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

Happy Bobby Bonilla Day

EVANS EXITS

After nearly five decades in office, Congressman **Dwight Evans** of Philadelphia has announced he won't run for re-election in 2026. The 71-year-old Democrat, who began serving in Pennsylvania's General Assembly in 1981 and joined Congress in 2016, said he made the decision following weekend discussions and personal reflection. Calling it the "honor of his life," he will finish out his term, which ends January 3, 2027.

NO DEAL

Pennsylvania's lawmakers have once again missed the July 1 deadline, leaving some payments in limbo as closed-door negotiations continue. Some bipartisan leaders feel they are close to a deal, even as key issues like rising Medicaid costs and taxing "skill" games remain unresolved. Despite the stalemate, essential payments and services like Medicaid, prisons, and state police will continue.

CITY OF SISTERLY BASKETBALL

It's official! Philadelphia will be getting their very own WNBA team in 2030. The team has not been named yet but will have their home in South Philadelphia. This is just one of three new teams coming to the WNBA, while the other two are Cleveland and Detroit. The

plan is to have 18 new teams in the next five years.

HISTORY MARCHES ON

The 162nd anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg will be honored at Gettysburg National Military Park, from July 1–3. Guests can step back in time and experience the battle as it unfolded through walks of the battlefield, ranger-led programs, historian presentations, and other family-friendly activities. For event details and ticket information, visit the **National Park Service** website now!

NEW EDITION

Brooks Matthew Plummer was born yesterday to parents **Matthew** (Managing Partner, DT Firm) **and Kelly Plummer** at 9:11 AM weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces at 18 ¼ inches long. Both mom and baby are doing well!



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **Mary Ann Dailey**
- **Stephen Baldwin**, Court Access Program Analyst, Administrative Office of PA Courts
- **Katie Hetherington Cunfer**, Director of Government Affairs, SitelogIQ
- **Ryan Herr**, Manager of Member Relations, PA Chamber of Business & Industry

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF - Agenda to be announced
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 10:00AM - Voting meeting on HR 269, and HR 272
- (H) Labor and Industry – 10:30AM - Voting meeting on HB 1676 and HR 228



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