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Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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“Just in Time for Independence Day”

News From Around PA

Carnegie Mellon University is joining other colleges and universities in pushing back against the Trump administration’s decision to make international students leave the country if they plan on taking only online classes.

In a collaborative effort between **the Philadelphia Free Library**, the Rosenbach Museum and courtesy of the John J. Wilcox Archives at the William Way LGBT Community Center, two local researchers delivered “presentations on queer authors and playwrights of the 19th and 20th centuries.”

Trafford Boro (Allegheny/Westmoreland Counties) **Councilman Zach Cole** has been accused of posting a “transphobic” Facebook comment and his resignation is being demanded by LGBTQ activists. His “crime”? He

wished PA Health Secretary Levine a Happy Father’s Day. Levine is a biological male and has fathered two children, yet now identifies as female.

As a result of **local GOP politicians** acknowledging the biological reality that PA Health Secretary Levine is really a man, LGBTQ activists are demanding that Trafford Boro (see above story) and Scott Township (June 27th newsletter) pass “anti-discrimination” ordinances which, in reality, give those who identify as LGBTQ special rights because the protections are based in the activities in which they engage, rather than unchangeable characteristics like race or ethnicity.

President Trump’s re-election campaign, the national GOP, Congressmen John Joyce, Mike Kelly, Guy Reschenthaler, and GT Thompson have filed a federal lawsuit in Pittsburgh claiming there was a “hazardous, hurried and illegal” roll-out of mail-in voting during the primary. The defendants are the 67 county election boards and Secretary of State Kathy Boochvar. The plaintiffs

want an order to prevent counting ballots that lack secrecy envelopes or that have certain marks on them and to give poll watchers the right to observe all counting of mail-in ballots.

News From National Scene

Gregory Slavonic, acting Navy undersecretary, released a memo stating the service will not “restrict attendance at places of worship where attendees are able to appropriately apply [coronavirus] transmission mitigation measures, specifically social distancing and use of face covering.”

In a 5-4 ruling (Chief Justice Roberts, Justices Thomas, Alito, Gorsuch and Kavanaugh vs the liberals) the Supreme Court made it easier for **religious schools** to obtain public funds, upholding a Montana program .

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