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News From Around PA

Ian Morrison, who performs as Philadelphia’s drag queen Brittany Lynn, will be joining the 2019 Mummers Parade as a judge.

Harrisburg City Council Vice President Ben Allatt has offered a resolution that would open discussion on a citywide ban on talk therapy for those with unwanted same-sex attraction.

Shortly after the November 2016 election Lancaster Stand Up was formed by “young organizers and community leaders” to address “fighting against systematic racism and oppression, establishing a living wage, immigration, healthcare-for-all and advancing the LGBTQ agenda.” The group protested outside Lancaster Bible College when Heritage Foundation’s Ryan Anderson spoke. In 2019 they are “continuing to raise money for families affected by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and addressing aggressive policing in Lancaster.”

News From National Scene

The Trump Administration filed a friend of the court brief urging the Supreme Court to protect a 93-year-old war memorial in Bladensburg, Maryland, that is shaped like a Latin cross.

In an effort to demonstrate its “commitment to inclusivity,” Washington State University has begun stocking men’s restrooms with free menstrual products.

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and Kamala Harris (D-CA), have proposed that Trump nominee for the US District Court of Nebraska, Brian Buescher, resign his membership with the Knights of Columbus because it is an “all male society” that “has taken a number of extreme positions” on issues like abortion and marriage.

San Francisco’s Tenderloin district is now home to “Compton’s Transgender Cultural District,” marking the first legal transgender district created anywhere in the world.

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