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News From Around PA Connellsville Area School District and the New **Kensington School District** were sued in federal court in The Freedom September. from Religion Foundation the 6' says tall Commandments monument donated to each of the districts in 1957 by the Fraternal Order of Eagles is unconstitutional. Also, they want the judge to reject the offer from the neighboring Connellsville Church of God to take the monument because a student on school property may see it sitting on the church's property!

The Freedom from Religion Foundation sued the state over the "Year of the Bible" resolution unanimously passed in January. A federal judge threw the case out, but he also chastised the lawmakers for "pandering."

News from National Scene Yunel Escobar is a native of Cuba who plays shortstop for the Toronto Blue Jays. Several weeks ago Escobar, put a message on his eye black. It said, "tu ere maricon." In English, that roughly translates to "you are a faggot." For his "sin" he suspended for three games without pay, with his salary of between \$83,000 and \$92,000 for those games going to two homosexual activist organizations - You Can Play, a lobby for nonheterosexual athletes, and the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. Upon returning to the game he had to publicly apologize and, for further humiliation, had to catch the opening pitch thrown by David Testo, an open homosexual former soccer player. But there's more! He had to endure sensitivity training and was required to participate in an outreach initiative. The team and all of baseball got the message-don't voice your views on homosexuality.

The **Erie**, **Illinois School District** is under attack for

rejecting the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network's pro-gay curriculum for its K-4 students. Since the rejection a national campaign - complete with hate mail, email, telephone calls, tweets and a petition - has started to force the school board to change its mind.

Unlike the Erie, IL school board, **Broward County School Board** members in Florida voted to pass a formal resolution in support of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month.

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