



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

Jen Stoltzfus, Report from inside Exeter DQSH

News From Around PA

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh chapters of the **Council on American-Islamic Relations**-PA demand Old Forge School Board President Frank Scavo's resign because of "anti-Islamic" post on his personal Facebook page. Scavo is also a candidate in the 114th legislative district special election.

Swarthmore College is offering "Queering God: Feminist and Queer Theology," claiming to challenge the notion of God as masculine. Also offering "Queering the Bible," where students read the Bible "with the methods of queer/ trans theoretical approaches."

Philadelphia will soon be offering residents a **new municipal ID card**. It will have four gender options: male, female, nonbinary as well as a fourth option to not disclose gender at all.

Broad Street Ministry, a block from Philly's Gayborhood, recently offered a presentation by author Jeff Chu talking about being a "gay Christian."

Regional GSA in Erie targets LGBTQA youth from ages 12-17 who want to work with other teens in advocacy.

News From National Scene

"Structural Stigma and All-cause Mortality in Sexual Minority Populations," a study that purported to prove LGBT persons experience negative health consequences in a non-affirming society has been retracted!

Kentucky House passed a bill that would ban any abortion sought on the basis of the baby's race, sex, color, national origin, or disability.

The US Supreme Court heard the **Peace Cross** case. It is a 40-foot WW I memorial which has stood in Bladensburg, MD since 1925. American Humanist say it's unconstitutional. If SCOTUS rules the wrong way, it will endanger the crosses at the Arlington National Cemetery and other war memorials.

South Dakota House narrowly defeated a bill to

pass legislation that would have barred gender-confused students from competing with members of the opposite sex in high school.

Syracuse University has denied the application to create a chapter of Young Americans for Freedom Why? The group requires members to believe in the tenets of the U.S. Constitution, which Syracuse says is "exclusionary to international students."

A federal judge in Tampa, FL ruled the **free speech rights of therapists** had been violated by the ban on talk therapy for minors with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion and that the city presented no evidence of minors being harmed by so-called "conversion therapy" within the city of Tampa.

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