Rep. Jake Wheatley, D-Allegheny, has introduced HB 50, a bill to legalize recreational marijuana. At a press conference he said, “In 2016, we passed a law allowing medical cannabis in Pennsylvania. That law was the right step, the first step, but we need to do more.” As the AFA of PA said in 2016, legalizing medical marijuana would be used to push for recreational marijuana.

Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Pittsburgh chapter, particularly its DSA Socialist Feminist Committee is “raising awareness about crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) – seen by many as fake health clinics run by pro-life groups - and the threat they pose to women.” As part of a national campaign organized by Lady Parts Justice League, they are asking Pittsburghers to capture photos of CPC vans parked around the city and post them to social media sites like Instagram.

A straw poll taken during the Keystone Progress Summit in Pittsburgh had Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) finishing in first with 26 votes. Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) capturing second place with 23 votes and Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) following closely behind with 21 votes.

On February 26th Edinboro University will hold a panel discussion “about transgender language and identity, and learn what it really means to be a transgender ally.”

During a meeting of the US House Judiciary Committee, new Chair Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.) “forgot” to include the traditional wording in his witness oath. Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) spoke up immediately bringing it to the chair’s attention asking him to administer the oath again ending with “So help me God.” Nadler did so.

Guilford College in Greensboro, NC is hosting a ‘House of Straight Privilege Tour’ to “illustrate how straight people have privileges over LGBTQ community members.”

A new law in New Jersey requires schools to adopt curriculums that “accurately portray political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.”

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