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News From Around PA

Male inmates **exposing themselves** in front of female corrections officers is a problem that's increasing, the warden of the Allenwood complex says.

Parkland High School

(Allentown) is refusing to allow a pro-life student club calling it too political and controversial. However, the school allows a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Club and a political science club!

Philadelphia City Council

voted unanimously to strengthen penalties for local businesses that discriminate, giving Philly Commission on Human Rights authority to issue cease-and-desist orders to businesses violating the nondiscrimination ordinance, which contains the words "sexual orientation and gender identity or

expression" and impacts employment, housing and public accommodations within the city.

A former volunteer ice hockey coach at the **Milton Hershey School** has been sentenced to 3 to 10 years in prison for molesting one of his male players. He pleaded no contest to 11 child-sex charges: involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, unlawful contact with a minor and corruption of minors.

Governor Tom Wolf spoke at a fundraising event for the **Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club** in Philadelphia. He was introduced by Henry Sias, a woman who thinks she is a man and ran unsuccessfully for judge in Philly on Tuesday. During the introduction she said, " And I thank the governor for elevating us. He lifts us up and lets us be that beacon to those kids who need to see a future in which they can be loved. I'm proud to introduce Gov. Wolf. I'm proud he's my governor and I'm thankful we have him as a beacon."

US District Judge Joseph Leeson (an Obama appointee) will allow a lawsuit against the Cabelas outside of Reading to go forward. A former employee, **Kate Lynn Blatt** (a "transgender woman"), sued the store alleging discrimination. He is upset because Cabela's ask him to use the unisex restroom rather than the women's bathroom because it was upsetting the real female employees. Blatt is suing under the Americans with Disabilities Act -- the first known transgender case using that approach.

News from National Scene

A substitute teacher in the **Phillipsburg School District** in New Jersey has been reinstated after being fired for giving a middle school student a New Testament in October 2012.

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