



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

The Philadelphia Gay News hosted its annual **Stonewall Award Brunch** recently. They awarded Governor Josh Shapiro with the Ally Award for “his work fighting for LGBTQ rights as an organizer, Montgomery County Commissioner, attorney general and now governor.”

HB 300, which would add sexual orientation and gender identity to the **PA Human Relations Act**, has not passed, but the PA Human Relations Commission (PHRC) is pretending it has. PHRC issued a new regulation that takes effect on August 16 which adds the HB 300 language. Remember this covers employment, housing and public accommodations.

Pittsburgh LGBTQ Charities is reviving and expanding its efforts to distribute Protect Trans Kids signs during Pride month. Last year the campaign focused on private homes around Pittsburgh’s North Side. It’s now pushing to get signs to Pride events as far away as Meadville and State College.

News From National Scene

A recent **Tarrance Group** poll shows that 77% of Americans support at least some prohibition to abortion, with exceptions for the life of the mother, rape and incest. Only 15% supported abortion without restrictions throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

A week after 250 local parents and the **Clean Up Samuels Library** group came to the Warren County (Virginia) Board of Supervisors’ public budget meeting to denounce the library’s children’s books featuring pornographic content, the board voted 4-1 to withhold partial funding from the library. The issue will be revisited in September.

A Federal judge has **dismissed a lawsuit brought in 2019** which challenged Tennessee’s 1977 law prohibiting certain changes on birth certificates. Transgender activists said it placed them in danger.

In “honor” of **pride month** the Biden Administration announced a nearly \$2 million grant for programs to help “families to affirm and support their LGBTQI+ child,” as well as the appointment of a new Dept. of Education coordinator to combat so-called “book bans”.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

examination – also known as the Nation’s Report Card – shows mathematic scores decline for 13-year-olds is the single largest decline we observed in the past half a century. Yet schools are still promoting the Woke and LGBTQ agenda!

Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas has appointed **American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten** to his Academic Partnership Council, the members of which are tasked with assisting the secretary with “improving coordination and sharing of actionable threat and security-related information, including threats of violence as well as targeted violence and terrorism prevention.” Will this further target parents??

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