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Note from Diane Gramley, President of the AFA of PA:

This is the first issue of our weekly newsletter and its purpose is to keep you abreast of what is happening across PA and the nation. You can obtain printable versions to share with your family and friends online.

News From Around PA

Newtown Borough (Bucks County) became the latest PA municipality to buy into the lie that their municipality is filled with incidents of discrimination against homosexuals, bisexuals and transgenders. These groups of people claim they lose jobs and are thrown out of their homes on a daily basis because of 'who they are'; however they have not produced any evidence of such discrimination. On October 11th by a vote of 5 to 1 the Borough Council passed an "anti-discrimination" ordinance which includes "sexual orientation and gender identity or expression." This affects all businesses with one or more employee, housing and public accommodations. (Radnor Township [Delaware County] Cheltenham Township [Montgomery County] Susquehanna Township [Dauphin County] are next targets) Homosexual activists are very good at incrementally

chipping away to reach their ultimate goal which is the legalization of same-sex marriage.

Human Trafficking case comes to close with October 12th conviction of Philadelphia brothers Omelyan Botsvnyuk, and Stepan Botsvnyuk. Between 2000 and 2007 they smuggled young Ukrainian immigrants into the United States and then forced them to work for the brothers with little or no pay.

Occupy Wall Street moves to PA. How much is this costing taxpayers? Philadelphia Mayor Nutter told the press earlier this week, "Demonstrators outside city hall have incurred \$164,000 in overtime public employee costs and \$237,000 in regular time. At the current rate, if Occupy Philly continues to the end of the month, the city would spend another nearly \$690,000 on police overtime alone."

New from National Scene

US Government ended their fiscal year last month with a \$1.3 trillion budget deficit. The second highest in our history. The highest was in 2009.

Protect Life Act passed US House on Thursday to remove abortion funding from Obamacare. PA Delegation votes

Yeas: Altmire, Barletta, Critz, Dent, Fitzpatrick, Gerlach, Holden, Kelly, Marino, Meehan, Murphy, Pitts, Platts, Shuster, Thompson; Nays: Brady, Doyle, Fattah, Schwartz.

Senator Bob Casey, Jr. will get a Democratic challenger in next year's primary. Brian Kelly of Wilkes-Barre will announce his intention of running at a news conference next Tuesday.

Highly unqualified lesbian activist nominee confirmed to federal bench on October 13th. The vote to confirm Alison Nathan to the US District Court for the Southern District of New York was 48 to 44 with 8 Not Voting. Senator Casey voted to confirm, while Senator Toomey voted against confirmation.

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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