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GOODBYE

This week, State Representative **Stephenie Scialabba** (R) announced she would be resigning next Tuesday, after previously announcing that she would not be running for reelection. Scialabba gave a goodbye address to the General Assembly on Tuesday, citing the struggle of childcare as an elected official and her sorrow at not meeting all the members of the General Assembly. While no date for a special election is set yet, this will be the sixth special election this year.

CHALLENGE

U.S. Senator **John Fetterman** (D-PA) is up for reelection in 2028, and many Democrats are considering challenging him. The latest potential challenger is former Lehigh Valley Congresswoman **Susan Wild**. Reports say she is considering entering the 2028 Senate primary. New challengers are beginning to emerge as Democrats become increasingly frustrated with Fetterman's recent independent streak.

DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER

This weekend in Lancaster, State Police are partnering with municipal law enforcement in a campaign called "Operation Nighthawk" to catch impaired drivers. The program consists of classroom instruction, workshops, and roving vehicles to better educate officers in ways to identify impaired driving. Over 50 law enforcement officers are expected to participate this weekend.

SCAM

If the cost of Parking in Harrisburg was not already too high, the PA Capitol Police are warning visitors in the capital city about a common ongoing scam. Residents have been receiving calls regarding unpaid tickets and are demanded to pay them under threat of suspending the driver's license. The police warn that these calls are scams, and that they will never contact an individual via phone for unpaid parking tickets.

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

Congratulations to **Ritchie LaFaver**, the Executive Director of the House Appropriations Committee for Chairman **Jim Struzzi**, on his (*final?*) retirement. He served for the caucus for 37 total years, most recently returning to serve under the Chairman. *Enjoy your retirement!*



Happy Birthday

- **Dominic Colardo**, Member Engagement Manager, Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC



Committee Meetings

- Joint Medical Assistance Advisory Committee – 10:00AM – Meeting
- (H) Housing and Community Development – 4:00PM - Informational meeting on Workforce Housing and Attainable Housing



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