



## 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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#### **Check Our Recent Interview**

Guest: Matt Karchner  
Castaways Ministries

#### **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 LGTBQIAA 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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