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**News From Around PA**

At a ribbon cutting ceremony for the **Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's** newest store in York, state officials announced the start of lottery ticket sales and new Sunday hours at state stores.

Only four states nationwide offer **paid family leave**. The PA Department of Labor and Industry will push forward with a study of how different models could be implemented, thanks to a $250,000 federal grant.

**Pennsylvania State Police** has ended its practice of reporting anti-transgender hate crimes by using “female-portrayal” or “male-portrayal” descriptors.

The National Coalition of STD Directors, a sexual-health nonprofit, in partnership with **Trojan condoms** has announced that the Philadelphia Department of Health is one of three winners who will receive a shared total of 500,000 condoms. (That explains the free condoms they give away at the Philadelphia Gay Pride Festival!!)

**Wilkes-Barre** is considering a homosexual special rights ordinance.

By a 7-2 vote **Luzerne County Council** defeated an ordinance that would have created a human relations commission and added sexual orientation and gender identity to an anti-discrimination ordinance.

**News from National Scene**

An atheist group masquerading as a so-called **Satanist Temple** recently announced it planned to petition school officials to allow its purported club on campus after school beginning with this upcoming academic year. They will specifically target schools with Good News Clubs.

The US Supreme Court has blocked the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals decision that would have forced **Gloucester County** (VA) school board to implement a transgender policy.

NY, WA, CA, MA, NM, OR, VT, IL, MD, CT and DC have filed a **friend of the court brief** challenging North Carolina's "bathroom law."

A girl who claims to be a boy is suing her **Wisconsin school district** because they refused to allow her to run for prom king and aren't treating her as a boy.

The **White House** continues to demand Congress approve $1.9 billion to fight Zika. However, the administration has spent or obligated less than half of the $589 million that it has available and Senate Democrats are filibustering a bill that would provide **$1.1 billion**.

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