



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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### Check Our Recent Interviews

Robin Goodspeed -- former lesbian tells her story  
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### News From Around PA

Lehigh Valley held its first **LGBT Wedding Expo**. It was sponsored by the LGBT Business Council of Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce and forty vendors were on hand. However, it was open to all couples!

The **General Assembly** sent a bill to Governor Corbett's desk that would require any DEP plan "to regulate carbon dioxide emissions for existing stationary sources" to first receive approval from the GA before submitting it to EPA.

The **PA Supreme Court** is mulling over what actions it should take in response to the revelation that their fellow justice, Seamus McCaffery, sent sexually explicit emails.

Two former principals in the **Philly School District** were arrested for allegedly changing answers on the PA System of School Assessment (PSSA) from wrong-to-right to boost test scores.

Goddard College in VT asked Philly cop killer **Mumia Abu-Jamal** to deliver a commencement speech. He agreed. Public outrage followed, prompting a bill that allows prosecutors or victims to ask a court to stop offenders from causing more mental anguish.

**News from National Scene**  
Sixteen years ago, **Alaska** became the first state to pass a Marriage Protection Amendment to their Constitution. This week one federal judge struck it down!

Lessons gleaned from one year of **Obamacare**: Increased costs; reduced competition in health insurance markets; number of people who are actually insured is still unknown.

The **9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals**, in a 9-2 decision, threw out Arizona's voter-approved law that permitted illegal aliens to be held

without bail in order to prevent them from running before their trial. One judge wrote, "Intentionally meting out pretrial punishment for . . . the nonexistent crime of being 'in this country illegally,' is without question, a violation of due process."

A "**taxpayer lawsuit** challenging the District of Columbia's special treatment of Congress concerning Obamacare" has been filed.

The **US Supreme Court** upheld Texas' voter ID law which requires voters to present photo ID like a Texas driver's or gun license, a military ID or a passport before casting a ballot. Sounds strangely familiar! AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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