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CLOSED-DOOR MEETINGS

There remains some optimism for a resolution to the state budget impasse, as Pennsylvania's Governor and legislative leaders met in person several times last week. These were the first meetings to include all parties (that we know of) since the budget impasse began. And while there is no certainty that all parties involved reached an agreement, it brings hope to the people of the Commonwealth and the many organizations reliant on state dollars.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pennsylvania Governor **Josh Shapiro** signed an emergency declaration concerning the lack of funding for SNAP benefits amidst the federal government shutdown. He directed \$5 million in state funds to Feeding Pennsylvania, a non-profit organization that will disburse the funds to food banks across the state, as well as \$1 million in private fundraising for state food banks. This comes as two federal judges ruled that the federal government must continue to fund SNAP during the shutdown.

BLAST ROCKS CAMPUS

Boston police are investigating an explosion that went off early Saturday morning inside a Harvard Medical School building. Authorities believe the blast was set intentionally, though no one was hurt. According to campus police, an officer responding to a fire alarm at the Goldenson Building around 3 a.m. saw two people running from the area before the explosion was discovered on the fourth floor. Investigators have since released photos of two masked suspects and are asking for the public's help identifying them.

GAME 7 GREATNESS

The Los Angeles Dodgers are once again on top of the baseball world after an unforgettable Game 7 showdown against the Toronto Blue Jays. In an 11-inning thriller that had everything from clutch home runs to dramatic throws at the plate, the Dodgers pulled off a 5-4 victory to secure back-to-back World Series titles. **Miguel Rojas** stunned fans with a ninth-inning homer to tie it, and **Will Smith** sealed the win in extras, making history as the first player ever to hit an extra-inning home run in a Game 7.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE extend our condolences to the friends and family of **Mike Killion**, 54, who passed away on Wednesday, October 29th. He was a practicing attorney for nearly 30 years, serving in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, the law firm of Buchanan Ingersoll, and as Corporate Counsel for EQT in Pittsburgh PA. He only recently joined the McNees law firm in Harrisburg, PA. A friend to all who knew him and a fierce competitor on the handball court, he will be missed. A visitation is scheduled at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, located at 3435 Trindle Rd, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, 17011, today, from 10:00am to 11:00am. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Catholic Church today, from 11:00am to 12:00pm.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Thomas Kutz**
- Former State Senator **Eugene Porterfield**
- Former State Senator **David "Chip" Brightbill**
- Former State Representative **L. Chris Ross**
- **Maggie Giannelli**



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