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The State House will convene at 12pm and the State Senate will convene at 1pm.

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

This afternoon, the Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police will recognize Patrolman **Andrew Duarte**, Detective **Mark Baker**, Detective Sergeant **Cody Becker**, Detective **Isaiah Emenheiser**, and Officer **Andy Chan**; the five officers who gave their life in the line of duty to our Commonwealth during 2025. The 31st Annual Memorial Service will begin at 5pm in the Main Rotunda. Medals of Ultimate Sacrifice will be presented to the surviving families alongside law enforcement, elected officials, and dignitaries.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

The airline known for its thrifty flights has been permanently grounded. Spirit Airlines has dealt with years of financial trouble, declaring bankruptcy, and a failed merger, which ultimately ended in its closure. Spirit declined a proposal from the White House to sell nearly half of its fleet to the military for \$500 million. Travelers facing travel cancellations should be on the lookout for offers from other airlines.

THE BEST

Coca-Cola Park, located in Allentown, PA, has officially been named the Best Minor League Ballpark in America by USA Today 10Best. Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development shared the announcement this weekend. The stadium is the home of

the Iron Pigs, the minor league AAA team for the Philadelphia Phillies. If you are looking for a great minor league ballpark, Coca-Cola stadium is the best of the best.

HERSTORY MADE

On Saturday, **Golden Tempo** won the 152nd Kentucky Derby. Trained by **Cherie DeVaux**, Golden Tempo's win made DeVaux the first female trainer to win the Derby and just the second female trainer to win any of the Triple Crowns. It was also the first win for jockey **Jose Ortiz**, who was racing in his 11th Derby. Golden Tempo was dead last at one point in the race yet passed every other horse along the track to victory.

Congratulations to **Nicholas Himebaugh** on his new position as the Legislative Liaison for the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. Nicholas recently served for many years as the Executive Director of the PA House State Government Committee and prior to that, spent years working for Congressman **Brendan Boyle**. *Congratulations Nicholas, we look forward to continuing to work with you!*



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Anita Astorino Kulik**
- Former PA Congressman **Jim Greenwood**
- **John Cole**, Reporter, Penn Capital Star
- **Jarad W. Handelman**, VP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Hershey Entertainment and Resorts
- **John "SKI" Sygielski**, President, HACC
- **Jack Panella**, President Judge, PA Superior Court

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 250, SB 598, SB 1287 and SB 1298
- (S) Law and Justice – OTF – To consider: HB 627 and SB 49
- (S) Finance – OTF – To consider: SB 1219
- (S) Local Government – OTF – To consider: SB822
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 9:00AM – To be announced
- (H) Transportation – 11:00AM – To consider: HB 2214, HB 2266, HB 2336, HB 2337, and HB 2469
- (H) Judiciary – 11:00AM – To consider: HB 910, HB 1616, HB 2243, HB 2252, HB 2443, and HB 2474



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