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The State House will convene at 12 AM

HEAPS OF HELP

Pennsylvania has extended the LIHEAP application period from April 4 to April 18, giving residents extra time to request energy assistance. Grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 for a LIHEAP cash grant and \$25 to \$1,000 for crisis relief. To qualify for the 2024–2025 program, household income must be at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Limit, or \$22,590 for one person and \$46,800 for a four-person family. Over 300,000 Pennsylvania households will benefit from this aid to heat their homes.

BUCKS BATTLE

Bucks County Commissioner **Bob** Harvie (D) has announced his candidacy for Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District. He says his campaign will focus on supporting working families and restoring faith in government. Harvie has served as a county commissioner since 2019 and was named board chair in 2022. The seat is currently held by Congressman **Brian Fitzpatrick** (R), who has represented the district since 2017.

HANDS OFF COMES TO TOWN

Protesters gathered at the Pennsylvania State Capitol and in cities across the Susquehanna Valley to voice opposition to President **Donald Trump** and **Elon Musk**. The demonstrations were part of the nationwide "Hands Off!" movement, which calls for the protection of programs like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. Organizers described it as the largest day of protest since Trump's second inauguration, with over a thousand

events held nationwide. In response, the White House stated that the President is committed to safeguarding these programs for eligible Americans.

TARIFF TALK

Following President **Donald Trump's** recently imposed tariffs, it's being reported that over 50 impacted countries have reached out to the White House to try and negotiate. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has confirmed the requests for conversations. On the tariffs, President Trump, who was golfing this weekend, posted "WE WILL WIN. HANG TOUGH, it won't be easy."

BROKEN RECORD

Yesterday, Washington Capitals Captain*Alexander Ovechkin* scored his 895 goal, breaking the record previously held by NHL great *Wayne Gretzky*. Ovi scored in the second period on the power play from his "office", adding another PP goal to his resume, in which he also holds the record for most scored. Both Ovi and Gretzky broke the record against the New York Islanders.



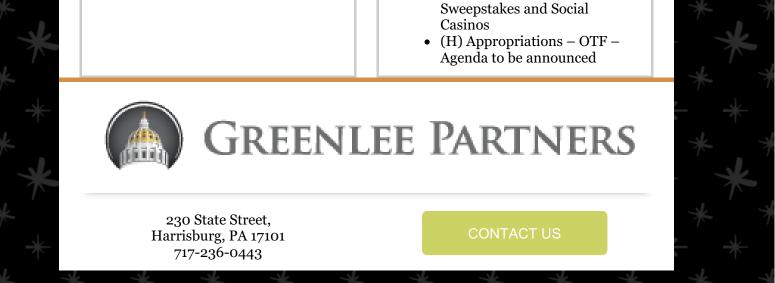
Happy Birthday

- State Representative *Abigail Salisbury*
- Former Congressman
 Robert Brady
- *Ray Zaborney*, State Street Strategies DBA One+ Strategies
- *Chris Petrone*, Senior Associate, Allegheny Strategy Partners
- *Lisa Lazzari-Strasiser*, Conviction Integrity Unit, Office of the PA Attorney General
- *Katy Kennedy McShane*, Candidate, Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas



Committee Meetings

- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities – 10AM – To Consider: HB322, 543, 804, and HR 34
- (H) Transportation 10 AM – To Consider: HB541, 1085, and 1093
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 10AM - Informational meeting on America250PA Commission and the United States Semiquincentennial Celebration.
- (H) Aging and Older Adult Services – 10AM -Informational meeting on Older Adult Protective Services Act (OAPSA)
- (H) Environmental and Natural Resource Protection
 – 11AM – To Consider: HB109 and 1089
- (H) Gaming Oversight 10AM - Informational meeting on Online



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