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Happy Sports Equinox!

**It's a special day when all four major U.S. sports leagues
—MLB, NFL, NBA, and NHL—have games.**

CAPITOL TRIBUTE

A new Braille Flag Monument honoring veterans with visual impairments is coming to the Pennsylvania Capitol. The bronze monument will feature the Pledge of Allegiance in Braille and join similar installations at Arlington National Cemetery and the Flight 93 National Memorial, serving as a lasting tribute to veterans who have sacrificed their sight in service to the country.

GIFT OF GRANDEUR

Temple University has received a major naming gift from **Michael Spolan** and the Spolan Family Fund to support the transformation of the historic Burk Mansion into the Spolan Community Engagement Center. The donation will help fund a broader \$30 million restoration project that will turn the long-vacant property into a hub for workforce development, educational programming, and community services in North Philadelphia, with plans to open in 2028.

MEANS TO AN END

Calley Means, a top adviser to Health Secretary **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.** and a key architect of the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement, has resigned from the Trump Administration. Reports indicate Means grew frustrated with delays in advancing several MAHA priorities, including efforts related to ultra-processed foods and broader food policy reforms, despite publicly praising both President Trump and Kennedy upon his departure.

WONDERLAND AWAITS

America has a new national park. Chiricahua National Park in Arizona officially became our 64th national park this week after legislation redesignating the former national monument was signed into law by President Trump. Known as the "Wonderland of Rocks," the park features towering volcanic rock spires, diverse wildlife, and a landscape shaped by an ancient eruption roughly 27 million years ago.

SHRINE AND DANDY

With its 100th anniversary on the horizon, Zembo Shrine has launched a \$5 million capital campaign to fund renovations and preservation efforts at the Harrisburg landmark. The campaign is already nearing \$2 million in commitments, including a \$1 million anonymous donation and nearly \$1 million in state support, as leaders look to position the historic building for its next century of service and charitable work.



Happy Birthday

- State Senator **Vincent J. Hughes**
- **Mary-Jo Mullen**, CPA, Attorney At Law, Halbruner, Hatch & Guise, LLP
- **Kailee Glock**, Legislative Liaison, PA Fish & Boat Commission
- **Lea Farrell**, Legislative Assistant, Representative Leslie Rossi
- **Jaron Paul**, Project Manager, Allegheny County Department of Human Services
- **Lauren Orazi**, Government Relations Professional, One+ Strategies



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