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News From Around PA

PA chapter of AARP and homosexual group SAGE hosted a community conversation on cultural competency. Keynote speakers were NBA player Jason Collins, who came out as homosexual in 2013 and retired in 2014, and Philadelphia Director of LGBT Affairs Amber Hikes.

Municipalities in **Lancaster County** are leading the way in saying 'no' to mini-casinos. In Blair County none of its 24 municipalities have yet to opt out of allowing them.

Kingston Twp., Sugarloaf Twp., Lehman Twp. and Harveys Lake in **Luzerne County** and La Plume Twp. in **Lackawanna County** have adopted resolutions prohibiting a mini-casino from opening there.

Upper Yoder and Middle

Taylor townships in **Cambria County**, Decatur and Knox townships in **Clearfield County** and Howard Township in **Centre County** have voted to opt out. A total of 137 municipalities, mostly townships, have passed resolutions opting out of allowing mini casinos.

Judge Cathy Bissoon in the Western District of PA awarded \$55,000 in damages to a homosexual employee **who alleged discrimination and harassment** based on his sexual orientation. The suit was brought against the Scott Medical Health Center and was one of the first cases in which a federal judge expanded the definition of "sex" in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include "sexual orientation." This new definition was not the intent of the writers of that act!

News from National Scene

A Chicago area student, a "transgender female" (a biological male) is suing his school district **to be allowed use of the girls' locker room** to change for PE class. The district is accused of violating the Illinois Human Rights Act,

which contains the words 'sexual orientation and gender identity.' The district allowed him to use a separate locker room to change for gym class, but this began to cause "anxiety and depression." In July the school offered him use of the girls' locker room on condition that he dress in a privacy area, but the student and his mother declined because the school "does not require non-transgender girls to dress in a privacy area." The school currently allows him use of the girls' bathroom.

A federal judge has ruled that the military must allow **open transgenders** to enlist in the military beginning in January 2018.

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