close within the next 18 months as a result of COVID 19 shutdowns.

An assistant attorney general in the Civil Rights Division of the DOJ wrote, “**Yale’s race discrimination** imposes undue and unlawful penalties on racially-disfavored applicants, including in particular Asian American and White applicants.”

A court has ruled a **Kentucky child welfare investigator and police officer** can no longer claim qualified immunity for bullying their way into a home and strip-searching children without a search warrant. The investigator and police officer who accompanied her threatened to take the children if they were not allowed entrance into the home. The suit was for violating their Fourth Amendment right to be secure in their home.

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