



## 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 Archived Interview**

Guest: David Barton

Topic: Colonial Christmas

#### **News From Around PA**

To address “**climate change**” a coalition of 12 mid-Atlantic and NE states and DC released a draft plan for a cap-and-trade program “to curb tailpipe emissions from cars, trucks and other forms of transportation.” Fuel companies would buy allowances from states, either directly or on a secondary market, for every ton of carbon dioxide their fuel will produce. Expect prices at the pump to rise--starting at about 17 cents per gallon -- as fuel producers pass on the added costs. PA is, of course, part of this plan!

By a vote of 66-27 the US Senate confirmed **Allegheny County Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Colville** to a judgeship with the Western District of PA. He was originally appointed by former President Obama, but the nomination was blocked at that time due to concerns about his stand on abortion. A 2009 Planned Parenthood

voter guide states Colville was endorsed by NOW and he would not hesitate to enforce Roe v. Wade.

A judge has permitted a **transgender litigant to remain anonymous** in his “antibias lawsuit” against the University of Pennsylvania..

**Huntingdon Boro** becomes the first rural municipality in PA to extend special protections to gays, lesbians and transgenders.

#### **News From National Scene**

Supreme Court **Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg** has a long history as a strong supporter of abortion. Former President Bill Clinton recently said that abortion was a major factor in his decision to nominate Ginsburg to the Court.

Take an American flag and burn it, the act is considered protected under the First Amendment, but **take a ‘gay pride’ flag** in Iowa and burn it and you get 16 years in prison!

A bill in New York that would have allowed **all federal judges** to officiate weddings overwhelmingly passed. However, Governor Andrew Cuomo vetoed the bill stating, "I cannot in good conscience support

legislation that would authorize such actions by federal judges who are appointed by this federal administration."

Legislation has been introduced in Tennessee that would prevent **boys who identify as girls** from competing in girls’ sports. The bill would require schools to adopt policies that reflect the law. Failure to do so would make the school “immediately ineligible to continue to receive public funds of any type from this state or a local government.”

US Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) attempted to add language to the **State and Foreign Operations appropriations bill** that would have provided almost \$60 million to several US-based foreign aid groups that provide abortion.

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