



## 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**

Rob Thorton, a senior investment operations analyst at Vanguard and a new **Delaware Valley Liberty Fund** (DVLF) board member who is a part of the Trans-Masculine Advocacy Network, said that the most important thing allies and supporters of the trans community can do “is show up.” i.e. to vote, to attend committee hearings. Can Christians do any less to protect God’s definition of sexuality??

In their **“Beyond the Binary”** campaign, Planned Parenthood not only proposes ousting male-leaning terms like “guys” in favor of the more open-ended “folks,” but they suggest that any limitation of human beings to the restrictive categories of male and female is inappropriate.

**University of Pennsylvania**

invited freshmen living in its Stouffer College House to attend an event discussing the “strained” roots of Thanksgiving. A graduate associate organized “A Conversation on Racism - Considerations on Thanksgiving and ‘American’ Politics,” which will consist of a “facilitated conversation about racism . . . .”

A lawsuit filed in Commonwealth Court by nine PA voters challenges the state’s **absentee ballot system**. Currently voted ballots must be returned by the Friday before election day, with special provisions made for the military and unforeseen emergencies. :awsuit claims the deadline is “unreasonably early” and “a violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution’s guarantees of ‘free and equal’ elections. . . .”

**News From National Scene**

Netflix has okayed a film with **full-frontal nudity** of a 15-year-old actor. “Girl” tells the story of a teenage male ballerina who identifies as female. Yet another example of Netflix sexualizing minors.

**NJ Superior Court Judge**

Martha D. Lynes recently granted the request of a transgender man and ordered the Jersey City Police Dept to implement trans-inclusive sensitivity training for current/future employees

Nicolas Meriwether, a philosophy professor at **Shawnee State University** in Ohio, refused to use the correct terminology for a male student who identifies as female. The student was unwilling to reach a compromise with the prof who offered to call him by his name. The student complained, the school sided with the student and ordered the professor to use transgender pronouns and cited him for creating a “hostile environment” in the classroom. The prof is suing.

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