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## CHEESEBURGER IN POCONOS

A brand-new Margaritaville Resort Village is headed to the Poconos, promising Pennsylvania vacationers a tropical twist. Guests will be able to choose between three stays: the classic Margaritaville Hotel, an RV retreat at Camp Margaritaville, or rustic Tiny Homes Bungalows. Amenities range from pools and pickleball to hot tubs and hammocks. No opening date has been set yet, but updates and offers are available for those who sign up on the resort's website. *No word on a margarita hot tub yet...*

## NEW VIRUS IN THE AIR

Pennsylvania officials are now tracking the Jamestown Canyon virus, a lesser-known mosquito-borne illness recently found in 23 mosquitoes across the state. Most of these mosquitoes were detected in Luzerne County, but one in Westmoreland County also tested positive. While West Nile still poses the greatest threat, experts say climate change is expanding mosquito habitats and virus ranges. Jamestown Canyon can cause brain inflammation and, unlike many mosquito viruses, may lead to respiratory symptoms.

## EPIC COMEBACK

A Harrisburg-area soccer team is returning from Florida with a big win. The Penn FC Youth 2007 F Black squad, representing Lower Dauphin Soccer Association, pulled off a stunning comeback to win the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship in the 19U Girls division. Facing defending champs MI Rangers FC Elite, Penn FC overcame a 2-0 deficit to win 3-2. The championship was held in Orlando, with Penn FC proudly representing Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer.

## GEARING UP TO GIVE BACK

Back-to-school season is around the corner, and one local business is stepping up. Round Room, a Verizon retailer, is donating \$3 million worth of backpacks across the country. Over the weekend, the Camp Hill Wireless Zone store handed out 380 backpacks packed with school supplies. Store manager **Tyler Truan** said the goal is to help families who may be struggling with the cost of essentials like bags and water bottles. It's all about giving students a strong start, without the price tag.

This past weekend, former Philadelphia Republican City Committee Chairman **Michael Meehan** passed away after a long-term battle with cancer and diabetes. His passing marks a quiet ending to the Meehan family's involvement with state and local politics here in Pennsylvania dating back to the early 1950's with Sheriff **Austin Meehan**, Michael's grandfather and the renowned **Billy Meehan**, Michael's father, running the party prior to Michael. He leaves behind his wife Mary and two sons as well as eight brothers and sisters. A viewing will be held this Wednesday, July 30th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a brief viewing and Catholic Funeral Mass the following day on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. with mass at 10:30 a.m., all at St Christopher's Catholic Church located in the Somerton section of Philadelphia. *Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends...*



## ***Happy Birthday***

- State Representative **Perry Warren**
- Former State Senator and Representative **LeAnna M. Washington**
- **Ann Marie Segilia**



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