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## RETIREMENT

State Representative **Eddie Day Pashinski** (D- Luzerne) announced yesterday that he will not be seeking re-election next year. Pashinski was first elected in 2006, and points to successes such as expanding healthcare, helping families, and most importantly, his role as the Chair of the Agriculture Committee. It is reported that current Chair of Wilkes Barre City Council, **Jessica McClay**, will run to succeed him.

## FOR THE LOVE OF WOMEN

The Cumberland County Commission for Women (CCCW) is partnering with For the Love of Women (FLOW) to collect feminine hygiene products in honor of International Women's Day on March 8. The collection has multiple drop-off locations, including the Lower Allen Township Building, Simpson Library, S&T Bank (Camp Hill and New Cumberland), and Verber Family Dentist (Camp Hill and Enola). Additionally, if you prefer to donate online, an Amazon wish list can be found [here](#). This type of work cannot be done without the help of the community and anything helps! For more information, please contact Becca Zelner at [rzelner@greenleepartners.com](mailto:rzelner@greenleepartners.com).

## DON'T CRASH OUT

PennDOT is reporting that 2025 crash fatality data shows a decrease for the second year in a row. Authorities credit an investment of nearly \$30 million a year in a joint effort with educational and enforcement agencies. This year, PennDOT is asking drivers for their input. A voluntary survey is seeking information about drivers' habits behind the wheel to better target program planning. The [online survey](#) is available until February 28.

## NONE SHALL PASS

Tariff battles continue to increase tensions between the U.S and Canada, and now a massive bridge between the nations could be in jeopardy. A \$4.7 billion bridge began construction in 2018, and is designed to connect Detroit, Michigan to Windsor, Ontario. Now, due to rising tensions, President Trump is threatening to block the opening of the bridge. The bridge construction is almost finished,

and Trump insists on negotiations regarding the ownership and other specifics regarding the bridge prior to its opening.

## NUCLEAR DEALS

Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** is set to make a trip to Washington D.C. over concerns that the U.S. and Iran will come to an agreement on a nuclear deal that does not align with what Israel considers crucial. A previous meeting between President Trump and the Prime Minister resulted in both countries agreeing to allow for attacks on Iran's nuclear facilities. Israel claims it is fearful that Iran has built back enough conventional missile supply since the attacks to be able to threaten Israel's air defense. This meeting will be the 7th between the two leaders since Trump took office a little over a year ago.



### ***Happy Birthday***

- Former State Senator **Michael E. Bortner**
- Former State Representative **Kurt A. Masser**
- Former State Representative **Dick Stevenson**
- **Reese Flurie**, CEO, The Flurie Solutions Group
- **Susan Etter**, Director of County Bar Services, Education & Special Projects, PA Bar Association
- **Adrienne Mitford**



### ***Committee Meetings***

- (H) Liquor Control – 10:00AM - Public hearing on House Bill 1451
- (H) Democratic Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Access to Care
- (H) Game and Fisheries – 11:00AM - Informational meeting on the implementation of Act 28 of 2025 - Abandoned and Derelict Vessels (ADV's)



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