



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

A Penn State student from Venezuela has pressured the school to remove a Fidel Castro quote printed on the wall inside Paul Robeson Cultural Center, saying he was disturbed to find on campus the same kind of propaganda that inspired the socialist experiment in his country.

Shippensburg University Professor W.C. Harris has written a book Slouching Towards Gaytheism: Christianity and Queer Survival in America.

“According to the author, the time has come for ‘gaytheism’: leaving religion behind in order to preserve queer dignity, rights, and lives;” “homophobia will not be eradicated in the United States until religion is ended.”

Two murals “**celebrating transgender and nonbinary Philadelphians**” will soon be installed on the facade of Philly AIDS Thrift in Queen Village and on the side of

Cake Life Bake Shop in Fishtown.

Lt Governor John Fetterman, State Rep Malcolm Kenyatta, Pastor Julia DiFiore (Penn State Behrend), Tyler Titus (transgender Erie County Executive candidate) were among the speakers at Warren County Pride Day.

News From National Scene

The ACLU, with two transgender plaintiffs, is **suing Montana challenging their new law** restricting the ability of “trans” people to change their birth certificates to reflect their chosen “gender identity.” They must now provide a court order with proof of genital surgery.

During a speech concerning parents who oppose **critical race theory**, the vice president of training at the Virginia PTA said, “. . . Let them die. Don’t let these uncomfortable people . . . deter us from our bold march forward.” The Virginia PTA requested, and received, the VP’s resignation.

After public outrage, the **Russell County School Board** voted unanimously to reject the Virginia Education Department’s (VDOE) new transgender policy. All schools were required to

adopt policies based on the model VDOE presented, including to “accept a student’s assertion of their gender identity without requiring any particular substantiating evidence, including diagnosis, treatment, or legal documents.”

Recently Louisiana’s Democrat governor **signed a bill into law that allows mothers to claim a tax credit** if they’ve lost a child from a stillbirth. These type laws, Louisiana is the fifth state to pass such a law, affirm the value of the unborn.

The **Senate Armed Services Committee** approved language in the National Defense Authorization Act that would require young women to register for the draft. It now goes to the full Senate for a vote.

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