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*The State House will convene at
12pm.*

SHOTS FIRED

Chaos struck the White House Correspondents Dinner on Saturday night after shots rang out in the Hilton Hotel ballroom. Secret service evacuated President Trump and VP Vance immediately before apprehending the shooter. Nobody in the President's cabinet was injured in the attack. The shooter has been identified as a 31-year-old teacher from California. This marks the third known assassination attempt against the President.

PRIMARY

Democratic frontrunner **Janelle Stelson** and Dauphin County Commissioner **Justin Douglas** met with voters for a forum on Saturday at Central Penn College. The Democratic primary hopefuls ended up agreeing on a number of topics. The winner of this primary race will face incumbent Congressman **Scott Perry** in the general election. Perry is seeking his 8th term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

CELEBRATION

This weekend, the Autism Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania held its annual walk at the Lake Erie Speedway. Participants gathered from across the state to walk and show their support for the autism community. This year marked the walk's 25th anniversary. In total, 1,800 individuals and 71 teams participated in the event, showing strong support and the community's commitment.

PICKS-BURG

This weekend's NFL draft in Pittsburgh set an attendance record of 805,000 fans, shattering the previous record by over 20,000. On day 1, the single-day record was also broken, with Pittsburgh setting a record of 320,000 fans in attendance. NFL Commissioner **Roger Goodell** projected an economic impact of "over a couple hundred million dollars." The official draft was held just outside Acrisure Stadium, with fans able to watch the draft inside the stadium.

It's with great sympathy that we share the passing of **Val Ceddia**, wife of President Emeritus of Shippensburg University **Dr. Tony Ceddia**. Val served as the first lady of the University from 1981-2005 and was known for her humor and support of the students. She is survived by her beloved husband and two children. Services have yet to be announced and, in lieu of flowers, the family has been asked for contributions to the **Anthony F. and Valerie Ceddia Leadership Endowment Fund**. *She will be missed...*



Happy Birthday

- State Senator **Carolyn Comitta**
- Former State Representative **Richard T., Grucela**
- **William S., Ries**, Senior Director, Government and Industry Relations, UPMC
- **Ted Arneault**, Former President & CEO, Casino World Inc
- **Anthony C. Aliano**, Esq., Chief Counsel, Office of Republican Leadership
- **Ron Grutza**, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Association of Boroughs

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced.
- (H) Aging and Older Adult Services – 10:00AM - Public hearing on HB 2435
- (H) Commerce – 10:00AM – To consider: HB2120, HB2391, HB2426, and HR301
- (H) Environmental and Natural Resource Protection – 11:00AM – To consider: HB2178
- (H) Judiciary – 11:00AM – To consider: HB99, HB888, HB1944, HB1945, HB2028, HB2190, and HR480
- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 11:00AM – To consider: HB237, HB2014, HB2439, HB2446, HR467, HR482 and a briefing by the Pennsylvania Wing of the Civil Air Patrol
- (H) Professional Licensure – 11:30AM – To consider: HB1106, HB1127, and HB2302



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