



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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### Check Our Recent Interviews

Laurie Higgins Are Christians parents of Josh Alcorn responsible for his suicide? <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

### News From Around PA

In Pennsylvania, 180,046 people made an **Obamacare** plan selection by the Dec. 15 deadline for Jan. 1, 2015 insurance coverage. Of that total, 53 percent were new consumers and 47 percent were re-enrollments.

**Justice Tom Saylor** was sworn in as the state Supreme Court's newest Chief Justice, succeeding Justice Ron Castille who had reached the mandatory retirement age of 70.

**Reading Mayor Vaughn Spencer** nominated openly homosexual Richard L. Spangler, president of Reading Pride Celebration, to its Human Relations Commission. City Council

approved the nomination unanimously.

### News from National Scene

**Census Bureau** proposes to stop asking all questions about marriage and divorce. " The result will be that important debates on issues including family law, welfare reform, same-sex marriage and the rise of nontraditional families will proceed in a statistical void." As Steven Ruggles, president of Population Association of America notes, " no other data sources exist that can provide the level of detail necessary to plan for and evaluate the effects of federal policies/ programs related to marriage."

### National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

President Justin Nelson said he hopes to persuade Obama to issue an executive order directing government departments to buy from LGBT-owned businesses. It would be similar to one Bill Clinton signed that directed government departments to award 5 percent of their procurement dollars to women-owned companies.

Liberals are seeking to ban the TLC television special titled ***My Husband's Not Gay***. The show is about four Mormon men who say they are same-sex attracted, but chose not to act upon those feelings. Three of the four are married to women and the fourth is celibate. According to the AP, GLAAD views the show as "a sad reminder of so-called gay conversion therapy."

**President Obama** unveiled a \$1 billion package of new public and private funding for U.S. preschool programs. 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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