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May Highlights

Mothers' Day May 8. Eileen Plunket recommends everyone look at this outstanding website:
Moms for America <https://momsforamerica.us/get-connected/declaration-of-mothers/>

ATRO Monthly Meeting. May 11 7:00 PM at the VFW

Primary Election Bag Day. May 14 between 10:30 and 12:00 at the VFW

Election Day. May 17 Polls are open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

ATRO Post Election Gathering at the VFW 8:00 PM

Memorial Day. May 30





Meet and Greet featuring **Dave White** candidate for PA Governor

2022 Election

Here is a link for our GOP Candidates <https://atrogop.org/2022-republican-primary-candidates/>

If anyone wants a campaign sign for your candidate call Joe Rooney or stop by and pick them up.

In April we had two very successful events featuring Dave White and Dr Oz. Thanks to everyone who helped coordinate these successful gatherings and to everyone for attending.



ATRO Spring Dinner with **Dr Oz**

Glenside 4th of July Celebration

Bill Hall

JULY 4 CELEBRATION

GLENSIDE, PA. ATRO members and fans will be among the thousands joining and participating in the community's three-tier July 4 celebration, a Monday event for all age groups sponsored by the non-profit Greater Glenside Patriotic Association (GGPA).

America's 246th birthday will be marked locally with Glenside's huge, Grand, Glorious, **Patriotic Parade**, among the country's oldest July 4th marches and the largest Independence Day parade in the Greater Philadelphia area. Starting time is 4 p.m. with participants heading from North Penn VFW Post 676 in Glenside, east along Jenkintown Rd., south on Easton Rd. and east along Waverly Rd. to Renninger Memorial Park.

A traditional **America the Beautiful Fireworks Spectacular**, an admission-free event, is set for 9 p.m. above the athletic fields of the Abington Senior and Junior High Schools, west of Highland Ave. and south of Susquehanna Rd. Free parking will be available on a limited basis in school parking areas on a first-come, first-served basis.

Holiday festivities will begin with a **Children's Program** at Renninger Park, Keswick Ave. and Waverly Rd., starting at 10 a.m. Decorated bikes, wagons, strollers and other youngster conveyances will be judged, followed by races and field events. Free refreshments will be served to conclude the program.

Tax-deductible contributions to help fund the \$60,000-plus cost of the entire celebration are being accepted by the Greater Glenside Patriotic Association at post office box 72, Glenside, PA, 19038 www.glensideparade.com.



School District

Joe Rooney

District Comprehensive Plan:

Vision Statement for 2019 – 2022: Abington Schools will be 21st Century, state-of-the-art, innovative learning environments. Promoting student excellence, achievement, and academic exploration will ensure our students are prepared for the nation's fastest growing industries and motivate the next generation of global leaders for the challenges of the future.

Vision Statement for 2022 – 2025: Abington Schools will be future-forward, innovative learning environments. Promoting student excellence and achievement in academic and co-curricular exploration, with a focus on inclusive and equitable practices, will ensure our students are prepared for the challenges of the future.

Please read these and tell me what you think. It took a team of 45 education experts laboring for a year to come up with this ~~filed~~ vision for how to spend \$550 million of Abington and Rockledge Taxpayers money! **This comprehensive plan is pathetic.** Read it and please tell me I am wrong. What our Educrats did was cut and paste from the last plan for this statement. There was no discussion on whether the last \$500 million achieved the *innovative learning environments*; **it most certainly did not.** There was no discussion on what worked over the last three years and what did not. There was no discussion of any subject matter at all!

In this plan the focus is on the undefinable BS of Social Emotional Learning and a costly program of leftist indoctrination called Second Step. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you are not upset about this it is because you are not paying attention. This is nothing more than mediocre schools and mediocre teachers using a bait and switch to distract everyone from what did not happen over the last two years: **our kids were not in school, and they didn't learn anything.**

Township

What is going on in our Township? Amazingly, after writing last month how our township library was promoting homosexuality and transgender ideology to four-year-old children, in April the township hosted a discussion on CRT. We have been repeatedly told that CRT is a specialized graduate level subject and not in our schools (a lie.) How does this crank theory have anything to do with the Township? The **supposedly nonpartisan Human Rights Council** invited four partisan CRT ideologues to educate residents on this subject. If you participated in this meeting, please let us know what you thought.

On May 4 our Township hosted a pro-abortion/Democrat Campaign rally in front of the Township building's main entrance. Possibly several laws were violated. In the middle of the primary season Dean, Haywood, Guenst and the Dem. candidate in PA 151 spoke at this campaign rally. It was insulting, partisan and anti-woman and anti-child. Please call your commissioner and attend the next commissioners' meeting; we must challenge the legality and propriety of this Democrat Party Campaign Rally using Township services and facilities.

Rockledge

Mayor Jim Caffrey was honored at the MCRC Spring Dinner as the Abington and Rockledge outstanding Committeeman. Jim was joined that evening by his wife and ATRO friends and several of the Rockledge Council members.



Mayor Jim Caffrey also spoke at the opening day for Fox-Rock little league baseball.

Rockledge Town Council is now interviewing for a new permanent Police Chief.