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Linda Harvey with Mission America; Topic: Halloween <http://afaofpa.org/listen>

**News From Around PA**

On October 18th **Upper Merion Township** in Montgomery County voted unanimously to pass a homosexual/transgender special rights ordinance affecting employment, housing and public accommodation. Township Supervisor Gregory Waks noted that with the defeat of Republicans last November a more progressive board took over and "the time was right to begin the process."

**Hershey School** has agreed to pay the 14-year-old boy, whose application for admission was rejected because he is HIV positive, \$600,000 to be placed in a trust fund for his education, and his mother will receive \$100,000. In exchange, the boy has agreed never to apply at the school again.

**Suddenly Fem**, founded in 1994, is a Jenkintown-based clothing company. It is striving to become the top national retailer of transgender female clothing.

**News from National Scene**

**The National Park Service** will receive a \$1.2 million grant from U.S. Dept. of Transportation for Flight 93 National Memorial's return road construction.

**Dartmouth College** urges parents to protect their children from sexual content in movies. "Adolescents who are exposed to more sexual content in movies start having sex at younger ages," says Dr. Ross O'Hara, adding that they also tend to have "more sexual partners" and indulge in risky sexual behavior.

On October 18th a panel of the **Second Circuit Court of Appeals** found in a 2 to 1 ruling that the federal Defense of Marriage Act violates the equal-protection guaranteed by the Constitution. It is the first to call for "anti-LGBT discrimination to warrant a higher level of judicial review." Previously this had

been applied only to cases involving discrimination based on sex, race and religion

Thanks to **Obamacare Darden Restaurants**, owner of Olive Gardens and Red Lobster, will cut employees hours in some states to below 30 per week in order to avoid offering the government approved health insurance or face the \$3,000 fine for refusing to. Until this year, many of them had the company's limited-benefit plan open to everyone.

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