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PIP PIP HOORAY

Major General **John R. Pippy** is officially Pennsylvania's 55th Adjutant General, leading the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Sworn in on Friday, he takes command of the Pennsylvania National Guard—the third-largest in the country. Pippy had been serving as acting Adjutant General since September. *Congratulations, Major General!*

MIDTERM CHALLENGE

Northampton County Executive **Lamont McClure** (D) has announced that he will run for Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2026. Before becoming County Executive, McClure served on the Northampton County Council from 2006 to 2013. Pennsylvania's 7th is presently held by Congressman **Ryan Mackenzie** (R), who beat former Congresswomen **Susan Wild** (D) in the 2024 General Election.

FAT TUESDAY

Tomorrow is the day to indulge! Fastnacht Day is an annual tradition held the day before Lent and is a "holiday" brought to America from Germany. There are plenty of local locations to grab some sugary delights, including PA Bakery in Mechanicsburg, Oak Grove Farms in Mechanicsburg, and Beeman's Baked Goods in Carlisle, among other shops. They come in many shapes and flavors but the most common are glazed or powdered sugar. *Grab some tomorrow!*

YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT

Last week, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found a huge pet goldfish in Presque Isle, Pennsylvania. The USFWS was conducting an electrofishing survey when they stumbled upon a large pet goldfish that someone had released into the water. Goldfish are considered an invasive species and, when released into water, wreak havoc on the environment. They can grow up to four pounds, spread diseases, lower water quality, and steal food from native fish. *Paging Johnny Morris.*

RUN IT BACK

Former NY Governor **Andrew Cuomo** will be stepping back into the spotlight with his recent announcement that he is running for New York Mayor. Cuomo previously resigned from role of Governor back in 2021 for alleged sexual assault harassment accusations. In his announcement video, Cuomo stated on his past, “Did I always do everything right in my years of government service? Of course not.” he said. “Would I do some things differently knowing what I know now — certainly. Did I make mistakes, some painfully? Definitely, and I believe I learned from them and that I am a better person for it and I hope to show that every day.”



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **Stan E. Saylor**
- **Kelly Koppenhaver**,
Director of Special Projects,
The Bravo Group

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – 10AM –
Budget Hearing –
Department of Corrections
- (H) Appropriations – 1PM –
Budget Hearing – Public
Utility Commission
- (H) Health – 1PM –
Informational meeting on the
practice of community health
workers



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