



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

Guest: David Barton

Topic: First Thanksgiving

News From Around PA

The **Diocese of Greensburg** is closing its adoption and foster care program after 65 years. As a result of Governor Wolf's 2016 executive order, the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network has changed its contract and now requires adoption agencies to sign a nondiscrimination clause that includes sexual orientation/ gender identity.

HB 321, the **ban on abortions based upon a Down Syndrome diagnosis** passed in the Senate and went to the governor's desk, where he immediately vetoed it! It should be noted that all the Senate Democrats, except James Brewster voted against it and two GOP members - Lisa Baker and Daniel Laughlin voted 'nay.'

Pittsburgh has received a perfect score in the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) Municipality Equality Index Scorecard. Remember HRC is

the nation's largest LGBTQ+ lobby group.

West Branch Pride was recently formed. Their plan is to organize in Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Montour, Northumberland, including the northern tier counties of northcentral PA. Their first big project will be a pride event in Williamsport in 2020.

News From National Scene

The **American Psychological Association** announced scholars in some cases must use "they" as a singular pronoun to refer to individuals who identify as non-binary.

The **Boy Scouts of America** has mortgaged Philmont Scout ranch in New Mexico. It covers about 220 sq. miles and is considered BSAs "crown jewel." JP Morgan Chase holds the lien which "shall not at any time exceed \$450,000,000." Accepting open homosexual members and leaders as well as "transgender boys" has caused a 16% drop in membership.

Children of the Immaculate Heart, a Catholic charity that helps women escape from sex trafficking, is suing

California because the state's Department of Social Services refuses to license the facility. The licensing agents consider the charity's views on sexual orientation and reproduction "offensive."

Dr. Charles McVety, of the Institute for Canadian Values, says **Chick-fil-A's** problems began when they hired Navigator, an international lobby firm, as part of its expansion in Canada. It is the "number one gay lobbying firm" in Canada!

Instead of the Salvation Army and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, **Chick-fil-A** now supports Covenant House, an organization that, on its website, openly and proudly supports everything about the LGBT community.

The **Democratic Attorneys General Association** has announced it will only back pro-abortion candidates.

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