



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
Arconic Davenport Works, based in Pittsburgh, has fired a lead operator at its Iowa facility for his response to a supposed anonymous company survey. Somehow his comment calling “Gay Pride Month” an “abomination to God” was posted on the company’s intranet. A complaint was filed and he was fired!

Senators Scott Martin and Ryan Aument have introduced SB 1278, the “**Empowering Parents in Education**” bill. According to the co-sponsorship memo, it would prohibit classroom instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students,

News From National Scene
President Biden has signed an executive order expanding “LGBTQ+ rights”. It calls on the Dept. of Health and Human Services to draft sample policies to “expand access to comprehensive health care for LGBT+ patients”; encourages the Federal Trade Commission to consider whether “so-called

conversion therapy” constitutes an unfair or deceptive practice and whether to issue consumer warnings; and calls on the Dept. of Education to release a sample school policy for “achieving full inclusion for LGBTQ students”.

ZooMontana in Billings, Montana is planning a Drag Queen Story Hour on June 22nd. Many in the community are pushing back, but the director posted on Facebook, “Let me be clear – ZooMontana prides itself in being inclusive of all living beings. 406 Pride is a respected and valued community asset, one we are proud to support and host at ZooMontana,”

In a 5-2 decision the **New York State Court of Appeals** rejected a petition by the animal rights organization Nonhuman Rights Project, affirming lower court rulings. The organization requested a writ of habeas corpus to take Happy, a female Asian elephant brought to the Bronx Zoo in 1977, away from the zoo. The group contended that Happy was a person and illegally confined.

In Illinois, **Oak Park and River Forest High School**

administrators will require teachers to adjust classroom grading scales to account for skin color or ethnicity of its students beginning next year.

Also in Illinois: a **Lyons Township High School teacher has resigned** citing the following “immoral” policing : Homework Not Scored; No Assignment Due Date; Unending Revisions of Homework Required; Equal-Interval Grading, Reinforcement of D Grades (students get credit for doing nothing).

New study from the **National Bureau of Economic Research** reveals over 170,000 non-COVID excess deaths among young Americans in 2020 and 2021, most likely “attributable to measures implemented to combat COVID i.e. lockdowns”

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