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Former State Rep Sam Rohrer, PA Pastors' Network <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

**News From Around PA**  
A bill recently passed the State House (190-11) and State Senate (34-15) allowing small games of chance in thousands of bars. It's the largest gambling expansion since 2010.

In **Whitewood v. Wolf**, (the challenge against PA's DOMA) U.S. District Judge John E. Jones III set trial for June 9th. The trial will last up to two weeks. The lawsuit was brought by the ACLU and law firm Hangleby Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller is assisting. Since AG Kathleen Kane has refused to do her job, general counsel, James D. Schultz' office will represent the state. They will be assisted by former state Supreme Court Justice William H. Lamb and his

West Chester law firm, Lamb McErlane PC.

**Philadelphia Gay Tourism Caucus** elected Thom Cardwell as the new executive board president. Its mission is "to make the Philadelphia region the premier gay-friendly destination in the world."

**Religious school supporters** want PA lawmakers to bar the state from regulating programs and faculty members at church-run pre-schools and nursery schools. The only opposition came from PA Partnerships for Children, which says regulation of the schools in question should be transferred from DPW to the state Education Department.

**News from National Scene**  
The **US Supreme Court** has announced it will hear two cases challenging the Obamacare provision requiring private businesses offer their employees contraception/abortion inducing drugs as part of their insurance coverage. They are *Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.* and *Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. v. Sebelius*.

The **U.S. Department of Education** has announced details of a \$100 million "competition for high schools that better prepare students for college and high-tech careers." It is a mix between the federal Race to the Top and Investing in Innovation programs, and will be funded and run through the Department of Labor.

In May **Robert Gates, U.S. Secretary of Defense** during the time when Don't Ask Don't Tell was repealed, will begin a 2-year term as President of the Boy Scouts. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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