



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

Within days of **Hatboro Borough (Montco)** raising a LGBTQ Pride flag across from borough hall, it was cut down and removed by someone. A “No Hate in Hatboro” rally was planned for Tuesday.

Amid calls for **PA’s Health Secretary** to resign, the PA Commission on LGBTQ Affairs has come to the defense of Dr. “Rachel” Levine, saying all such criticism is “based on hate and bigotry.”

Philadelphia has a unique **black and brown rainbow flag** which was shown across the country and raised in front of government buildings (i.e. Tampa, FL, Boulder, CO and several CA cities) throughout June, “Pride Month.” In Bucks County it was hoisted in front of the administration building for the first time.

Allegheny County Ordinance 11516-20, which would have banned the use of tear gas

and rubber bullets in the county, went down in flames! The final vote was 3 to 12, with only the Democratic Socialists voting for it.

SB 1166, a constitutional amendment that would limit a governor’s emergency declaration to 21 days unless lawmakers approve an extension, has passed in both the State House and State Senate. The exact language must be passed again in both chambers next legislative session. Then the voters get a say!

News From National Scene

The American Psychological Association is holding “**APA 2020 Virtual**” on August 3rd. WS # 103 is “Clinical Practice With Consensually Nonmonogamous (CNM) People. The presenters: Dr. Michelle D. Vaughan, who provides CNM affirming services for LGBTQ+ and CNM adults. Dr. Elizabeth A. Duke, who has a practice that “explicitly serves CNM/polyamorous folx, gender expansive people, LGBTQIAA++ individuals, sex workers, fetishists, and kinksters.” Oh yes, you can receive 2.5 continuing education credits!

New York City has agreed to pay \$100,000 in lawyers’ fees

and damages to an Orthodox Jewish Psychotherapist who sued the city over a 2018 law banning counselors from treating unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion. Under the ban, only gay-affirming counseling was legal!

Plimoth Plantation in Massachusetts, a living museum honoring the Pilgrims, will be dropping the “plantation” part of its name because it is associated with slavery. Hmm, wonder what Rhode Island is going to do? Its official name is Rhode Island and Providence Plantations!!

The University of Southern California will take down its **John Wayne exhibit** found in the main building of the School of Cinematic Arts Complex because of “insensitive” comments he made in a 1971 interview!

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