



## 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**

David Pickup, Therapist - danger of talk therapy bans

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

Democrats held the seats during the **special elections for 114<sup>th</sup> and 190<sup>th</sup>** PA House seats -- vacated by the death of Sid Kavulich and bribery conviction of Vanessa Brown.

A female student at **Honesdale High School** (Wayne County) has filed a civil rights complaint as a result of a male student who identifies as female changing in the girls' locker room.

The formation of **Lehigh University's** "Be Well" program was announced in 2013. Faculty and staff at the school can earn points that result in rewards and special opportunities for participating. The school has refused to reveal how much this program has cost.

On March 25<sup>th</sup> Promoting Social Justice and Equity and Creating Multi-identity Embracing Brave Dialogue will be presented at the

**Hershey Story Museum.** The presenter is a LGBTQ activist and the program is underwritten by Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine, The Hershey Company and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts.

**Special elections** will be held May 21<sup>st</sup> to fill two State Senate seats - Republicans Don White (41<sup>st</sup>) and Rich Alloway (33<sup>rd</sup>) have resigned.

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

An Indiana executive agency as added a **third gender selection** on drivers' licenses. Hoosiers can now choose a non-binary option designated by an "X." They become the 6<sup>th</sup> state to make this change.

The **Iowa Supreme Court** unanimously ruled that the state must use Medicaid funds to pay for "sex reassignment surgery" of Medicaid recipients. In 2007 that state added "gender identity" to the Iowa Civil Rights Act. This should be another warning to PA as LGBT activists are again pushing this type law on PA.

The **6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals** ruled 11-6 in favor of

an Ohio law redirecting approximately \$1.5 million a year of taxpayer dollars away from abortion businesses.

**The Pentagon** has approved a new policy which forbids anyone with gender dysphoria who is taking hormones or has transitioned to another gender to enlist. The new policy also says that if anyone currently in the military is diagnosed with gender dysphoria after April 12<sup>th</sup>, they must serve in their birth gender.

South Carolina Senate has passed the **Reinforcing College Education on America's Constitutional Heritage Act**, which requires all college students at state colleges to take a three-credit-hour class on the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Federalist Papers.

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