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News From Around PA

In October 2009, the **Democratic Socialists of America** released a list of 70 members of the U.S. Congress who are members of the organization. PA's Robert Brady (D-1) and Chaka Fattah (D-2) were on that list. If either of these is your Congressman, consider contacting him to see if he is still a member of this Socialist organization.

For several reasons **Windber Medical Center** in Somerset County will stop delivering babies after March 31. One is Obamacare.

Pennsylvania has been listed among the top ten states to protect life. Stats show 498 (1.4 percent) fewer abortions in 2011 compared to 2010. Unfortunately, the total is still 36,280 abortions in 2011

Altoona-based Sheetz 'convenience restaurant' now has 431 stores in six states. It also has porn in its PA and northern Virginia stores.

News from National Scene

Boy Scouts win an 11-year battle as the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals rules the Scouts can lease 16 acres of land in San Diego's Balboa Park for a camp and their local headquarters, as well as a half-acre on city-owned Fiesta Island for a Youth Aquatic Center. (Pray the Third Circuit Court of Appeals makes a similar decision in the case of Philadelphia's Cradle of Liberty Scout Council.)

TD Bank, based in Cherry Hill, N.J., announced it will begin offsetting the taxes that its homosexual employees pay for domestic-partner benefits. Employees with a domestic partner on their health plans will receive a one-time, year-end payment equivalent to the taxes the employee pays throughout the year.

The **US House** passed a package of rules that will

guide the next Congress. One rule was a simple provision stating that "[The] Independent Payment Advisory Board ... shall not apply in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress." The IPAB's job is to control spending by limiting what treatment doctors are allowed to give their patients. (Death panels)

According to **DOJ findings**, in 2010, 27.8 out of every 1,000 youth living with an unmarried householder became the victims of a serious violent crime. At the same time, only 7.4 out of every 1,000 youth living with married parents were similarly victimized.

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