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NEW JOB ALERT

The Commonwealth Job Fair is being held on Wednesday, March 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center – Cameron Street Lobby. According to the Commonwealth website, attendees can meet hiring managers, explore careers in healthcare, law enforcement, environmental work, and more, while discovering perks like retirement plans, job security, and career growth. Multiple state agencies will be present, so be sure to **register** in advance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

Yesterday, Pennsylvania unveiled its celebratory display for America's 250th anniversary in the East Wing Rotunda of the Capitol. The mural depicts some of the Commonwealth's most iconic landmarks, including the Liberty Bell, Crayola Crayons, and ***Punxsutawney Phil***. On top of celebrating America's birthday next year, Pennsylvania will also host the NFL draft, MLB all-star game, the PGA Championship, and some of the FIFA World Cup.

CITY OF BROTHERLY BIRD FLU

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has confirmed cases of Bird Flu in Philadelphia. According to the department, 1,100 birds in a "live bird market" are infected. In Pennsylvania, over 2.3 million birds have tested positive for bird flu, while 19.06 million have been infected nationwide.

RESTRUCTURING

Pittsburgh Public Schools has released the district's feasibility report on how to restructure its infrastructure. The report recommended closing 14 of the 54 schools in the district and proposed three new schools. The schools recommended to close are primarily PreK-5 and middle schools. The new schools would be a neighborhood STEM middle school, a SciTech middle school, and a PreK-5 school. To view the feasibility report, click **HERE**.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE send our condolences to the friends and family of former State Senator ***Mary Jo White***, who passed away last week. White served in the Senate from 1997 to 2013 and served as the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee Chair for

12 years. She was the first elected woman to Republican Senate Leadership in PA in 2011. **Patrick Henderson**, former Executive Director of the committee under Senator White noted in an online tribute, "I've never known a finer public servant than Mary Jo because I've never known a finer person. So how do we repay those we owe so much to? Quite simply, we don't. For that was never their intent." A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. *She will be missed...*



Happy Birthday

- **Gisele Fetterman**,
Former Second Lady of
Pennsylvania

Committee Meetings

- (S) Appropriations – 9:30AM
– Budget Hearing –
Department of Agriculture
- (H) Appropriations – 10AM –
Budget Hearing –
Department of
Environmental Protection
- (H) Appropriations – 1PM -
Department of Aging
- (S) Appropriations – 1PM –
Department of Community
and Economic Development
- (H) Energy – 1PM - Public
hearing on HB 660



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