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***The State House will
convene at 11AM and the
State Senate will convene
at 1PM***

SPECIAL

Today is the special election in Senate District 36 to replace former State Senator **Ryan Aument**. Additionally, a special election is happening in the western part of the state to replace the late Representative **Matt Gergely** (H-35). While the Senate already holds a Republican majority, this election will determine the outcome of the majority in the State House.

HABBA TO GARDEN STATE

Alina Habba has been selected by President **Donald Trump** to serve as New Jersey's top federal prosecutor. Habba will be succeeding **John Giordano** after he has been named by the Administration as U.S. Ambassador for Namibia. Habba, who has previously been a senior advisor to the President, received her higher education in the Commonwealth. She received her bachelor's degree in political science from Lehigh University and law degree from Widener University Law School in Harrisburg.

WRONG NUMBER

The Atlantic reported that senior members of President **Donald Trump's** Cabinet discussed military operations in Yemen on a group chat that mistakenly included journalist **Jeffrey Goldberg**. The Trump Administration acknowledged the authenticity of the messages, which were sent via the encrypted app Signal, but did not elaborate on the circumstances surrounding their use. In response, officials initiated a review of Signal's

MONEY BY MAIL

According to PA Treasurer **Stacy Garrity**, thousands of individuals will receive checks via the Money Match Program. The plan intends to connect unclaimed property with its recipient by check. Those with unclaimed property up to \$500 are eligible to receive the funds. In total, the first round will pay out \$1.7 million.

INVESTMENTS

Last week, leaders from the Crispus Attucks Center, the Shapiro Administration, and the local Manufacturer's Association members announced a \$100,000 grant to support manufacturing job training in York. The funding will help expand the center's Manufacturing Training to Career Program, equipping young people with the skills needed to enter the industry. The Governor's Office highlighted that his proposed budget includes more funding for similar initiatives.

BYE BYE MURPHY

Murphy, the beloved bald eagle, was found deceased in the bird sanctuary he called home after a storm hit. Murphy went viral in 2023 after he was photographed incubating a rock in his pen. After the image went viral and keepers saw how devoted he was to the rock, Murphy was given an eaglet to foster. Despite not being able to fly, Murphy stepped up and was a great dad. He will be missed dearly.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Jason Dawkins**
- Former State Representative **Will Tallman**
- **Gwenn Dando**, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Langerholc
- **Nina Tinari**, VP, Commissioner's Office, Major League Soccer
- **Alice Dubow**, Judge, PA Superior Court

Committee Meetings

- (H) Labor and Industry – 10AM – To consider: HB 569, 630, 926
- (H) Veteran Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 10AM – To consider: HB 799, 877, 993 and HR 14, and 93
- (S) Education – 10:30AM – To consider: SB 315 and 470
- (S) Judiciary – 11:30AM – To consider: SB 92, 96, 175, 326, 347, 471, 475, and 490
- (S) State Government - 12PM – To consider: SB 225, 472 and SR 46
- (H) Appropriations – OTF – Agenda to be announced

- (H) Judiciary – OTF – To consider: HB 167, 355, 591, 615



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