



## 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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#### News from Around PA

The Protect Children's Innocence Act (HR 3492) passed the US House by a vote of 216-211. It would make it a felony to perform sex changes or provide puberty blockers and hormone therapy to children. Four Republicans voted against the bill. One of them was Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-1). Three Democrats crossed the aisle and voted for the bill.

Hypocrisy? Democrat State Reps Gina Curry, Morgan Cephas, and La'Tasha Mayes have introduced a resolution to designate January 23, 2026 as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" in PA. HB 379 would "raise awareness about the critical issues surrounding maternal health and in promoting the well-being of mothers and infants across our Commonwealth."

Ann Butchart was the first openly LGBTQ+ person to be elected to any position across Pennsylvania in 2005. She recently retired as a judge on Philadelphia's Court of Common Pleas. She laments

she has not performed more "same-sex marriages." There are about a dozen openly LGBTQ+ judges in Philly!

In eastern PA, schools in the Pennridge School District, Newtown Square, Downingtown, Bensalem and Bethlehem currently have a Club America, Turning Point USA's new high school program.

#### News from National Scene

From Libs of Tik Tok: Berwick Lebanon Maine School Board member confirms that students are being suspended for "misgendering"

Wegmans in New York City has begun storing biometric data on all shoppers who enter its stores. The biometric data will store shoppers' faces, voices, and eyes as part of their safety protocols.

Progressive churches in Colorado and Washington hosted drag-themed Christmas events alongside more traditional services. At the Fort Collins church the 90-minute performance "A Drag Christmas Spectacular," was advertised as "a joyful, irreverent reimaging of the nativity story that celebrates queer joy, chosen family, and

the power of love and acceptance."

On January 13<sup>th</sup> the US Supreme Court is poised to hear two cases which challenge laws in Idaho and West Virginia that ban transgender (biological male) athletes from participating in women's sports. Pray that the truth will prevail - there are only two sexes!

Parents are pushing back against public school districts that have quietly implemented mandatory mental health screenings for students without parental consent. The screenings typically require students to complete psychological questionnaires during the school day. The questions probe into the student's emotional well-being, stress, family dynamics, and self-harm. One must ask how this data will be used!

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