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Elaine Donnelly, President of Center for Military Readiness <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

In August the **Capitol Region United Way** stopped donating \$85,000 to the New Birth of Freedom Scout Council. The United Way of York County recently said the Scouts have until 2016 to allow open homosexual leaders and members or they will stop funding the Scouts there.

Governor Corbett's budget does not include an expansion of Medicaid. Last June the US Supreme Court gave states the option to expand it or not under Obamacare. Corbett said unless the state gets far more flexibility to administer the program PA would not expand it.

Philadelphia homosexual activists want more than just

lifting the ban on homosexual leaders and members in the Boy Scouts. They also want a change in employment policy to include hiring atheists and "avowed homosexuals" in certain managerial roles.

Legislation to allow consumers to opt out of having so-called "smart meter" technology installed at their premises is being introduced by State Rep. Mike Reese. A second bill will require consumer consent in order to share info from electric meters with government agencies.

News from National Scene

Congressional Budget Office says **Obamacare** will push seven million Americans off their employer-based health plans by 2022.

Obama administration has proposed regulations that would prohibit U.S. schools from selling unhealthy snacks. The regs are a result of the 2010 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and applies to any school, public or private, that participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

The **Common Core** has been aggressively marketed by the Gates Foundation, and is designed to create something that will function as a national set of education standards. Performance will be measured by national assessments. Forty-six states have adopted the Common Core Standards in English/language arts, and 45 have done so in math.

Oregon has added "sexual orientation" to its human rights law and now the Oregon Department of Justice is looking into a complaint that a Gresham bakery refused to make a wedding cake for a same sex "marriage."

AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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