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**News From Around PA**

From the Philadelphia Gay News: **Anti-Defamation League** (ADL) will host its second-annual Philly Walk Against Hate on May 20. "The walk seeks to raise awareness about the impact of prejudice and the value of embracing diversity." Proceeds will benefit ADL programming like "No Place For Hate." This anti-bullying program includes the "gay is okay" message. In recent years the ADL has strayed further from its charter. "Islamophobic" is what it calls people and organizations that expose anti-Semitism and similar hate-related activities against Christians under color of Islam. It also has joined the American Jewish Committee in opposing the Second Amendment.

**PA Attorney General candidates** take positions on same-sex "marriage." Republican David Freed said, "I believe the law (PA's Defense of Marriage Act) is

appropriate now. If people attempted to make changes then we'd have to deal with that ...." Democrat Kathleen Kane said, "I applaud President Obama for his strong stand on marriage equality for all Americans, regardless of sexual orientation."

**PA's Township Supervisors** have launched a campaign to eliminate unfunded mandates Harrisburg and Washington pass on to local governments.

**Norwin School District (Westmoreland County)** -- On May 21st, Rev. Bruce R. Leonatti will present a paper reviewing the Norwin textbook accounts of 9/11. The report will reveal the attempt to white-wash the Islamist origins behind the attack. It will show that the textbooks excuse and give moral cause for the Islamic reasons for the attack.

**New from National Scene**

The ACLU has sued the Giles County (Virginia) school district for posting **the Ten Commandments** in schools. This is part of a larger display which includes the Magna Carta, the Mayflower Compact and the Declaration

of Independence. The judge says if the first four Commandments are removed, it is permissible for the rest to be posted.

**President Obama** supports Student Non-Discrimination Act and the Safe Schools Improvement Act (SSIA) both of which give special protections to students who identify as homosexual or transgender. Senator Bob Casey is primary sponsor of SSIA. Bullying laws/policies should protect ALL students and not include a list of specialty protected students!

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