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SEMPER LEGERE

Pennsylvania has found its latest best seller. **Heather Sharpe** has been appointed as Pennsylvania's State Librarian and Deputy Secretary of the Office of Commonwealth Libraries (OCL) following **Susan Banks'** retirement. Sharpe is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and holds a Master of Science in Library and Information Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English/Professional Writing. As of 2021, she has served as Director of the Bureau of Library Development where she has led statewide library programs, funding, and services, and previously managed grant and subsidy programs as a Division Manager. *Congratulations, we look forward to working with you!*

HELPING

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is stepping in to help Pennsylvania farmers still reeling from the effects of a late-season freeze. Temperatures plummeted at the end of April and devastated all sorts of crop yields, from cherries to Christmas trees. Pennsylvania requested a federal disaster declaration in early May, and yesterday, USDA Secretary **Brooke Rollins** made it official. Farmers in 17 counties across Central and Northeast Pennsylvania will be able to receive emergency loans and assistance money from the federal government to make up for lost revenue and damaged farms. Other counties could be added in the future.

I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL WIN

The roster for the 2026 United States World Cup Team was released yesterday and includes **Christian Pulisic**, **Matt Freese**, and **Auston Trusty** of Hershey, Wayne, and Media Pennsylvania, respectively. The Pennsylvanian players will compete in this year's first World Cup game on June 12 in Los Angeles against Paraguay. Pulisic will be playing in his second World Cup, with Freese and Trusty making their first appearances in the tournament. *Best of luck to the team!*

SUMMER FUN

Lights, camera, summer fun action - Dauphin County Parks & Recreation has announced its Sunset Music & Movie Series. Every Friday night from June through August, there will be a local performing arts organization or an outdoor movie offered for the whole family. The series starts

June 5 as the Susquehanna Folk Music Society presents Stonehouse Breakdown, a free performance at Fort Hunter Park.

TEXAS TAKEDOWN

Four-term Republican U.S. Senator **John Cornyn** was defeated by his rival, Texas Attorney General **Ken Paxton**, in a high-profile primary election runoff last night. Cornyn in recent weeks had tried to reinforce his support of President Trump's agenda to avoid an early exit from Congress, but in the days leading up to the runoff election, Trump endorsed Paxton. Texas Democrats, led by **James Talarico**, will look to win a Senate race for the first time since 1988.



Happy Birthday

- U.S. Congressman **Scott Perry**
- State Representative **Brian Munroe**
- State Representative **Michael Stender**
- **Lindsay Andrews***, Director of Member Communications, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
- **Maria McLaughlin**, Judge, PA Superior Court
- **Amy Bossart**



Committee Meetings

- Joint Local Government Commission – 9:00AM - Monthly business meeting
- (H) Republican Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Expanding Access to Home Ownership in PA



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