



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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**Check Our Recent Interview**  
Peter LaBarbera --Fox News Promoting Homosexuality;  
Cheryl Boise --Common Core  
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**News From Around PA**  
New Jersey Governor Chris Christie has signed a bill into law that would **ban youth with unwanted same-sex attraction** from seeking counseling. Such a bill has already been introduced in the PA Senate (SB 872) and open homosexual State Rep Brian Sims is working on a similar bill in the House.

The federal government has assured **Highmark Inc.** the health insurance exchange serving Pennsylvania will be available on Oct. 1. But Highmark has had little opportunity to test the exchange, which amounts to an online "hub" connecting people shopping for health insurance, health insurers and the government, Highmark's CEO has said.

The campaign to raise money for the **Flight 93 National Memorial** is over. The National Park Foundation says \$40 million in private funds has been raised.

**Governor Corbett's** Medicaid "reform" proposes using federal dollars to allow 520,000 citizens to buy private health insurance and require them to pay up to a \$25 premium and, if unemployed, show proof of job searching.

**News from National Scene**  
**Fox Sports** fired football analyst Craig James after one appearance on the network, citing "homophobic" comments James made as a 2012 candidate for the U.S. Senate from Texas. His remarks? Homosexuality is a choice and homosexuals are going to have to answer to the Lord for their actions.

**The Book of Matt**, recently published by investigative journalist Stephen Jiminez, raises many questions about the death of Matthew Shepard. Over the course of years he interviewed over 100 people including Shepard's friends, friends of the killers, and the killers

themselves. According to the homosexual magazine, *The Advocate*, Jiminez "amassed enough anecdotal evidence to build a persuasive case that Shepard's sexuality was, if not incidental, certain less central than popular consensus had lead us to believe." However they conclude, " There are valuable reasons for telling certain stories in a certain way at pivotal times, but that doesn't mean we have to hold on to them once they've outlived their usefulness."

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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