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**News From Around PA**

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel in Philly is celebrating Pride season with its first-ever **Pride Shabbat**, a capstone of its building outreach to the "gay" community.

**Governor Tom Wolf** signed Senate Bill 290, which requires all convicted drunk drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of .10 or higher to use ignition interlocks for a year.

Gov. Tom Wolf is pressuring the **Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board** to approve a dozen applications from gas stations seeking to sell six-packs of beer.

**News from National Scene**

Desert Rose Elementary School in Palmdale, California ordered a 7-year-old boy to stop handing out **Bible verses** during lunch - then sent a deputy sheriff to

the little boy's home to enforce the directive!

The "**Access to Birth Control Act**" (S 2960) has been introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ). If passed it would require pharmacists to provide "any drug or device approved by the FDA to prevent pregnancy." The bill specifically mentions "emergency contraception," which includes Plan B and Ella, potential abortifacients.

Four Republican senators—James Lankford of Oklahoma, Ted Cruz of Texas, and Utah's Orrin Hatch and Mike Lee—will introduce legislation to prohibit federal settlement agreements that require donations to third parties. This would end a **Justice Department slush fund** that has channeled millions of dollars in banking settlements to outside organizations, including left-wing groups such as La Raza and NeighborWorks America.

**Vermont** banned sexual orientation change therapy for minors with unwanted same sex attraction. It is the fifth U.S. state to prohibit the treatment.

The **Wyoming Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics** is recommending the court remove Municipal Judge and Circuit Court Magistrate Ruth Neely of Pinedale. The commission started investigating Neely after she told a reporter in 2014 she would not perform same-sex marriages because of her religious beliefs. No same-sex couples have asked her to preside over their "wedding."

Liberals within the **United Methodist Church** have lost in the debate on changing church law to accept same-sex "marriage," largely because of the growth of the church in Africa and their conservative delegates voting in the General Conference.

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