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***The State Senate will
convene at 1PM.***

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Amazon Web Services (AWS) went down yesterday, causing countless businesses to go without internet access for hours. The outage began when AWS' database service, DynamoDB, made an update that included error information which caused the system to crash and go offline. Amazon has since been able to get DynamoDB up and running for businesses and consumers across the East Coast.

BRAND BATTLE

J.M. Smucker, the company behind Smucker's Uncrustables, is suing Trader Joe's over what they allege to be a copycat PB&J sandwich with no crust. The lawsuit claims that Trader Joe's infringed on trademarks of Smucker's sandwiches with their pie-like shape and crimped edges. This is not the only lawsuit between companies and supermarkets over copyrighted labels on products. Mondelez, makers of Oreos, Wheat Thins, and Ritz Crackers; sued Aldi earlier in May over selling products that look strikingly similar to what they produce in terms of packaging and the product itself.

TALK ABOUT CORE

Pennsylvania's got something to celebrate this National Apple Day, given the state is the country's fourth-largest apple producer! From the tart Honeycrisp to the classic Gala, the Commonwealth's orchards keep the fruit bins full and the cider mills busy. York may lead local production, but newer varieties like Cosmic Crisp and SnapDragon are quickly

gaining ground. *Whether you're baking a pie, sipping cider, or picking straight from the tree, it's a good time to love your local apples.*

RECOGNITION

Last week, the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and CREDC announced its 2025 Catalyst Award winners. The Cumberland County Commission for Women were recognized as the Government Leader of the Year, noting its impacts on the community and advancing opportunities for women and girls in the county. Additionally, TheBurg was recognized as the Small Business of the Year. To see a full list of winners, click [here](#). *Congratulations to all!*

CELEBRATION

The Army Heritage Center Foundation is hosting their 18th Annual Awards Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, October 25. The event will feature General **David Petraeus** and recognize Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania's Veterans Grove. **R.J. Harris** of WHP-AM (580 AM) will be the Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased [here](#) or by emailing **Bob DeSousa** at rdesousa@eckertseamans.com.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Brian Smith**
- State Representative **Frank Burns**
- State Representative **Carol Hill-Evans**
- State Representative **Lisa Borowski**



Committee Meetings

- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF - To consider SB 6, 160, 246 and certain Executive Nominations
- (S) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – OTF - To consider SB 737 and SR 177
- (S) Education – 10:00AM - Public hearing on cell phone policies in schools
- (S) Law and Justice – 10:00AM - To consider SB 49, 765, and 912



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