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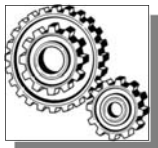
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***In the Works***

### **New legislation this year**

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The secular left in America has thrown the concept of reality out of the window. Truth must give way to trendy social constructs. Yes, I am referring to the activist transgender movement sweeping the nation -- and the State of Vermont. Boys are now girls. Girls are now boys. There are now approximately 58 genders, not two. Children as young as preschool age are exposed to drag queens and transgender activists. Public schools and colleges are encouraging children and youth to experiment with “gender fluidity.” Public libraries are holding drag queen story hours, where adult men dressed in women’s clothing hold court before an audience of impressionable toddlers and little children by reading stories to them while dressed in drag, and

discussing gender-related topics.

There is now even a new sub-class under this leftist movement in the area of denial of reality called fur people or furies, where people claim to be either all or part animal. As in, “I am really a cat, dog, bear, badger, deer, horse, tiger, lion, snake,” etc. Furry conventions are held. Shops that sell sex toys now carry furry regalia. But that diverges from the main topic of this article, so we shall get back on track.

Transmania has established a foothold in Vermont. Drag queen story hours have been held in public libraries recently in Burlington, Colchester, Cambridge, Milton and Montpelier. And those are just the places I know about. There are probably others. In some cases,

parents were blindsided, having brought their children to the local library for an advertised story hour, only to realize once the event started that an adult male in a dress walked into the room, sat down, and began his performance. In other cases, parents knowingly have brought their children to these events. I have no words to express my dismay in that situation. The parents are assisting in the corruption of their own children. We need to cover all of these situations in prayer.

Concerning the general geographic area covered by this newsletter, I would like to discuss what happened in one locale: Milton. This event was well covered in the local Milton weekly newspaper and took place in September and October of 2019. The Milton Public Library hosted drag queen

**“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depths of the sea.”**

***Jesus Christ in Matthew 18:6***

story hours. This brought an immediate response from the public in the form of letters to the editor. The first two letters expressed dismay at the event, and stated that these citizens were offended. Both letters were not supportive of the drag queen story hours, and expressed concern about their influence on children. Following the publication of those letters, Milton Town Manager Don Turner Jr., a former candidate for Lt. Governor on the Republican ticket in Vermont during the last election cycle, wrote an answer to the two letters in which he basically called the concerned citizens intolerant bigots. He opined that we all had to be tolerant and inclusive, and there was no room for opposition to this. I was dismayed when I read what he had written.

Mr. Turner and the Milton newspaper then doubled down on their position, running a front page, two-page cover story about the drag queens, the drag queen story hours, and Mr. Turner's support. The newspaper featured a large photo of Don Turner Jr. with his arms around the two drag queens who were dressed in their drag queen clothing. There were also two additional letters to the editor, both of which were opposed to the story hours. So there were

four letters to the editor from concerned citizens (three women and one man) opposing these events. In a town as small as Milton, that translates to some pretty serious opposition to the practice. But did the newspaper or Mr. Turner care? Will they listen to their constituents and stop the practice? Apparently not.

Priests and ministers need to address this issue from the pulpit. Christians need to understand what is happening and keep their children away from such events. Parents and citizens also need to contact their public officials and ask them not to hold these events. The church must be salt as well as light in the culture. This is especially important because the target audience is children. And Christian parents wonder why youth exposed to influences such as these start to question the Bible as the source of truth. They are being exposed to secular sexual propaganda and conditioning and urged by teachers, public officials and the media to accept it. If the Church does not speak up in an effort to protect the lambs, it gives the appearance of being acceptable and the sheep are vulnerable to wolves entering the sheepfold. This trend is not okay. It is sinful.

Even apart from religion, sociologists and social commentators call this trend "mind boggling". Social commentator and author Paul Bremmer calls it "social madness". In a 2019 essay titled "EY VAY!" he points out that the pronouns *he, she, him, her* and *they* have now been joined on college campuses by *e/ey, em, eir/eirs, erself, imself, emse, hu, hum, hus, humself, pur, per/pers, themse, perself, ze, zir, zem, hir/hirs, hirsself, zir/zirs, sem, and zirsself*--- among others. I mean, seriously, what in the world is wrong with *they* and *them* even if you are transgender!? This is an attack on the English language and the First Amendment rights of those who disagree. There are now approximately 58 socially constructed gender blends instead of the reality of two genders that God created: male and female. The activists even have a name for you if you were born one sex and choose to remain that sex. You are now called a *cis-gendered* person. In 2019 the *New York Times* reported on one female student at the University of Vermont who is attracted to women but claims she is NOT a lesbian. She claims to be a man trapped in a woman's body and identifies as a transgender male even though she has retained her female body.

Just to put a slightly different slant on this, please remember that Communism as practiced in the Soviet Union, China, and North Korea tried very hard to blur any distinction between the sexes. Everyone was supposed to be a similar cog in the State pattern of conformity. That is why you see the majority of their citizens in sexless clothing. You existed to serve the State as a worker. Gender was unimportant except for reproduction. Marxism and anarchy are the forces behind this transgender onslaught on American culture. This is especially heinous because adults with an agenda are targeting children. No minor child has the mental capacity to decide that he or she is the opposite sex and no parent of said minor should agree to body-altering surgery or chemicals. This is insanity.

Best-selling author and radio host Michael Brown states that Americans must recognize that there is an actual war being waged by the radical left against the two genders created by God. He points out the following in his latest book [Outlasting the Gay Revolution](#). If you have a student in your school who is deaf, you do not require that everyone else speak only in sign language. Some hearing people choose to learn

**“The global sexual revolution [inclusive of all of its many different forms] is the destruction of freedom in the name of freedom.”**

**Gabrielle Kuby, Author  
LifeSite 2015  
Translated from German**

American Sign Language, but it is entirely voluntary. I myself learned ASL because I was interested and Deaf people attended my church, not because someone forced me to do so. If you have a blind student in your school must all the other students communicate only in Braille? People who are deaf or blind are these things in reality, not because they **can** hear or see but have **chosen** to identify as Deaf or Blind. They do not demand that people who can see communicate only in Braille, for example. Michael Brown explains that in an effort to radicalize the culture, influencers in society have decided “When it comes to transgender activism, the

struggles of one kid are now going to be imposed on the whole school. We have to stand up to this social madness. We have to celebrate, honor, and appreciate gender distinctions; otherwise we will flow into complete social madness.” Brown explains that he has no animus toward transgender people, but their personal struggles should never be used to force him or another person who may have an entirely different worldview to jump through those hoops. If you are no longer able to tell if a man who looks like a man is really a man, for example, “American society may devolve into chaos if gender becomes such a fluid concept.” This has terrible im-

plications for education, safety, religious freedom, sports, marriage and the family, law enforcement, immigration, and the practice of medicine. It also impacts what pastors might be allowed to preach from the pulpit.

We cannot take the personal confusion and lifestyle choices of a small minority of people and demand that the entire society must conform, ignore objective reality, and validate their confusion. That is tyranny. And if the government gets involved in forcing validation of those choices on others, the very Constitution (as well as the Bible) is violated. As Bremmer states in his essay: “Gender-neutral

activism goes well beyond pronouns and gender identity options in colleges.” It is anti Judeo-Christian (probably anti Muslim as well), and anti Biblical. The Bible says that God created people with only two sexes, male and female, but I guess modern “themse” know better than God.

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### Constitution Corner by Kay Trudell

Amendment II of the U.S. Constitution’s Bill of Rights states: “A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of **the people** to keep and bear Arms **shall not be infringed.**” (Boldface has been added.) These words were given to us almost entirely by devout Christian men (and a much smaller number of Deists) during the 1780s. No godless secularists or atheists wrote or signed the Constitution. The Deists like Thomas Jefferson were NOT atheists. This means that it was Christians (the vast majority of signers), along with Deists, who thought this right was essential to the preservation of liberty. The use of the term “Militia” meant it was not written with hunting animals in mind. **Shall not be infringed** is very strong legal language. Ask a lawyer what such wording means in a modern legal document.

One county in New York State now requires people who want to buy a pistol for home defense to do the following: (1) Pay a permit application fee of \$150.00 (2) Submit a lengthy application that isn’t “folded” or “soiled”. (3) Obtain character references from other County residents who are not related either by blood or marriage to the applicant. (4) Get notarized forms from other household members stating that they have no objection to that person having a pistol in the home. (5) Full mental, legal, and medical suitability assessments. (6) A County administered certification proving that a firearms safety course has been taken and passed. (7) Other fees and information release forms are also required.

Do these requirements conform to the language **shall not be infringed**?

Bible-believing Christians are not the ones imposing gun control upon Americans. In almost all cases, it is secular liberals, or Progressives and Socialists, with an unconstitutional worldview.

George Mason, a Constitutional Convention delegate from Virginia, said: “Who is the militia? It is all of the people.” The militia is composed of *civilians*, not the professional Military organized by the State (Army, Navy, National Guard etc.) Though highly trained, these forces are much smaller in number than the civilian population. They are not the Militia. The Militia is much larger. The Militia is the people.

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- Pray for specific issues
- Give to groups supporting Christian values

*What Can I Do?*

**"Why did I get a printed copy and an email copy of the last CAM newsletter?"**

Over the past few years, we have received several requests to have our newsletter sent by email. This was an item we discussed in the fall of 2019 and decided to give it a try with the January - February 2020 issue. There were pros and cons to the idea.

**Pro:** It would be easier to get the issue out, there would be less postage and printing costs, recipients could easily forward a specific issue to friends they thought might be interested, either by printing and mailing it or forwarding the email.

**Con:** Not everyone has email and they need a printed copy. With the large amount of email from all sources that is currently sent to our recipients that do have email, would our email newsletter be deleted before being read, and defeat our purpose of *"Involving the Christian in Community Action"*?

We decided to try a trial run of the email option with a small group of our mailing list and find out their response - would they prefer the email edition or the printed edition. If you received both, you were in that small group. We intend to do another group with our March – April 2020 issue. The responses we receive will give us the answer. Call us at (802) 655-0280 or email us at [camnetvt@gmail.com](mailto:camnetvt@gmail.com) and let us know if you prefer receiving a printed copy or an email copy or both (but your choice can be changed to any of the three method at a later date). For our records (which we do not share) we will need your full name and address as it appears on our mailing label to you and the email address you would like us to use if you want the email option. Thanks in advance for your input. If you would like to support our ministry, you can send a tax-deductible contribution to CAM Network, Inc., PO Box 1067, Williston, VT 05495.

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