

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

An interactive exhibition is on display at **Drexel University's Pearlstein Gallery** through December 12th . "Queer Games >> Histories + Futures," a display curated by professors Adrienne Shaw and Ari Gass, contextualizes how video games have historically empowered the LGBTQ+ community within the larger political landscape of the United States.

The **Pittsburgh Queer History Project** (PQHP) will benefit from a $7,500 grant awarded to Carnegie Mellon University through Opportunity Fund's latest round of funding.

In Pittsburgh **LGBTQ State Representatives** Jessica Benham, La'Tasha D. Mayes, and Abigail Salisbury will return to Harrisburg for another two-year term.

In **Beaver, Westmoreland and Allegheny County 39th District** LGBTQ Democrats failed to win races against GOP incumbents.

News from National Scene

DOJ has opened a criminal investigation into the leak of the Supreme Court's draft opinion overturning **Roe v. Wade.** No draft Supreme Court decision had previously been publicly disclosed while a case was still pending. Federal prosecutors have recently issued grand jury subpoenas and sought information from people who worked at the Supreme Court when the draft opinion was leaked to Politico in May 2022. U.S. Attorney for DC Jeanine Pirro is overseeing the investigation.

Ohio's 'heartbeat law,' which prohibited the killing of preborn babies after a detectable heartbeat, was blocked following a lawsuit in 2022. Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Christian has now fully blocked the state's law saying it was unconstitutional because it violates the Ohio amendment voters approved in 2023, which established abortion as a constitutional right.

On Sept. 17, 2024, at **a Bow School District soccer game two New Hampshire** fathers and a grandfather wore pink wristbands marked "XX" to represent female chromosomes in a silent protest against a male playing on the opposing girls' team. Officials demanded their removal arguing that they were protecting a student from harassment. The two fathers later received no-trespass orders. Earlier this month, U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe found that the school had violated their First Amendment right.

Florida State University's **Pride Student Union** requested more than $58,000 this year to fund endeavors such as drag shows and a "gender-affirming clothing closet."

West Hollywood, CA City Council voted unanimously to approve legal protections for "alternative" family structures. They have now established a domestic partnership registry for polyamorous relationships with no limit on the number of "partners".

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