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***The State House will
convene at 12 PM.***

CONEY DOG

Joey Chestnut returned to the Coney Island hotdog eating contest and destroyed his nearest competitors but did not set another record. Chestnut ended up eating 70.5 hotdogs in 10 minutes, closing on his previous (and world) record of 76 dogs. He returned to the competition after a one-year ban from a sponsorship dispute surrounding vegan hotdogs. This is his 17th title. In the women's contest, **Miki Sudo** reigned victorious again, winning her 11th contest, while eating 33 hotdogs in 10 minutes.

FLOODING

A devastating flash flood hit Texas over the holiday weekend, killing at least 82 people, while many remain missing. After receiving 12 inches of rain in the early morning, the Guadalupe River rose about 26 feet in about 45 minutes. The area is known for children's summer camps, with Camp Mystic being greatly impacted.

STRANDED RAFTERS

A drone captured the dramatic rescue of nine rafters stuck in the turbulent waters of Swatara Creek near Union Deposit. Their raft got caught in the dam's current, prompting a multi-department effort. Thankfully, responders were able to pull everyone to safety by using marine units and a rope system, marking their second rescue on the creek that day. With water levels still unusually high from recent rain, officials urge rafters to be especially careful.

SPICE UP YOUR MORNING

McDonald's is celebrating 50 years of its iconic Egg McMuffin by spicing things up. Starting tomorrow, three fiery breakfast sandwiches will roll out nationwide: the Spicy Egg McMuffin, Spicy Sausage McMuffin, and Spicy Sausage McMuffin with Egg. Originally tested in Michigan, these sandwiches are only here for a limited time. The addition of these new items honors the 1975 debut of the Egg McMuffin, the sandwich that helped launch McDonald's into breakfast fame.

BROKE, NOT BAROQUE

Albright College in Reading is auctioning off over 500 pieces from its art collection in a bid to offset a \$20 million deficit. Despite the sale, the college expects only \$200,000 in return. Administrators argue the collection is too costly to maintain and not central to the school's mission. Critics, including donor families and former staff, say the sale undermines student enrichment. Layoffs and property sales have saved more, but the auction has drawn fire for sacrificing cultural assets in a financial triage that leaves few inspired. ... *Any Fetterman Swag?*



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Martina White**
- State Representative **Rich Irvin**
- **Vicki Wilken**, Legislative Counsel, Office of Senator Pittman
- **Allison McFadden***, Digital Marketing Specialist, Members 1st Federal Credit Union
- **Joseph Witmer**, Attorney, PA Public Utilities Commission
- **Kathryn Dudley**, Legislative Assistant, Office of Representatives Twardzik and Gaydos
- **Joseph DiSalvo**, President, Good Life Wine and Spirits Importers
- **James D. Schultz**, Executive VP of Global Legal & Public Policy, Scientific Games
- **Erin Raub**, Executive



Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF - Agenda to be announced.

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Committee



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