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Guest: Matt Karchner  
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News From Around PA
The State Senate passed legislation to prohibit Governor Tom Wolf from joining the RGGI - the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Upon joining, Wolf would have imposed carbon taxes without legislative okay.

TransFamily NWPA is offering to financially help any transgender who wants to legally change their name to their “new gender.”

Greater Erie Alliance for Equality will hold a workshop “to help queer youth come together and learn how they can create safe, affirming spaces for all members of the LGBTQIAA community.” The presenter is non-binary GeeXella. “They are a singer, rapper, dj and community organizer from Jacksonville.”

The national LGBTQ activist organization Human Rights Campaign has recognized 26 UPMC facilities for their LGBTQ inclusive policies - 10 recognized as leaders and 16 “Top Performers.” Leaders: Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital, Magee-Women’s Hospital, UPMC McKeesport, Passavant, Pinnacle Carlisle, Pinnacle Harrisburg, Pinnacle West Shore, Pinnacle Community Osteopathic, St. Margaret, and Western Psychiatric Hospital.

News From National Scene
In a 2-1 decision the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that schools can’t ban students from using the restroom that matches their desired gender identity. This is the result of a lawsuit brought five years ago by a female student at Gloucester County (Virginia) High School who identifies as male and wanted to use the boys’ restroom.

Dictionary.com, was “informed” by the gay-affirming organizations GLAAD and the American Psychological Association that they needed to make changed in order to “help eliminate heterosexual bias in language.” Thus, they’ve made the “biggest update ever.” To begin with they have removed references to the words “homosexual” and “homosexuality.” In addition, they’ve capitalized the B in Black when it comes to race and the P in Pride when it comes to gay “pride.”

A George Washington University professor of African American studies has been fired. It was finally revealed she had faked being black for years. This is not the first time she’s faked being another race. A blogger told the media that the professor had previously claimed to be a black Puerto Rican.

Thousands of double voters were found to have voted in 2016 and 2018 in Georgia and North Carolina.

Current US military policy prohibits individuals with several medical conditions, including HIV positive status, from enlisting or becoming officers. Recently a federal judge in Baltimore cleared the way for a challenge against this policy brought by a former midshipman and cadet to proceed.

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