



## 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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#### **Check Our Recent Interview**

Guest: Cheryl Boise;  
Topic: Social Emotional Learning

#### **News From Around PA**

**The Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard** facility regularly hosts tours for organizations including the Boy Scouts. However, when Trail Life USA Troop PA-2717 requested a tour, they were turned down citing the fact that they are a religious organization. After receiving correspondence from a constitutional law firm, Fort Indiantown Gap, had a change of heart!

There will be an **all ages drag show** the evening of June 26<sup>th</sup> at Philadelphia's Parkway Central Library in the Skyline Room.

Throughout the month of June, **the Franklin Institute** in Philly is showing the Pride edition of Science After Hours, an adults' 21 plus program, which has activities geared toward the LGBTQ community.

The **Dept. of Public Health, Thomas Jefferson University** and pharmaceutical giant Gilead are among some of the biggest contributors to the 19th annual Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference, taking place in July. Dr. Bernie Lopez, the university's associate provost for diversity and inclusion, said, "This is the first step to a lot of activity at Jefferson in regards to LGBTQ-plus healthcare."

Doylestown, Bucks County is hosting its **inaugural pride celebration** this year. It will include "family-friendly" activities like Drag Queen Story Hour!

#### **News From National Scene**

The **state of New York** has become the thirteenth state to allow illegal aliens to obtain drivers licenses.

US Supreme Court has vacated an Oregon court's ruling in the **Sweet Cakes by Melissa case**. It has directed appellate judges to consider last term's Supreme Court ruling in favor of Jack Phillips which noted he had been subjected to anti-religious bias in the Colorado Civil Rights Commission's decision which found he had violated

the state's discrimination ordinance in refusing to bake a homosexual couple's "wedding" cake.

**Statesville, NC** voted down an amendment that would allow a 40'x80' flag to fly in a highway business zone. This means the Gander RV flag remains out of compliance.

**Governor Greg Abbott** has signed a law that protects free speech on college campuses in Texas.

The US Supreme Court has ruled that the **Bladensburg, MD WW I Peace Cross** can remain. In 2014 the American Humanist Association sued to have the memorial torn down saying it was unconstitutional. The Court declared tearing the memorial down would not be a neutral action, but a direct assault upon the First Amendment.

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