



## 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: Stephen Black, First Stone Ministry; Topic: Upcoming "God's Voice"

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

A Commonwealth Court panel has decided 26 GOP state legislators can intervene in a court battle over the constitutionality of **PA's Abortion Control Act**. They will become parties in the case on behalf of the defendant - PA Department of Human Services.

The **Homeschool Legal Defense Association** (HSLDA) and the ACLU are joining forces in a case the PA Supreme Court has taken up that could deny the 4th Amendment rights of families during a CPS investigation.

Philly Mayor Jim Kenney has announced that **transgender activist Celena Morrison** will take over the city's Office of LGBT Affairs in March.

The **Philadelphia Bar Association's LGBT Rights Committee** will partner with the Community College of

Philadelphia to hold a name change clinic for those who identify as transgender, gender nonbinary or gender nonconforming.

The Human Rights Campaign has released its **Corporate Equality Index**. Among those corporations which received a 100% score for their "strong LGBTQ-inclusive policies and employee resource groups" were Philly's Aramark Corp., Ballard Spahr LLC, Chubb Ltd., Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, FMC Corp and several legal firms. Lincoln Financial Group, in neighboring Delaware County, also received a 100%.

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

Drag queen Kitty Demure is warning parents that exposing children to drag queens, even at **drag queen story hours**, can ruin their child's life. "Would you want a stripper or a porn star to influence your child? . . . if you need your child to be entertained by a big human in a costume or in makeup, take him to the circus ...."

The **Democrat-controlled VA House** has passed legislation to undo all GOP-backed abortion restrictions.

Missouri State Rep Ben Baker has introduced legislation that would require **libraries to have an open meeting** for that community. They would elect a 5-member board of parents to have oversight of sexual content in the library.

The VA Senate voted to repeal **laws prohibiting same-sex marriage and civil unions**. (PA's law still states marriage is only between one man and one woman!)

Wells Fargo and Fifth Third Bank have announced they will no longer donate to help poor, minority children attend better Christian schools. They view Christian teachings about sex as bigoted. The **Orlando Sentinel** went after the Christian schools in articles accusing them of hating LGBT people and, in turn, the newspaper pressured the banks to withdraw funding from the school! Others have also withdrawn support!

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