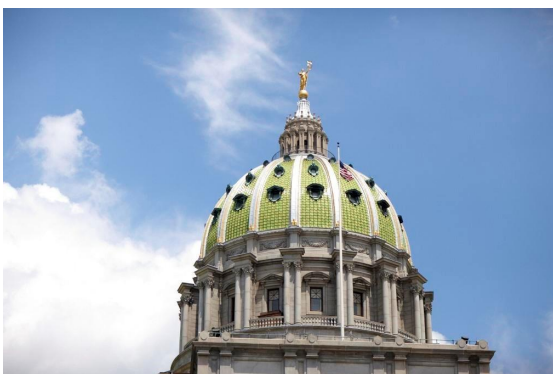


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***The State House will
convene at 11AM. The
State Senate will convene
at 1PM.***

PINK FOUNTAIN

The PA Breast Cancer Coalition (PBCC) is inviting everyone to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month as they turn the State Capitol Fountain pink today at 11:00am. Join them as they celebrate breast cancer survivors and share the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Speakers include Senate President Pro Tempore **Kim Ward**, Speaker of the House **Joanna McClinton**, State Senators **Frank Farry** and **Christine Tartaglione**, and more. And the bonus – free pink strawberry milkshakes from the PA Dairyman's Association from 10:30am to 1pm and donations to PBCC are encouraged.

RESTAURANT ADVOCACY FUND

On Wednesday October 15th, the National Restaurant Association will be hosting an evening at Hilton Harrisburg to support their Restaurant Advocacy Fund. A panel of PRLA President and CEO **Joe Massaro**, State Representative **Rob Leadbeter**, and industry experts **Bill Kohl** and **Michelle Korsmo**, will discuss pressing issues facing the restaurant industry. The evening will conclude with whiskey, cigars, and heavy hors d'oeuvres with the panel members. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

BRIDGE REPAIRS AHEAD

A Cumberland County bridge in East Pennsboro Township will close from October 27 through November 24 for structural repairs, officials said. The Bridge Road span over Conodguinet Creek carries about 800 vehicles daily and will be closed to both vehicles and

pedestrians. Crews will remove debris, clear vegetation, and upgrade guide rails as part of a \$342,000 countywide maintenance project.

EVEREST RESCUE EFFORTS

Hundreds of hikers stranded by heavy snow on Mount Everest's Tibetan slopes are being rescued, Chinese state media reported. About 350 people have reached safety in Tingri County, while contact remains with another 200 still trapped at over 16,000 feet. Snow up to three feet deep crushed tents and blocked trails as hundreds of rescuers work to clear paths. The snowstorm struck during China's weeklong national holiday, leaving at least one person dead in another mountain region.

BRING IT HOME

To celebrate the Nittany Lions homecoming game this weekend, Penn State is bringing back their iconic navy-blue uniform featuring a small blue Nittany Lion stamped on the front of the trademark white collar. Homecoming weekend is steeped in traditions of the past. Fans are hoping that winning football games is one of traditions that the team will bring back. Penn State will face off against Northwestern this Saturday at 3:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Scott Conklin**
- State Representative **Josh Bashline**
- **Meredith Biggica**, Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation, PennDOT
- **Jaret Gibbons**, Executive Director, Appalachian Region Independent Power Producers Association (ARIPPA)
- **Timothy Krieger**, Judge, Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas
- **W. Russell Faber***
- **Jim Lovette**, Former Special Assistant to the Democratic Leader, Speaker Bill DeWeese
- **Blaine W. Uplinger**
- **Tammy J. Bonawitz**

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (H) Aging and Older Adult Services – OTF – To consider: SB 731
- (H) Insurance – OTF – To consider: HB 1123, HB 1828
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF – To consider: SB 246
- (H) Transportation - OTF - To consider: HB 1862
- (H) Health – 9:00AM – To consider: HR 244, HR 287
- (H) Agriculture and Rural Affairs – 9:30AM - Joint public hearing with the House Educationcommitteeon HB 1768 The Keystone Fresh Act.
- (S) Local Government – 9:30AM – To consider: SB 418, 862, 871, 971, 972, 975, 993 and 1036; and HB 1651
- (H) Communication and Technology – 10:00AM – To

consider: HB 1063, HR 322,
SB 377

- (H) Commerce – 10:00AM –
To consider: HB 1860, HB
1882, HR 306
- (H) Labor and Industry –
10:00AM – To consider: HB
1825, HB 1826
- (S) State Government –
10:30AM – To consider: SB
734, 829 and 848



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