



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

SB 1181 has passed in the State Senate by a vote of 48-0. It requires **depression screenings for students** with their required physical exams in 6th and 11th grades.

The **PA Supreme Court** ruled against a lesbian who sought shared custody of a child born to her former same-sex partner via an anonymous sperm donor. PA's custody statute doesn't define the term "parent," but case law has limited the definition to a person who is biologically related to a child or who has adopted a child. The one lesbian who was not related by birth wanted the high court to expand the definition to recognize someone in her situation as a parent. Justices Kevin M. Dougherty and David N. Wecht issued concurring opinions that C.G. didn't establish her status as

J.W.H.'s parent. But they expressed hope that eventually a broader definition of "parent" would be created in Pennsylvania that takes into account assisted reproduction.

A "transgender woman" (biological male) has filed a discrimination lawsuit against **The Gardens for Memory Care** in Easton. The suit claims "she" was misgendered and harassed by coworkers. The suit also demands LGBTQ sensitivity training for all workers.

The Consulate of Mexico in Philly will partner with Philadelphia FIGHT "to spread the culture of inclusiveness and the importance of diversity" for LGBTQ members of the Mexican-American community. It "will be the starting point to discussing LGBTQ equality in the Mexican community."

News From National Scene

The 9th Circuit court ruled that Pamela Geller's organization **American Freedom Defense Initiative** had the First Amendment right to purchase bus ads depicting

photos of sixteen of the world's Most Wanted Terrorists, modeled after the Joint Terrorism Task Force ad.

The Texas Attorney General has warned the **Austin School District** not to make a policy change that could prevent a local church from renting a school facility for Sunday service. LGBT activists had demanded the change because the church opposes "same-sex marriage."

Azusa Pacific University, which claims to still adhere to the Biblical view on human sexuality, has agreed to allow the formation of an "LGBT+" club on campus. The school also removed language from its student handbook that prohibited public LGBTQ+ relationships for students on campus.

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