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News From Around PA

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia Division held its first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) History Month event on October 9th. Keynote speaker was open homosexual State Rep Brian Sims.

Philly kicked off the 29th annual OutFest with the raising of the city’s More Color More Pride flag. This event encourages those who feel they are “gay” to ‘come out’ by publicly declaring their sexuality.

The largest National Coming Out Day event, Outfest, will be held in Philadelphia on October 13th. The event will span 12 square blocks of the Gayborhood.

Next Thursday the PA Human Relations Commission and the Erie County Human Relations Commission will meet to “educate the (LGBTQ) community of their rights” when filing with either of the two agencies.

EUP/Identity, Edinboro University’s LGBTQIA+ organization, will be holding a fundraiser at the Chipotle in Erie next week.

The year 2018 was the fifth consecutive year in which the cases of gonorrhea, chlamydia and syphilis went up. In Pennsylvania, there were 59,340 cases of chlamydia (38th in US by rate per 100,000 residents), 15,887 cases of gonorrhea (39th by rate) and 797 cases of primary and secondary syphilis (31st by rate).

News From National Scene

Planned Parenthood’s Super PAC announced it plans to spend at least $45 million in 2020 on keeping Democrat control of the US House and getting a Democrat majority in the US Senate and taking back the White House.

Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) added an amendment to a recent foreign affairs spending bill that would provide almost $60 million to several US organizations that list abortion as part of their core mission. She has also boasted of adding funds to the United Nations Population Fund.

Hoping to appease climate change fanatics a series of total power shutoffs of at least five days by Pacific Gas & Electric began in every county of the California Bay Area, along with a number of others to the north -- totaling 34. About 800,000 customers are affected including hospitals, emergency services, phone networks! San Francisco was one of the few areas that still has electricity!!

Charleston, WV Mayor Amy Shuler Goodwin has canceled her upcoming appearance at the West Virginia Book Festival over a presentation by “Ender’s Game” author Orson Scott Card. She had unsuccessfully asked event organizers to cancel the event because of Card’s “history of homophobic, transphobic and racist views.”

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