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News From Around PA

Cradle of Liberty Scout Council in Philadelphia: in 2010, a federal jury ruled that the city's eviction attempt was against the Scouts' first-amendment right of expressive association. In March 2012, U.S. District Judge Ronald L. Buckwalter upheld the jury verdict, and also ordered the city to pay the Scouts \$877,000 in legal fees. The following month, Philly appealed the rulings to the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals.

Harrisburg City Council adopted a resolution on July 10th recognizing the "Pride Festival of Central PA" for its "many contribution to the community."

Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County will launch Delco Dudes starting Sept. 5. Meetings will be geared toward 'gay'

men, but anyone over 18 is welcome.

Ellwood City bows to Freedom from Religion Foundation threats and reaffirms its decision to move the nativity, which had stood at the municipal building for 50 years, to private property.

New from National Scene

During the **International AIDS Conference** held in Washington, DC this week, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton "announced \$80 million in new funding for global efforts against AIDS." Many attending that conference are either HIV-positive or have full-blown AIDS. In an effort to control the spread of HIV/AIDS, there had previously been a ban on people with HIV from entering the country. On January 4, 2010, President Obama officially lifted that ban. (Note: 61% of all new HIV cases are men who have sex with men; that was not addressed at the conference)

Secular Coalition for America, a group that represents atheists and non-believers on Capitol Hill, is pressing for lobbying

organizations in every state in the nation. They are equating their "plight" with the civil rights movement, just like homosexual activists

Department of Defense has bowed to a complaint by the Military Religious Freedom Foundation and ordered the removal of military edition Bibles from the shelves of military exchange stores.

Law of the Sea Treaty has been blocked in the Senate, however Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry wants an official vote during the lame duck session 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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