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Play ball!



TOP: Jon Koons of Englewood juggles in front of Citi Field in Queens before the start of the Mets' season opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 26. **LEFT:** Mr. Met greets people as they exit the subway. **ABOVE:** Fans enter the stadium for the team's 65th season opener.

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Political Stile
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USA TODAY NETWORK

Sherrill picks fight with Trump over rules for ICE

President Donald Trump put so-called sanctuary cities and states on notice when he retook the Oval Office last year, signing executive orders threatening to withhold federal funding, threatening prosecution of local officials who refuse to cooperate with immigration officials and vowing raids in areas of resistance.

But on March 25, Gov. Mikie Sherrill issued a blunt reply: Come and get me.

The governor formally shed the thread-the-needle caution of last year's campaign by signing three "sanctuary" laws – although the word "sanctuary" is not attached to them. But the spirit of it is.

In fact, there is an in-your-face quality to her action – literally.

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Law signed by governor would limit mask use by law enforcement. **7A**

\$12 million verdict against ex-NJ cops in Kelley case

Joe Malincono
Paterson Press

A federal jury on March 25 imposed \$12 million in damages against three former Paterson police officers they determined conspired to frame an innocent man who ended up spending 24 years in prison before his murder conviction was dismissed.

Eric Kelley – whose father and mother both died while he was incarcerated – hugged his lawyers and cried after the verdict was announced. He raised his arms in triumph as he walked down the corridor from the courtroom, declining

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