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Dooney's Pub is on tap to open an Egg Harbor Township location in 2026. Dooney's has locations in Delran and Voorhees currently. PHOTO PROVIDED BY DOONEY'S PUB

# New restaurants set to open next year

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South Jersey is a hotbed for new restaurant openings. • Whether they're fast-food joints, elegant sit-down restaurants, sushi spots, pizzerias, or bagel or burger places, we see them all. • Here are some eateries we're looking forward to in 2026.

#### Angelo's Pizzeria, West Collingswood Heights

An iconic and popular Philadelphia restaurant that draws long lines out the door of its Philly digs is opening a restaurant back in South Jersey.

Angelo's Pizzeria owners announced on their Instagram page over the summer that they purchased the former Di'Nics Roast Pork & Beef property along the Black Horse Pike. The owner said he'll be opening a full-service restaurant in its place.

The pizzeria started in Haddonfield with a restaurant along Haddon Avenue. They moved over to South Philadelphia approximately eight years ago. There's also a Delaware location.

The South Jersey location will be an expansion on the Philly spot, which will remain open as well. No specific opening date was mentioned for 2026.

"We bought Di'Nic's property in Mount Ephraim," the social media post read in July 2025. "It will be an Angelo's Pizzeria with full menu (pizza, steaks, cutlets, meatballs, hoagies, salad) takeout and dine in seating."

Angelo's owner Danny DiGiampietro's Philadelphia restaurant is at 736 S. 9th St., located within a rowhouse in a South Philly



Workers are preparing a Texas Roadhouse at a former TGI Fridays at the Greentree Shopping Center along Route 70 in Marlton. The restaurant is to open in early 2026.

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neighborhood. It's well known for its cheesesteaks and pizza.

He said in an Instagram story that he will also open an Angelo's Pizzeria in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, a site that's to be a full-service location like the incoming South Jersey spot.

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## FBI got complaint about Epstein in 1996

## Document made public under transparency law

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The FBI received a complaint about Jeffrey Epstein in 1996, nearly a decade before it investigated his activities in Florida and more than two decades before the Justice Department brought sex trafficking charges.

The complaint was made public as part of a larger document release on Dec. 19 under the Epstein Files Transparency Act. The document is redacted so that the complainant is not named, but Maria Farmer and her lawyer quickly identified it as hers.

"Complainant stated that she is a professional artist and took pictures of her sisters 12 and 16 years for her own personal artwork," the FBI complaint form says in handwritten notes, without a visible agent signature. "Epstein stole the photos and is believed to have sold the pictures to potential buyers.

"Epstein at the time requested [redacted] to take pictures of young girls at swimming pools," the notes added. "Epstein is now threatening [redacted] that if she tells anyone about the photos he will burn her house down."

The document is dated Sept. 3, 1996. Epstein is clearly identified as the subject of the complaint, and the case is listed as "child pornography," which is now called child sexual abuse material.

Farmer, who also accused Epstein and his associate Ghislaine Maxwell of sexually assaulting her, said in a statement that the day the document was released was one of the best of her life.

USA TODAY reached out to the DOJ and to Maxwell's lawyer for comment. The Justice Department has appeared in the case but has not yet filed a response to the negligence allegations, the court docket states.

Farmer worked for Epstein as an art scout in 1996 in New York City, but Epstein and Maxwell encouraged her to spend the summer at Epstein's property in Ohio as an artist in residence, according to a lawsuit Farmer filed in May alleging that the government was negligent in responding to her complaints.

Jennifer Freeman, Farmer's lawyer,

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## Celebrate the new year at these South Jersey events

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New Year's Eve is a notorious night for partying and having fun. Luckily, you don't have to travel far to have a good time – South Jersey offers a variety of New Year's Eve events that are perfect for any type of person.

Whether you prefer a grand party, a chill night or a fun time with family, South Jersey has something for you.

Explore some of the hottest New Year's Eve events this year in South Jersey.

### Atlantic City 2026 NYE at the Showboat Hotel

Celebrate in-style at the Showboat Hotel in Atlantic City. Featuring five parties, a five-hour open bar, multiple DJs and bands, a live ball drop and dueling pianos, this event is perfect for those

over 21 who are looking to party the night away.

The event is happening Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. Ticket options include General Admission, VIP Admission and Ultra VIP Bottle Service, among other special VIP

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