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LOVE IS A SCAM

Pennsylvania Attorney General **Dave Sunday** is warning Pennsylvanians to be vigilant for potential romance scams ahead of Valentine's Day. In a statement, Sunday said, "Be aware of scammers who use the holiday to target single people in chat rooms and other online platforms. Online scammers and other bad actors know no bounds when it comes to bilking Pennsylvanians out of their hard-earned money. This conduct sounds callous and cold, but it happens, so be alert." According to the Office of the Attorney General, some signs of a scam include wanting to leave the dating app for a different messaging service, making excuses not to video chat, and inconsistencies in their story or history.

LIONS AND DEER AND DISEASES, OH MY!

Yesterday, a dead deer tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Carbon County. This comes just a few days after officials found cases of the disease in Luzerne County. CWD is spread by animal-to-animal contact through bodily fluids. Even after an animal dies from the disease, it stays in the soil for decades. Luckily, no cases have been recorded of humans becoming infected with CWD naturally. Still, the Game Commission is reminding people not to feed any deer.

OUT WITH THE OLD

The Lancaster Stormers will play in a newly named stadium this season. The former Clipper Magazine Stadium will now be called Penn Medicine Park, as part of a multiyear partnership. This partnership will bring new programming, reinforce health choices, and offer healthy food options inside the baseball diamond. The Stormers begin their season on May 25. *Buy me some soybeans and applesauce...*

MINING OUR OWN BUSINESS

Resulting from **Elon Musk's** effort to reduce and make the federal government more efficient, a private storage facility located within Butler County has found itself in the crosshairs. Iron Mountain's facility in Boyers, PA, a former limestone mine, is utilized by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management for storing and processing federal employee retirement papers. Musk criticized the operation, noting that it's outdated.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Andrew Zalenski***, his wife Stacy, and their children Alex and Ava, as well Stacy's parents **Joe** and **Karen Wendowski**, who lost everything, including the family pups, in a Monday morning fire at their Bensalem home. Andrew and Stacy are now faced with this tragedy and will need help getting their lives back on track. A **GoFundMe** page has been set up by Stacy's cousin to assist them in rebuilding, and we encourage our readers to help.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Nancy Guent**
- State Senator **Steven J. Santarsiero**
- Former State Representative **David Parker**
- Former State Representative **John Hornaman**
- **Glenn Pasewicz**, Executive Director, Joint State Government Commission
- **Thomas "Tad" Decker**, Vice Chairman, Cozen & O'Connor
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