



The
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DECLARATION
DINNER

Honoring Easton's Historic Reading of the Declaration

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A FUTURE TOGETHER.**

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 8, 2026**

5PM-8PM

**THYME
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Easton Declaration Dinner

By Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society

EASTON - Join the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society and the Greater Easton Development Partnership for The Easton Declaration Dinner, a landmark evening honoring the 250th anniversary of the public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Easton.

Held in the spirit of the Revolutionary era, this signature event brings history to life through a festive dinner experience, engaging storytelling, and special programming that highlights Easton's pivotal role in the spread of news of American independence in 1776. Guests will enjoy a thoughtfully curated evening of food, community, and reflection on the enduring ideas of liberty, democracy, and civic life.

Set in the heart of downtown Easton, this commemorative gathering offers a rare opportunity to connect with fellow community members, historians, and civic leaders while celebrating a defining moment in both local and world history.

Tickets are now half sold out—don't miss your chance to be part of this once-in-a-generation anniversary celebration. Reserve your seat today.

Event Details: July 8, 2026 5:00-8:00 PM Thyme Rooftop Grille in Easton, Pennsylvania

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Greater Lehigh Valley Athletics Girls Flag Football League Ribbon Cutting

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

This past Sunday, I attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Greater Lehigh Valley Athletics (GLVA) Girls Flag Football League. The event, held at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Palmer Township, marked the launch of GLVA's inaugural Girls NFL Flag Football Summer League. I presented the GLVA with a Pennsylvania House of Representatives citation acknowledging the new league. Since the age of 8, football has been one of my greatest passions. The incredible values and life lessons that can be drawn from participating in this game are beyond measure. The lessons they will learn will benefit these girls for the rest of their lives.

This is another great example of the GLVA's philosophy of "Every Child Plays," which ensures all participants are given meaningful opportunities to participate regardless of experience or skill level, while promoting inclusiveness, sportsmanship and positive youth development.

Larry Holmes Visits the PA Capitol

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Former world heavyweight champion Larry Holmes visited the state Capitol this past week to advocate for legislation to stop human trafficking. He and his wife, Diane Robinson Holmes, who are my constituents, founded Heart Of A Legend, Inc., in 2015. Their organization partners with local organizations to offer support to marginalized communities. The mission of Heart Of A Legend, Inc., is to "enhance the well-being of individuals and families, assist with hardships, empower and encourage the next generation of leaders to dream big and build productive futures."

An Ice Cream Lover's Dream Getaway!



Looking for a way to sweeten your summer? Check out this year's Scooped: An Ice Cream Trail to help find the best cool treats of the season.

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

This year's trail features 59 participating PA Preferred creameries. From working dairy farms where visitors can meet the cows to artisan micro creameries crafting bold, rotating flavors, the 2026 lineup offers something for every kind of ice cream adventurer across all corners of the Commonwealth.

Participants can accumulate points by visiting trail stops and making purchases. Plan your adventures, learn about participating creameries and sign up for the free digital passport at visitpa.com/scooped.



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