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News From Around PA
Twenty-three of the 30 Major League Baseball Teams will hold Pride Nights this season. Philadelphia Phillies will hold one on June 28th and the Pittsburgh Pirates on July 8th.

Malibu Media, Inc. of Westlake Village, California, a company that operates an adult pornographic video website, filed federal copyright infringement lawsuits against nine NEPA residents, including four people from Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wayne counties.

Through a partnership with the YMCA of Greater Erie, TransFamily of NWPA is developing a group for all LGBTQ youth that will make use of YMCA Youth Center.

PA, 16 other states, the District of Columbia and six cities have sued the U.S. government, saying a plan to add a citizenship demand to the census questionnaire is unconstitutional stating it was an arbitrary decision that will “fatally undermine the accuracy of the population count.”

The Penn State Outing has offered students the opportunity to engage in hiking, canoeing, kayaking, trail building and other such activities for almost a century. Now, it is closing its doors after university administrators decided that these activities are too dangerous for students.

News from National Scene
The Boy Scouts have announced that effective in February the organization’s new name will be Scouts BSA. Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh said, “We’re trying to find the right way to say we’re here for both young men and young women.” The parent organization will remain the Boy Scouts of America, and the Cub Scouts will keep its title, as well. But the Boy Scouts - the program for 11- to 17-year-olds - will now be Scouts BSA.

The Navy has rejected a secular-humanist’s application to serve in the Navy Chaplain Corps. Representative Doug Lamborn (CO-05) and Representative Vicky Hartzler (MO-04) sent a letter signed by forty-three Members of Congress urging the Navy to deny the appointment of a secular-humanist to the role.

Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) has reintroduced The First Amendment Defense Act. The newest version of the bill, however, also contains language that labels support for same-sex “marriage,” as long as recognized by federal law, a “religious liberty” issue like belief in man-woman marriage.

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