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NEW ELECTION CYCLE

Commonwealth Court Judge ***Matthew Wolf*** (D) announced yesterday that he would be running for state Supreme Court next year. The seat will become available due to Justice ***Christine Donohue*** (D) reaching the mandatory retirement age for state judges. Two other Supreme Court judge seats will also be available in 2027, as ***Debra Todd*** (D) and ***Sallie Mundy*** (R) would have to seek re-election.

GAME PLAN

Three members of the Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners have been confirmed to new terms, with the Governor reappointing and the Pennsylvania Senate confirming ***Michael Mitrick***, ***Haley Sankey***, and ***Allen DiMarco*** to serve through 2030. The confirmations ensure continuity on the board and include second terms for Sankey and DiMarco and a third term for Mitrick.

SMILE, YOU'RE ON CAMERA!

Vision Zero officials plan to double the number of speed cameras in Philadelphia. Their goal is to stop all pedestrian fatalities by 2030. The current speed cameras have been credited with helping reduce the number of fatalities by 26% in 2025, compared to the previous year. Since speed cameras have already proven to be effective in slowing down drivers, three new zones will be added to the speed camera map. City leaders note that Philadelphia requires state approval for every speed camera they install, while larger cities like New York City are not restricted by this requirement.

HAMMER TIME

Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for Humanity is hosting its annual Women Build on November 5 and 6, bringing volunteers together to help construct affordable housing in Columbia. Participants will assist with work on a five-unit multifamily project, tackling tasks ranging from flooring and trim work to painting, helping advance Habitat for Humanity's mission of providing and safe stable housing for families in need.

COLD CASE

Hackers are targeting internet-connected refrigerators at supermarkets across Europe, causing food to spoil and millions of dollars in potential losses. Stores in at least seven countries, including Belgium, Sweden and the Netherlands, have reported disruptions after hackers allegedly manipulated refrigeration systems to raise temperatures or activate defrost settings. The attacks exploit vulnerabilities in remote monitoring systems, including outdated software, default passwords, and unsecured networks. U.S. supermarkets use similar technology, and the Pentagon is investigating suspected cyberattacks involving refrigeration systems at six military commissaries, raising concerns that American grocery stores could be next.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative ***Jamie Barton***
- ***Michael A. Sarfert***, Counsel to the Chief Clerk, Senate of Pennsylvania
- ***Danielle Hill***, President, Harrisburg City Council
- ***Karen Schreck***, Accounting Technician, PA Office of the Budget, Comptroller Operations
- ***Lori Schreiber***, Clerk of Courts, Montgomery County

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