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Ellwood City last December received a letter from the Freedom from Religion Foundation (FFR)) which threatens a law suit against the borough if they follow their 50 year tradition of placing a Nativity scene on borough property this year. Citizens, all except the ONE who filed a complaint with the FFR, are showing support for the borough's decision to go forward as planned, while the FFR assures them "Our purpose is to protect the fundamental constitutional principal of separation of church and state."

Philadelphia a City Council committee unanimously approved a measure requiring service contractors with a \$250,000 or larger contract with the city to offer domestic-partner benefits for the same-sex partners of their employees.

<u>Friends' Central School</u> in Wynnewood offers its senior class a sex ed program that "centers around frank and often explicit discussion of the agony and the ecstasy of human sexuality." For believers in comprehensive sex ed, "the license(the teacher) has to roam the sexual landscape is almost unimaginable."

Westminster College (New Wilmington) Gay Straight Alliance club, Allies, invited Debra Davis, Executive **Director of Gender Education** at the Institute of Minnesota. He is male to female transgender. Before his "transition" he had married his high school sweetheart and fathered two daughters. Student Government gave Allies \$900 in student fees to bring this speaker in.

New from National Scene



Thanksgiving gives us time to be thankful to God for his many blessings throughout the past year and a time to reflect on our need as a nation to turn back to Him.

<u>A Balanced Budget</u> <u>Amendment</u> failed to reach the 290 votes needed in the US House to advance a constitutional amendment. Four Republicans, House Rules Committee Chairman David Dreier (R-CA), House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan (R-WI), Rep. Justin Amash (R-MI), and Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX) voted 'No' because the amendment would not have required a supermajority in Congress to raise taxes in order to balance the budget.

National Debt has surpassed the \$15 trillion mark. And the Super Committee was unable to agree upon a "mere" \$1.2 trillion in deficitreducina measures AFA PA of encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in profamily issues their in community, state and the nation.

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