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## AN EARFUL

The Pennsylvania Capitol drew a crowd yesterday as boxing legend **Mike Tyson** arrived to support recreational marijuana legalization. Tyson, now the owner of cannabis brand Tyson 2.0, met with lawmakers to advocate for regulated sales, saying the drug helped him rebuild his life. Not everyone was on board, though — an anti-cannabis campaign called “Truth on Weed” circled the Capitol with a digital billboard warning about addiction risks. Tyson said his experience proves cannabis can be a force for recovery, not ruin.

## STANDING AGAINST HATE

Mechanicsburg churches held a "Hate Has No Home Here" gathering yesterday after a child received a K.K.K. recruitment card during the borough's Halloween parade earlier this month. The churches leading the event had worked with borough council, school administrators, and local police to keep the gathering safe amidst concerns of K.K.K. members being in attendance. Several of those churches and groups have decried the incident and have stated that any organization promoting racism, discrimination against others, or intimidation stands in direct opposition to the community.

## FLUFF MEETS FAME

**Chunkosaurus Rex** of Dinosaur Valley State Park has officially claimed the crown in Texas' first-ever Fat Squirrel Week, edging out **Chunk Norris** from Fort Richardson State Park in a playful showdown of fluff and fandom. The bracket contest, hosted by Texas Parks and Wildlife, featured 16 squirrels from across the state vying for glory based on charm, heft, and personality. Fans voted through Facebook likes and comments, crowning Chunkosaurus as the ultimate acorn-hoarder. Organizers say the event not only sparked laughs but also inspired more Texans to engage with their local parks and wildlife.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

Congratulations to State Senator **Nick Pisciotano** and his wife **Molly** for welcoming twins on Tuesday! One baby boy and one baby girl were born at 4:11 and 4:13 PM respectively. **Gwendolyn, Oliver**, and Mom are all doing well.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE wish to extend our condolences to the friends and family of **Stanley R. Lawson**, who passed away this Tuesday. Lawson served his community in many roles; as the first African American elected to the Harrisburg City Council, the first African American Chairman of the Dauphin County Republican Committee, and President of Greater Harrisburg Area. The viewing will be held Wednesday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. at First Spirit Missionary Baptist Church, in Harrisburg, PA followed by a celebration of life service at 11:00 a.m. Donations may be made to the Greater Harrisburg NAACP in his honor.



## *Happy Birthday*

- State Representative **Leslie Rossi**
- Former State Representative **Thomas R. Caltagirone**
- Former State Representative **Lynn B. Herman**
- Former State Representative **Ronald S. Marsico**
- **Jacqueline Whitcomb**
- **Kenyatta J. Johnson**, President, Philadelphia City Council
- **Bill Peduto**, Former Mayor of Pittsburgh
- **Tabb Bishop**, President and Founder, the Tabb Group
- **Adriana Malena\***, Student, Villanova University



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