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Dance Companies Combine to Perform a "Best of" Concert

The Pottstown Dance Theater Repertory Ensemble and Melange Contemporary Dance will collaborate this spring to bring "The Best of Pottstown Dance" to the Hill School Center for the Arts located at Beech and Sheridan Streets on the campus of the Hill School. The dance concerts will take place on March 24 at 7pm as well as on March 25 at 3pm with both groups showcasing many of their greatest works from the last decade.

Choreography is based off of the ideas of director Michelle Jones Wurtz, but some has been adapted by long time dance instructor Diane Alex-Brody with assistance from Melange dancer Megan Schultz. Each group will present six independent works culminating in a finale that brought down the house twice at Carnegie Hall. Styles include classical ballet, contemporary ballet, modern dance, jazz dance, Irish Dance, African Dance, and Native American Dance. There really is something for almost every taste and background.



The Pottstown Dance Theatre Repertory Ensemble (PDTRE) was founded in 2012 as a way for student dancers to receive more performance opportunities other than the standard end of year, recital type showcases. The dancers have performed at the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and will join the world's greatest athletes in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Melange was founded in 2009, originally as the resident dance company of the Steel River Playhouse. All of the Melange dancers have a college background in dance and most hold Dance Degrees. Both groups are under the direction of international dance artist, Michelle Jones Wurtz.

Pottstown Dance Theatre and Melange Contemporary Dance present
"The BEST of Pottstown Dance"

Hill School Center for the Arts
(Broad & Sheridan Sts)

March 24 at 7pm; March 25 at 3pm.

Tickets: \$14-21. Call 610-323-2569
or visit www.pottstowndance.com for info!



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Tickets for adults are \$18 in advance, (\$21 at the box office) and \$14 in advance for students and seniors (\$17 at the box office). They can be purchased at the Pottstown Dance Theatre (72 West Main St., Pottstown, 19465), by calling 610.323.2569, or on the web at www.pottstowndance.com. This is a must see for every community member residing in or around the Pottstown area!

P. Richard Frantz, AIA

P. Richard Frantz, A.I.A. is a registered architect with an office at 127 N. Hanover Street, Pottstown. He has been providing quality architectural services in southeastern Pennsylvania for many years. His expertise includes commercial, residential, institutional, educational, religious, industrial and projects in new construction, additions, and adaptive reuse of existing buildings. Recently, construction was completed for major renovations to the Pottstown Regional Library. Because the Library was in desperate need of additional space, Mr. Frantz creatively designed a construction feature that included inserting a new mezzanine floor that provides additional meeting space. It also provides access for physically challenged patrons.

Construction is also progressing on a 7000 sf office renovation for Neuber Environmental Services, Inc. in Douglass Township (Montgomery Co.). Presently he is designing renovations for a High Street building to provide a new medical facility and additional facilities for Creative Health Services, Inc. on Robinson Street. His design philosophy is based on his ability to listen to the needs of his clients from both a design and a budget perspective. Core services include design, construction drawings, bid management, construction oversight, and final inspection support.

In today's times, an architect is often a problem solver. He is called upon not only to design new buildings but also to evaluate existing construction, improve the use of existing facilities, solve difficult site problems, and adapt existing structures by designing alterations and additions.

Today's building codes, regulations, construction and permitting processes are overwhelming. Mr. Frantz has the knowledge, experience, and tools to guide clients through the process and save time and money for his clients.

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Frantz's architectural firm offers his personalized attention to his clients on every project. When required, he will bring in trusted outside consultants for a fresh approach to complicated assignments, and by networking with other architectural, engineering or construction firms, his combined workforce easily expands to complete the requirements for larger projects.


Mr. Frantz is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He serves as

an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and is often called on as an expert witness. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Pottstown and has served on the Historic Architectural Review Board, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pottstown Hospital and Pottstown Area Industrial Development, Inc. (PAID) and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation and the Pottstown Downtown Improvement District Authority. Frantz can be reached at prf@prfrantz.com and welcomes a visit to his website at www.prfrantz.com.

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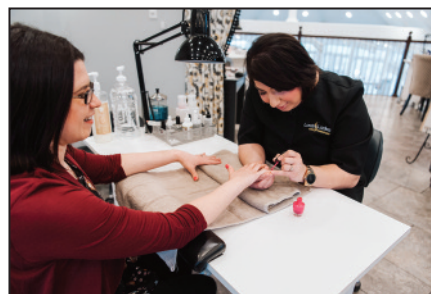
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Lords & Ladies believes in giving back and building strong relationships within the communities they serve. In addition to other worthy organizations, the company is a proud supporter of the Police and Fire departments where their salons are located. In addition, as a way to give back and connect with the community, Lords & Ladies

will be hosting the first annual L&L 5K and Family Day, on Sunday, May 6 at 10 AM at Riverfront Park in Pottstown. 100 percent of the profits from the event will be donated to the local chapter of Girls on the Run, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that teaches life skills to young girls through interactive activities and uses running to inspire and motivate.

The first annual event will bring together athletes of all abilities to support this great organization and also enjoy a day in the park with family and friends. Participants are welcome to walk or run in the 5K race being timed by Pretzel City Sports. Winners in each age group will be recognized as part of an awards ceremony at the end of the race. All participants must register in advance and can sign up through either an online or mail in application.

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The L&L 5K and Family Day is a family-friendly event, which includes a 1-mile Kids' Fun Run food trucks, face painting, and more! For more information, visit the LLSalons Facebook Event Page or www.pretzelcitysports.com. Also, mark your calendar for 20% off Gift Cards starting April 1st through Mother's Day! Questions? Contact Rebecca@lordsandladiesalons.com.

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Kelly Real Estate Focuses on the Best the Tri-County Area Has to Offer

Location, location, location. Considered the most important rule in real estate, this phrase means that identical homes can increase or decrease in value due to location. After successfully selling properties in the tri-county area for 20 years, Kelly Real Estate is familiar with the outstanding sources of entertainment, recreation, employment, and education that make the region an attractive location for homebuyers, businesses, and investors.

In addition to focusing on each listing's best features, Kelly Real Estate also draws the attention of potential buyers to the amenities offered by the surrounding area. Several of the company's listings are conveniently located near schools, parks, shopping, and commuter routes. One property currently on the market in charming Spring Mount Village is mere steps away from the scenic and popular Perkiomen Trail and close to Spring Mountain Ski Slope and Skippack Village. These attractions are mentioned on the highlight sheets provided at each listing, and area sites, non-profit organizations, and events are also featured in a quarterly newsletter – *Word Around Town* – published by Kelly Real Estate. The company's new and improved website and Facebook page also focus on the many conveniences of the tri-county area.

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