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News From Around PA

Ellwood City (update) - today the AFA of PA faxed the borough info about ways Chester County has dealt with the Freethought Society (affiliate of Freedom from Religion Foundation -FFRF) and also put them in contact with our legal counsel. Spoke with the borough manager this afternoon and at that point the Christmas display - including the Nativity scene had been erected at the usual location on borough property. He said he had not heard from FFRF today, but around 800 people showed up to support the borough as the display was erected! Great job Ellwood City!

In God We Trust PA license plates passed in the House by 196-0! HB 149 has now been referred to the Senate Transportation Committee.

Philadelphia Councilwoman Blackwell says there should be more prayer in the Philly schools, noting "Prayer can

promote more virtuous living and may have a positive impact on student behavior."

Jackson Township, Monroe County can still ban the "adult cabaret" Thrills from its commercial area. The Commonwealth Court upheld the township's zoning ordinance restricting sexually oriented businesses to industrial areas.

Jenkintown Borough (Montgomery County) on Monday voted unanimously to discriminate against Christian business owners like the Indianapolis baker who refused to bake cupcakes for a homosexual group and the Iowa businesswoman who did not want to bake a 'wedding' cake for two lesbians.

New from National Scene



American Humanist Association is running a billboard and ad campaign. Many places turned them down, but the *Lebanon Daily News*, who first turned them down, changed their mind.

Defense Authorization bill different versions have passed in House and Senate; now goes to conference committee. The effort to attach repeal of DOMA failed, but there is an amendment legalizing military base abortions. Also, sodomy is still illegal under Article 125 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Thus to activists the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell is not 'complete' unless this changes. There is a provision in the Senate version that would remove prohibitions on both sodomy and bestiality from the UCMJ.

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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