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News From Around PA

Chester County was approached by the Freethought Society about including a "Tree of Knowledge" with their Christmas display. The Commissioners declined and on Dec. 3rd 30 people protested the decision saying as non-believers they were being treated like second-class citizens.

Equality PA has stepped in to take former PA Human Relations Commission Chair Stephen Glassman's place as the biggest promoter of local homosexual special rights ordinances.

Susquehanna Township in Dauphin County last night approved by an 8 to 1 vote a so-called anti-discrimination ordinance with sexual orientation and gender identity language. As usual the AFA of PA contacted each of the nine commissioners with questions and real life scenarios. Two residents spoke against the ordinance, but it was not enough to counter the intentions of the Board of Commissioners.

Faith Driven Consumer Guide can be found here http://faithdrivenconsumer.org/  Christmas is right around the corner, but this website is good year round!

Penn State has purchased four xxx domain names - and all this before the Sandusky scandal. They and other colleges and businesses are having to do this to protect their names from being purchased by pornographers to be used on the xxx domain

Philadelphia recently passed a measure requiring all contractors & subcontractors doing projects for the city — on projects costing $250,000 plus -- to offer health coverage, etc. to same-sex partners of their employees.

New from National Scene

H.Res 489 was introduced by Congressman Doug Lamborn (R-CO) on Dec. 7th. It expresses the sense of the House that "symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected for use by those who celebrate Christmas."

Hawaii is being sued by a lesbian couple who says the civil union law going into effect next month is not enough; they want full marriage. In 1998 Hawaiians passed a Marriage Protection Amendment (MPA) defining marriage as only between one man and one woman, but that's all it said. Another example of why a simple one part MPA does not go far enough protecting marriage. 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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