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DEEPPAKES

In the age of deepfakes, seeing isn't always believing. State Senator **Lisa Boscola** has proposed legislation that would ban the use of AI deepfake images/videos/audio targeting candidates during the 90 days before an election. Deepfakes are a form of AI used to modify or fabricate media that can make it difficult to decipher between fact and faux. State Senator Boscola argues that these deepfakes pose a unique threat, as voters can be misled by information they see or hear and believe is coming directly from the source, when it has been altered to fit an entirely different narrative. *How about protection for all Pennsylvanians, not just political candidates...*

SEERSUCKER PHOTO

Come one, come all - the annual Seersucker Caucus photo is right around the corner, and you aren't going to want to miss out! Next Wednesday, June 3rd, join the caucus chairs State Representative **Eddie Day Pashinski** and State Senator **Camera Bartolotta** on the Main Rotunda steps at 10:30 am to be included in this year's photo. The only requirement - make sure you are wearing Seersucker (classic warm weather textile) which is normally made from cotton, linen, or silk. The chairs and the rest of the caucus hope to see you there, as this is Pashinski's last Seersucker photo as a member of the General Assembly.

NEW CEO

The Pittsburgh Foundation has announced its next CEO. **William Generett Jr.** has been voted by the Foundation's Board of Directors to replace retired President and CEO **Lisa Schroeder**. Generett was previously a Senior Vice President at Duquesne University, where he launched the University's Office of Civic Engagement and External Relations. Generett was also a member of the Pittsburgh Foundation Board of Directors since 2018. The Pittsburgh Foundation is the United States' oldest community foundation, and it supports non-profit agencies, community organizations, and individual donor funds across the southwestern Pennsylvania region. Generett starts his new position on August 1st. *Congratulations!*

FIREWORKS ARE BACK

Harrisburg City will be lighting up the sky this July 4th with the return of its annual fireworks show. The event follows the cancellation of last year's fireworks in response to safety concerns during previous years. The Harrisburg City Council is excited to continue the tradition while prioritizing the safety of visitors. Patrons can view the fireworks in Riverfront Park to conclude the city's Food Trucks and Fireworks Festival and mark the Country's 250th anniversary! *Paramount+* will be covering *UFC Freedom 250* while *#C5RN* will cover this event...

BACK AGAIN

In 2018, around 12 million stamps honoring Mister Rogers sold out and circulated across the country. Now, the beloved television host will continue to be remembered after the same design won the public's vote for the best Postal Service stamp at the Boston 2026 World Exposition. The Pennsylvania native was known for uplifting and instilling confidence within child audiences through his warm and welcoming "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" program. The stamp pictures **Fred Rogers** with **King Friday XIII**, one of the many puppets from the show, and will be available online and in post offices beginning June 1st.



Happy Birthday

- State Senator **Lynda Schlegel Culver**
- State Representative **Tina L. Pickett**
- Former Secretary of the Commonwealth **Pedro Cortes**
- Former State Representative **Joseph Preston, Jr.**
- **Jeff Cox**, Financial Consultant
- **Hannah Walsh Kranz**, Senior Associate, K. Callahan & Associates

Committee Meetings

- Joint Medical Assistance Advisory Committee – 10:00AM - Meeting



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