



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

Senator Bob Casey has not signed on as a co-sponsor of the bill **attacking religious freedom** - S 2918, but HR 3222's 172 co-sponsors include PA's Dwight Evans (D-3rd), Brendan Boyle (D-2nd), Robert Brady (did not run for re-election in November), Matt Cartwright (D-8th), Conor Lamb (D-17th) and Michael Doyle (D-18th). The four women who won in the southeastern part of PA – Madeleine Dean (D-4th), Mary Scanlon (D-5th), Chrissy Houlahan (D-6th) and Susan Wild (D-7th) have pledged support for the LGBT agenda and will likely sign on as co-sponsors also!

ACLU of PA recently organized the **South Eastern PA Trans Leadership Academy** to educate community members, faith-based and organizational leaders as to the importance of “advancing trans protections.”

News From National Scene

The **Religious Freedom Restoration Act or RFRA** is the law used by the US Supreme Court in their Hobby Lobby decision regarding mandated abortion coverage under Obamacare as well as in their decision regarding the Masterpiece Cake Shoppe and Jack Phillips right to not bake a cake for a same-sex “wedding.” LGBT activists and their Democrat allies are outraged and are taking steps to repeal major portions of that law. If they are successful the new version will contain an itemized list of exemptions from RFRA's protection. Both the Senate and House versions (S 2918 and HR 3222, respectively) would not directly attack the 1st Amendment's freedom of religion, but instead designate that RFRA's religious safeguards are inferior to multiple things including protections for sexual orientation, gender identity, and abortion.

“Good Morning America” promoted six year old “drag artist” **Desmond Napoles** recently celebrating his “trail blazing” and “bravery.”

The GOP in the US House had a chance to let American conservatives know they got the message on election day, but instead chose the status quo. In their **leadership elections**, they chose Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California to be the GOP's Minority Leader. He had served as Majority Leader under Speaker Paul Ryan. Their other choice was pro-life, pro-family, real conservative Jim Jordan of Ohio who explicitly made an issue of the GOP party's failure of keeping its promises. The final vote was 159 for McCarthy and 43 for Jordan. The effort to “Drain the Swamp” will be very difficult when those who claim to be conservative are unwilling to take the necessary risk and vote against the party's status quo leadership choices

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