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April 30, 2025 Today marks the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War

THE ART WILL GO ON

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (**PHMC**) confirmed that no original historic items were destroyed in the recent attack on the Governor's Residence. A full inventory found only one state-owned artifact—a tall clock—suffered minor damage, while most harm came from smoke. Two exhibits featuring reproductions were more seriously affected, but all damaged pieces can be recreated and restored. PHMC says all items have been moved off-site for professional cleaning and preservation.

GOLDEN TORTOISES

The Philadelphia Zoo recently unveiled four endangered tortoise hatchlings on April 23rd. After a public naming contest, the zoo has decided on the names *Dorothy, Rose, Blanche*, and *Sophia*. Fans might recognize these names from the famous show, Golden Girls. The hatchlings are adorable and are available to visit at the zoo.

BACKING UP

President **Donald Trump** has signed executive orders to scale back some of his 25% tariffs on autos and auto parts, aiming to ease pressure on the U.S. car industry and encourage domestic manufacturing. The new policy offers temporary rebates for vehicles assembled in the U.S. using foreign parts, giving automakers time to shift supply chains and invest in new facilities. Industry leaders welcomed the move, while experts warned that uncertainty and high costs still pose challenges for the sector.

DUCK DUCK GO

Attention all Western Pennsylvanians, the World's Largest Rubber Duck is coming back to the region for an appearance. The six-story-tall rubber duck will visit Idlewild & Soakzone in Ligonier from June 27-29. Previously, the duck sailed along the Allegheny River in Pittsburgh during September of 2013.

Congratulations to State Representative *Liz Fiedler* on the birth of her twins! She welcomed the two beautiful additions on April 19th. Both mom and babies are doing well!



Happy Birthday

- Former Pennsylvania Speaker Mark Rozzi
- Former State Representative *Tedd Nesbit*
- Former State Representative *Scott A. Petri*
- *Luc M. Miron*, Chief Strategist, Office of Senator Kim



Committee Meetings

• (H) Democratic Policy – 10AM - Public hearing on economic development through arts and culture



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