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News From Around PA

Pennsylvania collected \$2.4 billion in **General Fund** revenue in December, which was \$40 million, or 1.6 percent, less than anticipated, according to the state Department of Revenue.

A preliminary injunction has been granted and **Geneva College** will not be required under Obamacare to provide its employees with insurance coverage for contraception, abortion-inducing drugs or devices.

Whether **Line Mountain Middle School** seventh grader Audrianna Beattie will continue to wrestle is in the hands of a federal judge.

The **PA Department of Health** has been granted an

extension until Jan. 16 to file a brief in response to the brief Montgomery County Register of Wills Bruce Hanes filed Dec. 2 appealing the court decision preventing him from issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

News from National Scene

The **Boy Scouts of America** began accepting openly "gay" youth starting on New Year's Day. A frequently-asked-questions document anticipates that some objections might surface from parents — or Scouts themselves — in cases where a unit includes a boy who identifies as homosexual. The BSA says it is encouraging units to provide greater individual privacy, including moving away from the tradition of group showers. Scout leaders "should honor" the request of a Scout or parent to not tent with another Scout.

On January 1st **Trail Life USA**, a Christian alternative to the Boy scouts, officially launched its outdoor adventure program for boys and young men nationwide.

New Jersey's legislature is moving a bill to redefine

marriage to include same-sex couples. The likely-to-be passed bill has been pulled because homosexual activists are demanding there be no religious exemptions.

Rep. Jared Polis (D-Colo.)

has vowed to continue efforts to legalize marijuana in federal law. He has introduced H.R. 499, the Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act, which would instruct the U.S. Attorney General to remove marijuana in any form from the Controlled Substances Act and treat the drug the same as alcohol. 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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