

Are you aware that Weeks Memorial Library is planning to host a drag queen story hour at Weeks Memorial Library on Sunday June 11th? Have you been involved in the planning? If not, is this something that given the circumstances, should have been brought to your attention? Do you support the use of this local public facility to hold this event? I strongly suspect that the majority of the residents of Lancaster would stand opposed to this.

I and many I have spoken to are very concerned about the effect of such an event on our community and specifically our young children. Drag queens promote deviant sexual behavior. What makes these story time events worse is that they specifically target these deranged ideas on innocent young children. Many professionals opposed to these events claim that the ideas promoted have a negative effect on the normal development of a young, innocent child's undeveloped brain. At the very least, these events take advantage of the vulnerability of young children to promote an agenda.

I love our little town of Lancaster. It troubles me that some may be taking advantage of the friendly, accommodating nature of our citizens to impose their social views on our community.

The fact that the event is being planned on a Sunday when the library is normally closed raises additional questions. There will undoubtedly be expenses incurred as a direct result of this event. How will these expenses be addressed? Will our town absorb any of these expenses? How is the library currently funded? I suspect that at least a portion of their operating budget is funded by the local taxpayers. What oversight does the town have to ensure that our funds are used in a manner acceptable to the taxpayers of Lancaster?

I am requesting your assistance in light of your fiduciary and civic responsibility to our community to pressure the library trustees to move to rescind the invitation to the drag queens and cancel this event before more damage is done.

Respectfully submitted,