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*Preserving and presenting the history of Frankford and vicinity*

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### **Historical Society of Frankford Hosts Meet and Greet and Signing of *Frankford Yellow Jackets: Philadelphia's First NFL Team* and *The Eagles Encyclopedia: Champions II***

Philadelphia, PA — Nov. 7, 2025 — The Historical Society of Frankford (HSF) today announced it will host a “meet and greet” and authors signing of the newly published books *Frankford Yellow Jackets: Philadelphia's First NFL Team* and *The Eagles Encyclopedia: Champions II* on Dec. 7, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. *Yellow Jackets* authors Brian Michaels and Andrew Weicker and *Encyclopedia* author Ray Didingier will have books for sale, and will sign and inscribe copies at no additional charge. The event will occur at the Society's library/museum at 1507 Orthodox St, Philadelphia. The event is also free and open to the public, reservations are not required. Light refreshments will be served and parking is available across the street at the Frankford Friends School. Proceeds from the sale of the books will benefit the Historical Society of Frankford, which holds the surviving *Yellow Jackets* records and memorabilia.

Put on your *Yellow Jackets* and/or *Eagles* gear and come meet and greet football historians Brian Michaels, Andrew Weicker, and sportswriter-broadcaster Ray Didingier discussing Philadelphia's two NFL teams and signing their new histories of the two franchises. Michaels and Weicker come from northeast Philly, and have extensively researched the *Yellow Jackets* story in original records and photographs. Didingier, a longtime Philly fixture in sports journalism, celebrates the *Eagles* 2024 Super Bowl season and championship, including Saquon Barkely's “Fly, Saquon, Fly” leap into football history.

#### About the Historical Society of Frankford

Founded in 1905, the Historical Society of Frankford preserves and interprets the history of Northeast Philadelphia through its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

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