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with Matt Barber, Liberty Counsel Action-gun control <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

Third Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that a Pennsylvania fifth-grader in Pocono Mountain S.D. can distribute invitations to a church Christmas party at her school, noting there's no evidence the flyers would prove "disruptive" at school. Unfortunately the party took place in 2010!

About 960 **Philadelphians** were newly diagnosed with HIV in 2011, according to the CDC. Of the new Philly diagnoses, 726 cases (more than 75 percent) were Stage 3 AIDS. About 12,000 people are living with AIDS in the city. The Philly region ranked 16th among metropolitan areas for new AIDS diagnoses.

More voters (47 percent) in PA **support same-sex marriage** than oppose it (43 percent), according to a January Quinnipiac poll. The same poll said PA was okay with more gun control laws.

York City Mayor Kim Bracey would like to see the city's Human Relations Commission expand and become a county agency. York City Council President Carol Hill-Evans said she's in favor of such a move "as long as protection for gay men and women remains part of the law."

The Philadelphia Human Relations Commission will accept for investigation discrimination complaints filed by homosexuals or atheists who believe they've been discriminated against due to the employment practices of the Cradle of Liberty Scout Council.

News from National Scene

Students at **Brown University** who decide they want to change genders will now be covered under the school's generous student health insurance plan.

Dozens of members of the House and Senate are again

pressuring Obama not to sign onto the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty. PA Congressman Mike Kelly is lead sponsor in the House.

President Obama's new appointments to his Global Development Council signal his intent to prioritize abortion over life-saving health issues.

Comcast, contributed \$1.5 million in national airtime on its Xfinity TV cable systems to air pro-gay PSAs. It has also supported the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation's Media Awards for the past ten years.

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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