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News From Around PA

August 9th is **Gay Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort** in Elysburg. In addition to the picnic and rides, homosexual activists State Rep Brian Sims and Adrian Shanker will be speaking - probably encouraging them to contact their State Reps and Senators demanding that they support HB/SB 300. Tony Crocarno, candidate for the 98th Legislative District in Lancaster County will also speak.

The **Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh** says its clergy may sign "marriage" certificates between same-sex couples.

Former Lebanon United Methodist pastor **Frank Schaefer's** local prosecutor, the Rev. Christopher Fisher, filed an appeal with the church's Judicial Council.

News from National Scene

Obama ordering up **new regulations** that would require firms seeking federal contracts to disclose labor law violations and create new compliance advisors at agencies to oversee decisions about which firms get the work. Contractors are vowing to fight them.

The Obama Administration is very upset about the Supreme Court's decision in the **Hobby Lobby** case and in light of the Supreme Court's temporary injunction to Wheaton College, the DOJ has submitted a legal brief announcing it would tweak the HHS, setting a new policy that could dramatically alter the landscape for nonprofits and companies like Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Wood.

The **federal government** this month quietly stopped publicly reporting when hospitals leave foreign objects in patients' bodies or make a host of other life-threatening mistakes.

Obamacare premiums in Florida are growing by 13.2 percent on average, state officials announced recently.

The **Department of Housing and Urban Development** recently published new guidance directly addressing application of the HUD Equal Access Rule to emergency shelter and continuum of care programs. This rule provides that the definition of "family" includes but is not limited to any group of persons presenting for assistance together with or without children and irrespective of age, relationship, or whether or not a member of the household has a disability regardless of marital status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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