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News From Around PA
Pennsylvania has joined NY, NM, NC, MA, WA, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, OR, RI, VT and VA in suing to block President Trump's plan to end DACA.

Congressman Charlie Dent (PA-15) has announced he will not seek re-election. He is co-chair of the "moderate" Tuesday Group. State Rep Justin Simmons and State Rep Ryan Mackenzie have announced a run for the seat. The latter is viewed as being in line with moderate politicians such as Dent and Senator Patrick Browne.

A homosexual man has sued his former **Whitemarsh employer**, Meadowview Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and hopes to persuade the 3rd Circuit Court that "anti-LGBT workplace bias always is a form of sex discrimination."

The ninth annual **Philly Naked Bike Ride** will take place throughout the city's streets on September 9.

The National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association's **National Convention**, with more than 350 LGBT and ally journalists, is meeting in Philly thru Sunday.

Philadelphia Trans Health Conference will also take place this weekend. Over 4,000 are expected to attend, but the organizers turned away Carey Callahan and Elan Lepovic, two presenters whose topics were too controversial: "Alternate ways of working with gender dysphoria" and "Detransition A panel discussion."

Cabela's, outside of Reading, continues pushing for dismissal of a lawsuit brought by former employee "transwoman Kate Lynn Blatt." "She" is seeking to have gender dysphoria classified as a disabling medical condition and protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The **Gay & Lesbian Medical Association** will hold its annual conference in Philadelphia next week. The theme is "From Resistance to Resilience: Filling the Gaps in LGBT Health Care and Research." More than 400 are expected to attend and PA's transgender Physician General Dr. "Rachel" Levine will give the keynote address Sept. 13 and be honored at the GLMA Achievement Awards on the 16th.

News from National Scene
Acting US Solicitor General Jeffrey Wall has filed a **friend-of-the-court brief** supporting Colorado baker Jack Phillips in his case **before the US Supreme Court** 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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