



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

Joshua Prince, a PA attorney specializing in firearm laws, says the US Supreme Court's decision to strike down the NY law requiring applicants to show a specific need in order to carry a firearm outside the home violates the Second and 14th Amendments may result in several PA gun laws being struck down.

Congressman GT Thompson (PA-15) and other GOP US House members are asking why the **Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations** (CEPI) is set to receive \$500 million in President Biden's 2023 Annual Budget. It is a Norway-based non-profit that didn't seem to go through a bidding process, rather the only obvious reason is that the Secretary for Preparedness and Response used to run CEPI's US branch. Cronyism 2.0??

Philly AIDS Thrift at **Giovanni's Room** will host an event on July 9 at 6 p.m. featuring authors Jack

Lowery and Kristen Martin, discussing Lowery's Book "It was Vulgar & it was Beautiful: How AIDS Activists Used Art to Fight a Pandemic."

Beginning July 7 **Philadelphia Family Pride** will hold its annual online program "Paths to Parenthood" for "prospective LGBTQ parents"

Governor Wolf's **LGBTQ Affairs Commission** and the PA State Education Association condemned the introduction of SB 1278, the "Empowering Parents in Education" bill, which was recently voted out of the Senate Education Committee.

SB 1277, the **Parental Control of Student Exposure to Sexually Explicit Content in Schools** bill was also recently voted out of the Senate Education Committee and awaits a vote in the full Senate. Democrats in the chamber, argued that homophobic and transphobic beliefs motivated the legislation. Sen. Lindsey Williams, D-Allegheny, said the proposal is part of an effort "driven by white nationalist groups".

News From National Scene

FINA, the world governing body for swimming, has a new "gender inclusion policy" permitting swimmers who transitioned before age 12 to compete in women's events. They also proposed an "open competition category." The Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) response: "This sudden and discriminatory decision is a blatant attack on transgender athletes who have worked to comply with longstanding policies that have allowed them to participate for years without issue." (Note from AFA of PA: perhaps HRC has not heard of UPenn's "Lia" Thomas??)

Earlier this month, the **Smithsonian American Art Museum** hosted what it called an "age appropriate" drag queen show and crafts inspired by the **LGBTQ Pride flag for children ages 3 and up**

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