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#### FLY, EAGLES, FLY!!

Yesterday, the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LIX. The final score was 40 to 22. *Jalen Hurts* threw for two touchdowns and rushed for 72 yards, a new record for a quarterback in a Super Bowl performance. *Cooper Dejean* also made Superbowl history by being the first player to score a touchdown on his birthday. On top of his record-breaking performance, Jalen Hurts was named Super Bowl MVP.

#### **SHAPIRO BOWL**

Pennsylvania Governor **Josh Shapiro** was in New Orleans for Super Bowl LIX this weekend. The Governor spent the weekend attending various Super Bowl events and talking about his love of the Philadelphia Eagles. Harrisburg-based Team PA Foundation funded his trip and many of his past sporting event appearances. The fund accepts contributions from anonymous donors to promote the Governor on the national stage. In defense of accepting tickets from the group, the Governor stated that it has helped him bring events to Pennsylvania, pointing to the 2026 NFL draft coming to Pittsburgh.

#### **MOVING ON**

Chairman *Jim Darby* of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board has retired. Darby has served on the board since 2005. He first joined the Commonwealth in 1992, serving as both a senior staff counsel for Governor *Robert Casey* and also at the Auditor General's office. He will continue to work nationally as a labor arbitrator and mediator.

#### **FLU CLOSE TO HOME**

On Friday, Avian influenza was detected in Dauphin and Cumberland Counties poultry facilities. The two facilities have a combined population of more than 2 million birds. This is not the first report of avian flu in Pennsylvanian bird populations since the start of the year. Dead geese at Gettysburg College tested positive for the virus, as did chickens at a farm in the Lehigh Valley.

### **UNDERAGE**

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) has issued a news release outlining the statistics on underage drinking offenses within the Commonwealth over the past five years, which totaled 33,714 from 2019-2023. In 2019, there were 9,749 total statewide underage drinking offenses, which was the highest during that period and a significant decrease the following year of 5,411. From 2021 to 2023, there was a slight uptick each year, with 6,814 total offenses in 2023. AOPC's report includes the breakdown by county, illustrating that Centre County had the highest percentage of underage drinking offenses at 11 percent, then followed by Allegheny (8%), Chester (7%), Montgomery (4%), Delaware (4%), Philadelphia (4%), Washington (4%), Cumberland (3%), Dauphin (3%), and York (3%). To view the report, click **HERE**.



## Happy Birthday

- U.S. Congressman Dan Meuser
- Former State Representative David R. Millard
- State Representative Jack Rader
- State Representative *David Rowe*
- *Amy Brinton*, Director of Government Affairs, PA Chamber of Business and Industry



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