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

COME ONE, COME ALL

Hear ye, hear ye legislators and staff alike, the Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association is hosting its annual Taste of the State reception in the East Wing Rotunda tonight from 5pm - 6:30pm. The night will be filled with featured PA bites and beverages, and of course good company. The night will be met with PA themed mascots from across this great Commonwealth. Please stop by and enjoy all of the wonderful delicacies that PA has to offer.

HUFFLEPUFF

A drug that has long been available for purchase in smoke shops and grocery stores may face legal scrutiny in Pennsylvania. Nitrous oxide has traditionally been used in the medical field and in certain food products, but its abuse as a recreational drug has raised significant health concerns. Pennsylvania State Senator ***Carolyn Comitta*** plans to introduce legislation that would limit the sale of N2O to food production, medical, and industrial uses. If passed, Pennsylvania would join six other states in enacting legislation that addresses nitrous oxide misuse.

REMOVE

The Kennedy Center has been given two weeks to remove President ***Donald Trump's*** name from the full title of the institution after a federal judge ruled it illegal on Friday. Back in December, the center's board of trustees renamed it to The Donald J. Trump and The John F. Kennedy Memorial Center for the Performing Arts by violating the statute that established the institution in 1964

according to Judge Cooper. The Kennedy Center is now required to remove Trump's name from their websites and all signs within the building.

BEAR EXPOSURE

Montgomery County had a *bear-y* good catch last week. A black bear has been captured after wandering the county for several days, walking through residential areas and open spaces. Using a bear trap and tranquilizing equipment, Game Wardens were able to subdue and contain the black bear to be transported to a more remote location. Officials have *clawed* it a day with this case!

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE mourn the loss of Central Berks Police Officer **Kristen Yeager**, who passed away in the line of duty on May 29. Yeager was a 2006 graduate of Shippensburg University, where she also attained a master's degree in 2007, and was a member of the field hockey team. She had been an officer with the Central Berks Regional Police Department for two and a half years. Governor Shapiro ordered all flags at half-mast in memory of Officer Yeager, and a funeral procession will take place tonight in Berks County.



Happy Birthday

- Former State Senator **Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr.**
- Former State Representative **Gerald J. Mullery**
- **Michael S. Long**, Partner, Long Nyquist & Associates
- **Laura Kurtz**, Co-Chair, Public Finance, Eckert Seamans
- **Ryan Herr**, Director of External Relations, PA Chamber of Business and Industry

Happy Belated Birthday:

- **Kate Krueger**, Executive Director, House Education Committee

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 45, SB 1277, SB 1279, SB 1281, and SB 1313
- (S) Environmental Resources and Energy – OTF – To consider: SB 1236
- (H) Energy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on HB 2380



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