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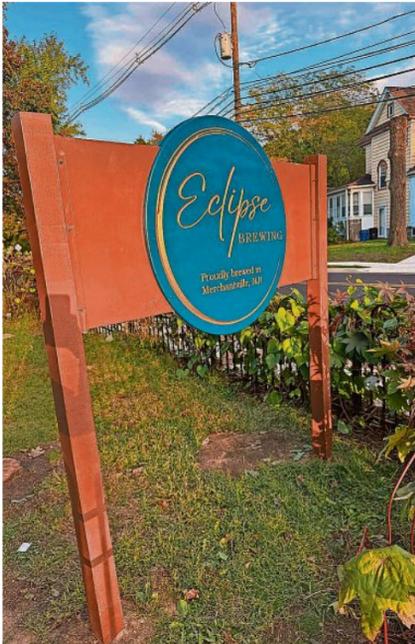
Megan Hilbert is the new owner of Eclipse Brewing in Merchantville. The brewing company had its grand opening Feb. 6. PROVIDED BY ECLIPSE BREWING

South Jersey entrepreneur buys Merchantville's Eclipse Brewing

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Megan Hilbert has always been a pioneer. The Pennsauken native and 2014 Pennsauken High School graduate started her first food truck when she was in her early 20s. Hilbert, owner of Red's Rolling Restaurant trucks, has now entered the brewery chat: She purchased Eclipse Brewing in Merchantville in August. Her grand opening and ribbon cutting was Feb. 6. The brewing company is located at 25 E. Park Ave. "After purchasing the brewery in August 2025, I spent months rebranding and renovating to continue its legacy and build one of the region's few woman-owned breweries," Hilbert said. Her venture makes her fairly unique: According to Brewers Association data from 2021-2023, only approximately 2.9% of breweries in the United States have 100% female ownership.

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Eclipse Brewing in Merchantville was purchased by Megan Hilbert in August. PROVIDED BY TSWAGO PHOTOGRAPHY

Officials: More suspects found in Epstein files

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WASHINGTON - Two House members who led the effort to force the Justice Department to release more documents about accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein said they discovered at least six more suspected accomplices. The department began Feb. 9 allowing lawmakers to review millions of records that remain confidential. Reps. Thomas Massie, R-Kentucky, and Ro Khanna, D-California, said they found additional suspects among names that had previously remained blacked out in publicly released records. "What we want is the men who Jeffrey Epstein trafficked women to - we want those names published," Massie told reporters. "In two hours, we found six men whose names have been redacted who are implicated in the way that the files are presented." The revelations are part of the latest conflict between Congress and the Justice Department over the release of millions of documents about Epstein that remain confidential. Upcoming congressional hearings and depositions will focus on what has remained secret for years.

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South Jersey deli eyes comeback despite bankruptcy filing

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The Kibitz Room, a popular deli-style restaurant in Cherry Hill, has filed for bankruptcy protection from its creditors. But the currently closed business could see a comeback, according to a member of the family that's run the eatery for decades. "I'm working with the landlord right now," Brandon Parish, who operates The Kibitz Room King of Prussia, said in an email Feb. 9. "We are in the process of taking the location over, but a few things need to be done before [then]."

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A view of the exterior of The Kibitz Room in Cherry Hill on Nov. 13, 2025. CHRIS LACHALL/USA TODAY NETWORK ATLANTIC GROUP

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