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News From Around PA

The superintendents of **Bethlehem Area and Easton Area** told staff that student athletes do not have to stand during "The Star Spangled Banner" and have every right to kneel if they choose.

A federal judge has given the green light to a Norristown homosexual man to try to convince the **3rd Circuit Court of Appeals** that "anti-LGBT" discrimination is a form of sex discrimination.

Seeking to move "LGBT-inclusive" nondiscrimination bills forward, recently **Human Rights Campaign Greater Philadelphia** hosted a discussion with Attorney General Josh Shapiro, openly homosexual State Rep. Brian Sims, Unite Here executive board members, the GALAEI Youth Programs Manager and Temple University

professor of political science Heath Fogg Davis.

State Senator Daylin Leach is organizing another progressive event. The full-day "Because This Isn't Normal" will be on October 14 at St Joseph's University.

Community College of Philadelphia will open its first LGBT center.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro and Senator Bob Casey have asked the FCC to protect seniors and consumers from robocalls disguised to hide or mask where they originate.

Pro-life **Congressman Tim Murphy** (PA-18) appears to not be as pro-life in real life as his voting record shows. It has been revealed that he was not only having an affair, but asked his mistress to have an abortion when they thought she was expecting. Turns out she was not pregnant, but text messages revealed the sordid tale. He is a member of the pro-life caucus and has announced he will resign effective Oct 21

News from National Scene
Dr. Graham Chelius, **an ob-**

gyn and abortion activist in Waimea, Hawaii, is suing the FDA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with the help of the ACLU. The case seeks to force the FDA to allow pharmacies to give out the abortion drug mifeprex, also known as mifepristone or RU-486. Currently a longstanding FDA regulation only allows this abortion pill to be dispensed at a medical facility under the care of a certified provider.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has issued a memo to U.S. Attorneys' offices saying Title VII of the **Civil Rights Act of 1964** only prohibits discrimination on the basis of a worker's biological sex, and not their gender identity. This reverses an Obama era policy. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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