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***The State House will
convene at 11 AM***

FULL HOUSE

Congratulations to State Representative ***Dan Goughnour*** who was sworn-in yesterday in the House Chamber. Representative Goughnour took the oath of office, officially marking his time as the new state representative for the 35th Legislative District. Goughnour won the special election last month to fill the seat after the tragic and unfortunate passing of the late Representative ***Matt Gergely***.

MAIN STREET MONEY

The Shapiro Administration announced an investment of \$20 million into 81 community projects aimed at revitalizing downtowns across Pennsylvania. Funded through the Main Street Matters program, the initiative supports local businesses and infrastructure improvements as part of the state's 10-year Economic Development Strategy. Several Midstate counties, including Lancaster, York, Franklin, Dauphin, and Adams, will receive funding for efforts like facade upgrades, lighting installations, and affordable housing rehabilitation.

SWEET RINGS ARE MADE OF THIS

Bazooka Brands has officially opened a new 120,000-square-foot Ring Pop factory in Moosic, Pennsylvania, just months after their Scranton facility closed unexpectedly. The new factory is nearly four times larger than the previous one and can produce up to 1.5 million Ring Pops daily. Company leaders and local officials celebrated the achievement at

a ribbon-cutting event on March 27. Bazooka Brands projects over \$100 million in retail sales for 2025, crediting their team for the rapid turnaround.

GATOR DONE

Florida captured its first national championship since 2007 and third overall by defeating Houston 65-63 in the 2025 men's NCAA title game. Despite trailing for most of the night and being down by 12 at one point, the Gators rallied in the second half to take the lead. Houston had a chance to tie or win in the final seconds but failed to get a shot off. Senior **Will Richard** led Florida with 18 points, stepping up as the team's top scorer while **Walter Clayton Jr.** struggled.

Congratulations **Rosemary Chiavetta** on her recent retirement from the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission. Chiavetta has been serving as Secretary since April 15, 2010, the longest serving in its history and the only woman to serve in this role. She began her career in the PA House in 1979 and eventually joined the PUC in 1995 as counsel. She will be honored for her service at the PUC public meeting on Thursday. *Cheers Rosemary!*



Happy Birthday

- Former Representative **John Taylor**
- **Greg Lane**, PA Civil Service Commissioner
- **Sheila Flickinger**

Committee Meetings

- (H) Professional Licensure – 9AM - Informational meeting with the Department of State to provide an overview of licensing and enforcement for professions and occupations regulated by the DOS
- Joint Center for Rural Pennsylvania – 9AM – Public hearing on advancing rural mental health awareness and support
- (H) Game and Fisheries – 9AM – To Consider: HB401 and 922
- Joint Legislative Budget and Finance – 9AM - Meeting to release a report entitled: Senate Resolution 2023-169 - Workforce Development Programs
- (H) Commerce – 9:30AM – To Consider: HB96, 722, 1057, 1103, and SB202
- (H) Human Services – 9:30AM – To Consider: HB561, 1108, 1117
- (H) State Government –

9:30AM – To Consider:

HB193, 337, 707, 1046,

HR110, 123, and 171

- (H) Housing and Community Development – 10AM – To Consider: HB818, 986, 1020, 1037, and 1062
- (H) Children and Youth – 10AM – To Consider: HR149, and 150
- (H) Appropriations – OTF – Agenda to be announced
- (H) Insurance – OTF – To Consider: HB433
- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – OTF – To Consider: HB1102, 1126, 1144, and HR180



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