



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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Brown's Bill Supporting Mothers and Midwives Passes Senate

By Senator Rosemary Brown

This week the Senate passed my legislation, the Midwifery Modernization Act. This legislation is a critical step toward strengthening maternal health care in Pennsylvania. It updates the Medical Practice Act of 1985 by modernizing licensure requirements for certified midwives, improving collaboration between midwives and physicians, and updating prescription authority – particularly when it comes to treating substance use disorders.

This proposal will improve health outcomes for mothers and babies, expand the number of qualified providers, and give women across the commonwealth more options for safe,



high-quality care – especially in rural and underserved areas. Licensed midwives play a vital role in the continuum of care throughout pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum recovery. Many also offer routine reproductive health services like prenatal care, screenings, and patient education.

I'm grateful for the strong bipartisan support this bill received in the Senate and for the more than 30 stakeholder organizations that have backed it – including the Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the Association of Physician Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Senate Bill 507 now heads to the House of Representatives for consideration.



Upcoming Monroe County Veteran's Day Weekend

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Next week, America 250 PA – Monroe County is hosting the 24th Connecticut Militia Regiment for an encampment in Tannersville at the Carnival Grounds off Rt. 611. This free event will feature living history demonstrations of daily life, military tactics and essential skills from the Revolutionary War Period.

There will also be a presentation at 10AM Saturday in the Pocono Township Building, by Danny Younger, about Connecticut's claim to part of Pennsylvania, the Pennamite-Yankee Wars and the history of Fort Hyndshaw.

Sunday, the Monroe County PA Veteran Association will hold their annual Veteran's Day Parade. The Parade starts at 1 PM from Stroudsburg and continues to Dansbury Park in East Stroudsburg.