



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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

Volume 13, Issue 26 July 22, 2023 Printable Remember: versions found online News from Around PA Damon Atkins, the Christian who was arrested on June 3 for publicly quoting the Bible while standing across the street from a "pride" event in Reading, has filed a civil complaint against Reading's mayor, the police chief and the arresting officers.

Democrat State Rep Sara Innamnorato has announced her immediate resignation as she seeks the Allegheny County executive position. That once again evenly splits the State House or does it?? The Democrats changed the House Rules in March to address that possibility: "the political party that won that seat at the last election shall remain the party that won that seat until anv subsequent special election is held to fill that seat." So, the Democrats will remain in the majority in the State House!

Lesbian activist who cofounded the **Mt. Airy Art Garage** has filed an anti-bias complaint with the PA Human Relations Commission alleging her artwork has been censored stating she "no longer feel(s) this is a safe space for LGBTQ+ artists."

Governor Josh Shapiro and his wife partnered with the Moore College of Arts and Design in Philadelphia to curate a "pride" exhibit which has been installed in the Governor's Residence. It will remain there through August.

News From National Scene

California has fined the Temecula Valley Unified School District \$1.5 million for rejecting state-endorsed curriculum that allegedly mentions gay rights activist Harvey Milk. In addition to the fine, the district will have to pay \$1.6 million associated with shipping the materials to the district.

Our taxpayer dollars, through a **National Endowment for the Arts** grant, will pay \$35,000 for the production of "The Lost Art of Dreaming". Fresh Meat Productions, a San Francisco-based studio led by transgender activist Sean Dorsey, who describes himself as the "first acclaimed transgender modern dance choreographer" is the recipient of the grant.

After a weeks' long GOPlegislative minority walkout the Oregon Democrats agreed to amend a proabortion, pro-child mutilation surgery bill to put parents back in the loop about their child's decisions re these matters. Thev amended the bill to keep requirements that parents/guardians be told if a child under 15 wants an abortion or transgender treatment. However, they also created exceptions that girls of any age to have abortions without their parents' knowledge if the abortion provider believes telling the parent would result in abuse or neglect.

The number of students who identify as LGBTQ has exploded at **Ivy League schools**: Brown University – 38%; Princeton – 35%; Yale-29%; Harvard- 29%; Cornell <u>21%; University of PA 15%.</u>

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