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#### **GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE**

The application period for the Grow PA Scholarship Grant Program opens today through PHEAA. The program allows for eligible in-state students to receive up to \$5,000 on PA college tuition for an in-demand field. Currently, Grow PA has 460 eligible programs with nursing, education, and law enforcement in the forefront. Students who receive the grant must work one year in that occupation post-graduation for every year that they received the scholarship. If the work requirement is not met, students will repay the grant in the form of a loan. More information can be found **here**.

#### **FEELING THIS**

State Representative **Seth Grove** (R-York) has introduced a resolution calling for the impeachment proceedings against York County Judge **Steven Stambaugh**, who was indicted last year on multiple charges of wire fraud and witness tampering. Stambaugh is accused of instructing employees to fraudulently collect pandemic benefits while working at his law firm. Grove's resolution calls for an investigative committee to determine whether Stambaugh should be impeached for misconduct. If the State House approves impeachment with a simple majority, the judge would face a Senate trial requiring a two-thirds vote for removal.

#### PLEASE TAKE ME HOME

The Harrisburg City Council is proposing \$250,000 to help bring Governor Square apartments up to code, addressing unsafe conditions like broken windows and lack of utilities. Part of the funds would be used to appoint a receiver to manage the 221-unit complex. Officials say this is the first step in a long process to improve living conditions. The money comes from American Rescue Plan Act funds, and Midtown Property Management is being considered as the receiver.

### **ALL THE SMALL THINGS**

The Philadelphia Department of Health has released a notification regarding a potential measles exposure at two Philly locations, which include the South Philadelphia Health & Literacy Center and the CHOP Emergency Department. The infected individual was at the

Literacy Center over the weekend and CHOP Emergency Department Monday morning. The Department of Health has indicated the infected individual was exposed to measles while traveling abroad and is not connected to the case in Montgomery County.

# **STAY TOGETHER FOR THE KIDS**

Congress took a step toward avoiding a government shutdown as the U.S. House narrowly passed a funding bill Tuesday night, 217-213. The \$1.7 trillion package increases defense spending by \$6 billion while cutting non-defense programs by \$13 billion. House Speaker *Mike Johnson* (R-LA) called it a "responsible" move, while other Republicans said it buys time for bigger budget cuts next year. Democrats voiced concerns over potential future cuts and what they called a "blank check" for *Elon Musk*. Despite partisan clashes, the bill does not cut Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid.



# Happy Birthday

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