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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

A transgender woman (biological male) from England is raising money to distribute “**Trans Teen Survival Guide**”, “Have Pride,” and “This Book is Gay”. The money will go to Philadelphia’s William Way Community Center which will make sure the books are distributed to area schools and organizations.

Philadelphia was named the “**vacation destination by queer travelers**” by Tagg Magazine in 2023. According to data collected, “63% of LGBTQ+ people think Philadelphia is a queer-friendly city and 68% of visitors view the Gayborhood as a top tourist attraction.”

South Side Area School District_(Beaver County) has passed three new policies: students must use bathrooms associated with their biological sex, play on sports teams associated with biological sex or play on co-ed teams, parents must indicate sex of child when enrolling in school, but usage of preferred pronouns is not required.

News From National Scene

In 2022 the **Temecula Valley Unified School District** passed policies requiring teachers to immediately report to parents if their child began identifying as the opposite gender and prohibiting the teaching of critical race theory. Temecula Valley Educators Association was not happy with those decisions and sued. A California Court just ruled in favor of the school district.

Tennessee governor signs a bill into law that does not allow officials to deny marriage licenses to couples based on their beliefs but prevents officials from being required to solemnize a marriage.

The **Federal Aviation Administration** (FAA) is actively recruiting workers who suffer “severe intellectual” disabilities, psychiatric problems and other mental and physical conditions under a diversity and inclusion hiring initiative spelled out on the agency’s website. Eleven GOP governors have sent a letter questioning the FAA’s commitment to safety.

The **American Bar Association’s** policymaking body recently approved several new policies including those against laws that limit teaching about race or gender, opposes bans on books that cover those subjects and opposes limitations on providing patient care, including abortion, on any health care provider/hospital receiving Medicare funding to address a patient's emergency medical condition.

Since nothing else is going on in the world, **US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken** recently issued a memo to State Department employees on proper pronoun usage and instructing them to avoid gender specific words like “ladies” and “gentlemen,” “mother” and “father,” “husband” and “wife.”

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