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ORGANIZATION AND REPRESENTATION

The faculty at Penn State University voted in favor of unionizing, with nearly 75% of votes cast in support. Yesterday, faculty organizers announced the vote and called it “the largest union election in Pennsylvania’s public sector in nearly five decades.” The faculty will become members of the SEIU Local 668. The counting of the ballots was conducted by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board.

MAMAS AND PAPAS PAID

On Wednesday, the Allegheny County Board of Health unanimously approved a proposal for 18 weeks of paid parental leave for all employees in the county. It will now move onto a 30 day public comment period, after which the board can review those comments and make changes that they deem appropriate. The Allegheny County Council will ultimately vote on the measure.

OPA!

Today kicks off the 54th Annual Greek Festival in Camp Hill, held at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Greek Fest comprises an array of delicious Greek classics such as baklava, moussaka, pastitsio, spanakopita, and of course gyros, alongside music, dancing, and tours of the church. You can grab your delicacies starting from 11am - 8pm today and tomorrow, or 11am - 3pm on Sunday.

RIDE THE PRIDE

The iconic riverboat, the Pride of the Susquehanna, is back in the water and returning to operation for the first time in three years. The boat missed the last two seasons due to needed repairs to the 40 year old paddle boat. Passengers can once again enjoy the scenic ride along the Harrisburg stretch of the river for murder mysteries, live music, craft beer tastings and other themed voyages.

WOOF

The York County SPCA is expecting a major influx of doggos over the next couple of weeks resulting from a “large scale welfare case” which is still under investigation. The SPCA has

announced the best way the community can help is to either foster, adopt, or donate. Given the case is still under investigation, details of the incident have yet to be released. However, the shelter is currently taking steps to prepare for the increase in residents.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- State Representative ***Michael H. Schlossberg***
- ***Ezra Thrush***, Senior Associate, Ridge Policy Group

Saturday:

- U.S. Congressman ***Dwight Evans***
- Former State Senator ***Jeffrey E. Piccola***
- ***Craig A. Dally***, Judge, Northampton Court of Common Pleas; Former State Representative
- ***Tom Longenecker***, President & CEO, Commonwealth Charter Academy
- ***Joe Murzyn***, Government Relations Professional, One+ Strategies
- ***Jenna Geesey***, Campaign Manager, Smucker for Congress
- ***Cindy Urban***, Executive Director, Senate Education Committee

Sunday:

- State Representative ***John Schlegel***
- State Representative ***Joanne Stehr***
- Former State Representative ***Jennifer L. Mann***
- ***Stacy Garrity***, State Treasurer, Pennsylvania Treasury



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Affordability for Seniors



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