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News From Around PA

Montgomery County Commissioner **Josh Shapiro** said, "We want to make Montgomery County one of the most forward-looking and progressive counties in Pennsylvania." The county solicitor is still checking into the legality of a county wide homosexual special rights ordinance. In the meantime, Mimi DeSouza, lesbian Norristown council member, is working on such an ordinance for the county seat.

The 11th annual **Gay Community Night** at the Phillies was August 7th at Citizens Bank Park.

Compassion and Choices, whose roots can be traced back to the pro-euthanasia Hemlock Society, is representing a nurse from Philadelphia who is charged

with assisting in the suicide of her 93-year-old father. The group is urging Attorney General Kathleen Kane to drop the case, by citing her decision not to defend the PA Defense of Marriage Act. If the attorney general refused to defend that law, the euthanasia lobby argues, she could refuse to defend the PA ban on assisted suicide, too.

Three **strip clubs** in Philadelphia are fighting a city effort to tax lap dances, which they say would cost them \$1.5 million.

News from National Scene

The **Obama administration** issued a statement of administration policy saying it "strongly objects" to Rep. John Fleming's religious freedom amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act. The Fleming amendment protects the right of service members to not only hold religious beliefs but to act on them and freely practice those beliefs as long as they pose no threat to U.S. Constitutional liberties.

The NEA is encouraging "all educators [to] integrate

lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, people and issues into their instructional programs." The primary curriculum, *Unheard Voices*, is produced by the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN).

President Obama continues his payback of those who raised large sums for his reelection campaign. This includes nominating five more open homosexuals to ambassadorships. If they are confirmed, that will bring the total to 8 homosexual US ambassadors.

AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation.

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