



Wednesday, November 5, 2025

7:00 p.m. | Temple Beth El 1305 Springhouse Rd, Allentown, PA 18104

October 7th tested our ability to laugh more than any event since the Holocaust. Join us as Benji explores how Israelis turned to comedy to cope with the worst event of their lifetimes.

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Congratulations to Bob Kelly

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Please join me in congratulating Bob Kelly for receiving the Ann and Joseph Farda Community Service Award by the East Stroudsburg Salvation Army during its Harvest Festival!

Dedicated to his community, Bob serves numerous local organizations throughout Monroe County and has generously supported more than twenty charitable organizations and colleges.

As founder of Kelly Realty Group, one of the region's top-performing offices, he exemplifies the true spirit of community service.

The success of this Commonwealth, the strength of our communities and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of individuals such as Mr. Kelly who use their considerable talents, energies and resources to serve others.



Bill Targeting Catalytic Converter Thefts Passed by Senate

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Pennsylvania is one of the top states in the country for catalytic converter thefts, with thieves targeting the car part for its precious metals – leaving families and businesses to deal with the costly aftermath.

We passed legislation to strengthen regulations and equip law enforcement with better tools to track and prosecute offenders. The bill was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration

Senate Bill 914 repeals the Scrap Metal Theft Prevention Act and moves the requirements to Title 18, the Crimes Code. Title 18 requires scrap processors and recycling facilities to collect buyer information, set commercial-account rules, restrict purchases of certain materials and create penalties.

Give Your Feedback on PennDOT Construction,

Maintenance Services

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Through Oct. 21, motorists can take an online survey to give their feedback on Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) construction and maintenance services.

The 22-question survey asks participants how they receive PennDOT roadway information and how often PennDOT meets or

exceeds expectations in construction and maintenance activities. Respondents are also asked about experiences with reporting concerns to the department, and whether or how they use the state's 511PA traveler information services.

PennDOT is directly responsible for nearly 40,000 miles of highway and 25,400 bridges. A summary of recent projects and funds spent can be found in the 2024 Annual Report.