



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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A resolution introduced by the **Democratic Socialists of America** to “protect” trans adults and youth and provide them with a “welcoming haven” has unanimously passed the State College Borough Council. The purpose of Resolution No. 1394 is “to protect and grant refuge to transgender and non-binary youth and their parents fleeing states with anti-transgender laws”. The borough is now a safe haven for transgenders!

Former **University of Pennsylvania president** Liz Magill, who remains a law professor at UPenn’s Law School, will soon be a fellow at Harvard Law School’s Center on the Legal Profession, as well as a visiting professor at the London School of Economics.

UPenn started out the new school year with the **Women’s Center and the Penn Association for Gender Equity (PAGE)** hosting a freshman pre-orientation program to create “a safe space for first year students of

marginalized genders and their allies to share their experiences and continue to grow.”

The **Philadelphia Marathon** will now award winners across three gender categories — men’s, women’s and nonbinary races. The Marathon has made other changes such as “creating gender neutral chest-feeding stations, offering all-gender changing rooms and restrooms, auditing and updating language and processes, and implementing DEI and inclusion-specific training for security professionals.”

From National Scene

In South Carolina, the **International House of Pancakes (IHOP)** granted a religious accommodation to a Christian who was a hired as a cook, exempting him from working on Sundays. However, a new manager refused to recognize that and fired him for refusing to work Sundays. The worker won his lawsuit and will receive \$40,000 in compensation and franchise owner Suncakes will provide annual training to managers on religious liberty.

In California a federal court dismissed a suit against **Grace Calvary Chapel pastor Josh Blevins**. The plaintiff wanted the pastor to be held liable for writing a letter to the St. Joseph City Council, posting it on his personal Facebook page and preaching a sermon at his church, all urging against an LGBTQ pastor's reappointment to a local library board. The court found that the pastor’s actions were protected under the First Amendment.

Facebook shut down **Hillsdale College’s** online courses pages the same day the school launched a course critical of Communism and Marxism.

The **Iowa Supreme Court** upheld the state’s strict abortion law and reiterated that there is no constitutional right to abortion in the state.

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