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## EVENTS

This month, the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) will be hosting various recruitment events. These are "Come Get to Know Us" events that will highlight several career opportunities available with PSP. They will be held across the Commonwealth and are designed to encourage people to join PSP. The events will take place in Selinsgrove, Indiana, and Media.

## EMERGENCY LANDING

Saturday morning, a small plane landed on I-78 in Lehigh County. The landing was an emergency, as the plane was experiencing issues during its flight. It took off from New Jersey and was originally bound for the state of Indiana. The pilot and his passenger, as well as all witnesses, were uninjured.

## SHE'S GONE

**Pam Bondi** is the latest in a string of firings by President Trump. Though there has been speculation for a while due to her handling of the Epstein case, it was officially announced on Thursday that Pam Bondi is no longer the Attorney General of the United States. Bondi has long faced criticism for her loyalty to the President and using the Justice Department to investigate Trump's political enemies.

## WINNER

The NCAA DII Men's Basketball Championship trophy has come to Erie, Pennsylvania. The Gannon University men's team secured the win over Lander by a score of 84-61, which was held at the Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. This is the school's first national championship title. *Congratulations to the Golden Knights!*

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE share our sincerest condolences with the friends and family of **Sandy Leopold**, who passed away last Wednesday at age 87. Sandy is remembered for his career in public service. He served as an Assistant Attorney General and General Counsel for the PA Department of Public Welfare, and a Senior Budget Analyst for the PA State Senate. He is remembered for late nights (when that was the norm) during the budget negotiations and making sure that the language

was “exactly right”. He was a mentor to young staffers and legislators alike and exemplified true professionalism in all his roles. More information about his services tomorrow can be found [here](#).



## *Happy Birthday*

- State Senator **Lisa M. Boscola**
- State Representative **Brad Roae**
- **Joan Melvin**, Former PA Supreme Court Justice
- **Gregory Beckenbaugh**, Staff Attorney, Senate of PA
- **Stephen Caruso**, Capitol Reporter, Spotlight PA
- **Erin Murphy Boyle**, Director of External Affairs, Montgomery County, PA
- **Kira Zickler**, Senior Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative Schlossberg
- **Angela Gochenaur\***, Director, Public Policy, Moderna
- **Deron Gould**, Special Counsel, Rules & Policy, PA House of Representative
- **Jeff Johnson**, Communications Director, PA Department of Revenue



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