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**In observance of Good Friday, we will return on Monday
Happy Easter to all who celebrate!**

WRITE-IN?

State Treasurer **Stacy Garrity** does not have an official opponent for the May Primary Election, but there is movement to write in State Senator **Doug Mastriano** on the ballot. The effort is not for Mastriano specifically but characterized as "against politics as usual." Mastriano announced in January that he had no intention of seeking the Republican nomination. He has made no comments about the write-in initiative.

COMMEMORATING

Yesterday afternoon, Governor **Josh Shapiro** and First Lady **Lori Shapiro** held a commemorative roundtable on the one-year anniversary of the arson attack on the Governor's Residence. The roundtable included interfaith leaders and was held on the first day of Passover. It was hosted in the State Reception Room, the same room that had been firebombed just one year ago.

ROUND TABLE

Yesterday U.S. Senator **Dave McCormick** was joined by FBI Director Kash Patel for a round table discussion in Allentown on combating fentanyl. The round table also included Blair County Sheriff **Jim Ott**, who lost his 33-year-old son Josh to a fentanyl overdose. The discussion focused on progress that has been made to reign in the smuggling and distribution of the powerful drug, and the work ahead to further curtail the drug's embrace on the Commonwealth and the nation.

BIRTHRIGHT

President **Donald Trump** has made history yet again, this time as the first sitting President to attend a Supreme Court oral argument. His presence in the courtroom did not seem to do much to sway the Justices his way when questioning his effort to restrict birthright citizenship. The arguments come after Trump signed an executive order that many say goes against rights rooted in the U.S. Constitution.

NFL

The building of the NFL draft stage is underway in Pittsburgh. About 50 trucks delivered materials for the stage to go up near Acrisure Stadium. The NFL's Director of Event Operations, **Steve Farago**, intends to have as little disruption to the North Shore as possible but encourages people to not get too close to the heavy equipment. The NFL draft will begin on April 23rd.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- State Representative **Bryan Cutler**
- State Representative **Ann Flood**
- State Representative **Lindsay Powell**
- Former Congressman **Paul Kanjorski**
- Former State Representative **Joseph A. Petrarca**
- Former State Representative **Jim Marshall**
- **Michaele Totino**, Counsel/Executive Director, House Republican Caucus
- **Cathy Waddington**, Legislative Assistant, PA House of Representatives
- **Kaytee Isley**, Cumberland County Treasurer
- **Jess Vogliano**, Government Relations Specialist, Salvo Strategies

Friday:

- Former State Representative **Ronald G. Waters**
- **Brandon Ferrance**, Senior Account Executive, Bravo Group
- **Leslie Richards**, Professor of Practice, University of Pennsylvania
- **Tammy Fox Rose**, Senior Counsel, Saxton & Stump
- **Griffin Caruso**, Executive Director, PA House Game & Fisheries Committee
- **Cecelia Haines**, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Auditor General

Saturday:

- State Senator **Michele Brooks**
- State Representative **Wendy Fink**
- Former Congresswoman **Melissa Hart**
- Former State Representative **Kevin P. Murphy**
- **Sarah Herr**, Keystone Culture & Grants Officer, PA Dept of Military and Veteran Affairs
- **Kristin Brown**, Aquatic Biologist, PA Dept of Environmental Protection
- **Thomas W. Starke**

Sunday:

- Former State Representative **Kate Harper**
- **Risa Ferman**, Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County
- **Ryan Ulrich**, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, City of Mount Vernon, NY



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