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CLOSING TIME

On Friday, Governor Shapiro signed Senate Bill 1218 (Picozzi- Philadelphia) into law, which would extend bar and restaurant hours until 4 AM in Philadelphia for 40 days during FIFA and America250 celebrations. Interested establishments must apply for a permit, which includes a \$500 application fee, to be able to extend hours June 11 through July 20. These extended hours mirror the likes of NYC and Chicago, where bars are already open until 4 AM. *You don't have to go home, and you can stay here...*

REFOCUSED

State Representative **Morgan Cephas** has officially dropped out of her congressional campaign to succeed U.S. Congressman **Dwight Evans**. After her Friday announcement, six candidates remain in the running for the PA 2nd Congressional seat. Cephas is still running to retain her seat for the PA House 192nd Legislative district where she is facing both a Primary and General challenge.

SHEETZ TRAIN

In an attempt to keep people from driving to the NFL draft, riding on Pittsburgh's light-rail trains will be free, thanks to a partnership with Sheetz. Sheetz will cover rides on the light-rail between April 23-25. Pittsburgh is expecting anywhere between 500,000 and 700,000 visitors for the draft and anticipate significant ridership through the weekend.

HACKED

A hacker group has successfully breached FBI Director **Kash Patel's** personal email account. The hackers released personal photos and conversations of the director to the public. The attack comes from a self-identified group of pro-Palestinian vigilante hackers who's intended goal is to "make them feel vulnerable." The messages released have not been confirmed by the FBI.

PLANTS AND PINTS

Strawberry Square will be hosting Plants + Pints again this year on April 12 from 1pm-5pm. Visitors can enjoy plant-based food and drinks, plant themed goods, and a variety of other vendors. Tickets are available for purchase [here](#). All proceeds will go to Downtown Daily Bread.



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **Bob Brooks**
- **Andrew Paris**, Senior Policy Manager, C&G Strategies, LLC
- **Larry Krasner**, District Attorney, Philadelphia
- **Ryan Baker**, Vice President of Fiscal Operations, Commonwealth Charter Academy
- **MaryEllen Galuska**, Events Manager, Phoenix Contact USA



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Making Child Care Affordable
- (H) Democratic Policy – 5:00PM - Public hearing on Housing Crisis and Economic Development.



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