



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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### **Check out Recent Interviews**

--Linda Harvey, President of Mission America  
--Laurie Higgins, Cultural Analyst with the AFA affiliate Illinois Family Institute.  
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### **News From Around PA**

**Housing Market** recovery is dependent upon homosexual buyers, according to the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Real Estate Professionals. This is a trade organization formed in 2007 with local chapters all over US, including many in PA. Recently PA Ass. of Realtors added 'sexual orientation' to Code of Ethics.

**Underage Gamblers** are creating a problem for PA's casinos. State gambling regulators are trying a new deterrent by placing the youths' names on a public list that would exclude them from Pennsylvania casinos even after reaching age 21.

**Washington and Jefferson College** in Washington, PA has permitted the Gay Straight Alliance Club to place a Christmas tree decorated with unopened packages of condoms (although the 'star' is an open condom placed on top). The club is encouraging students to help themselves to the free condoms as a means to fight AIDS.

### **Pro-Life wins this week!**

**HB 1977** prohibits coverage for abortions in state health exchanges (required by Obamacare,) unless to prevent mother's death or cases of rape/ incest. Passed in House, goes to Senate.

**SB 732** requires abortion clinics to follow same regs as ambulatory surgical units. Passed in both House and Senate, goes to Gov's desk.

### **New from National Scene**



**National Defense Authorization Act** passed. The military sodomy/ bestiality ban remains in effect, but according to Elaine Donnelly, Center for

Military Readiness, even if Article 125 had been removed those two issues would have been dealt with in other sections of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The bill does NOT prohibit chaplains or military bases from being involved in homosexual 'marriages' nor does it require the Dept. of Defense to comply with the Defense of Marriage Act.

**Foreign Aid** is now being tied to a country's normalization of homosexuality. A Dec. 6 White House memo seeks to combat foreign nations' "intolerance" by helping normalize gay orientation and sexual activity.

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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