

# The Scoop

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## Flip Thanksgiving Around!



Give thanks to all that's good in your own life by doing something meaningful and thoughtful for others in your family and community this Thanksgiving:

 Help Feed the Hungry. Contribute food or volunteer your time locally. Howell Emergency for Food Pantry was started in 1984 and serves Howell and Farmingdale residents.

For more info or to volunteer, call (732) 938-2368

• Save a Life. The *Central New Jersey Blood Center* (www.cjbcblood.org) at Howell Plaza Shopping Center makes it easy to give the gift of life. Show thanks this November by raising a pint to improve someone else's health.

Call the Howell Blood Center to schedule your appointment to donate or for more info at (888) 71-BLOOD (25663)

- Inspire Heroic Acts during the Holiday. Host a bevy of do-gooders to come up with ways to help the community.
- Whether you're hosting or simply joining in as a guest, get the party started with crowd-pleasing nibbles.

Warm soft flavored pretzel rods with an assortment of dipping sauces is a perfect and easy solution, especially when you're running short on time.

Pick up a signature party tray from at Howell Plaza's Philly Pretzel Factory! Call (732) 987-9994 for Thanksgiving Day hours

Check Out *Black Friday* (Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>) Deals and Promotions at www.HowellPlaza.com!

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## 'Tis the Season

Take the stress out of shopping for holiday presents. Here are some clever gift-giving suggestions that will be a great fit without the need for returns or re-gifting!



### Give a Gift that becomes a Lifelong Hobby

Inspire friends and family to embark on a fun, new hobby like stamp collecting, which is easy to start and doesn't involve a big investment.

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Start the collection by purchasing stamps that have a theme, like sports or animals, and add on an album, stamp hinges, and a book about collecting to create a personalized starter kit.

The Howell Post Office is a great resource for

recommendations on how to start. Visit the

experts to learn more about special limited editions and commemorative stamps too.

For more information, call (732) 364-5288



## "Make a Splash" with a Thoughtful Gift Certificate

It's never too early for pool owners to plan ahead for backyard fun. Give an off-season gift certificate for new pool toys, floats, water-basketball hoops, outdoor umbrellas, portable wooden coolers, hot tub chemicals and more.

Check with the knowledgeable staff at Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies for other pool-friendly gift-giving suggestions. Call (732) 367-7776



#### Hitting the Jackpot

Turn dreams into reality by giving your manicurist, mechanic or a favorite co-worker a lottery ticket. As they say, *ya gotta be in it to win it!* Wrap the tickets cleverly...for instance, in a Chinese food take out container with a wish for good fortune for the holidays!

Stop by Jenna Jay for a full selection of instant games and jackpot drawings

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