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Upcoming events include our 'Thanksgiving Eve', and our 'Red Carpet Themed New Year's Eve Event'. Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Eve as we will house a Wednesday Night DJ to kick off your long holiday weekend. We are always OPEN, 365 days a year from 11am to 2am, so make your Thanksgiving Day easy with no mess and no stress. Reservations are not mandatory, but can be made for as little as 2 persons or for parties as large as 40 persons. This Thanksgiving Day holiday we will feature our signature 'family style' special that includes heavy portions of our homemade slow-roasted turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, assorted bread, and a choice of any dessert for only \$9.99 per adult and \$5.99 per child. Note our full menu will be available all day in addition to our Thanksgiving Day entrée.

Our staff has decorated for the holiday season with large wreaths, garland, trees, and ornaments. We strive to create a warm holiday spirit in our establishment to make our guests' experience unforgettable. It is that time again for holiday events and parties; therefore, The Brick House can offer your party great drink specials or buffet-style specials. Our fixed price menu options and holiday bar discounts are great for those on a budget. Call today 610.906.3527 or email: Inbox@PottstownBrickHouse.com to inquire or reserve your next event!

We are open throughout the holiday season Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Don't forget to purchase our rechargeable gift cards and apparel for your employees, family, or friends available in any dollar amount. Check us out online

www.PottstownBrickHouse.com for our updated calendar of events, new TV commercial, or to sign up for our weekly mailer to receive coupons/ specials/ discounts. We look forward to hosting your next office party, special event, or corporate gathering! "We are not just another location, we are a destination!"

Christian Science Reading Room

Ever been to a Christian Science Reading Room? The one across from Borough Hall at 109-1/2 East High Street, Pottstown, is a great place to chat with staff members such as Kristen and Art, to get inspirational ideas about how to deal with challenges in your life. Challenges could be unemployment, grief, or understanding your relationship to God. There are study tools there along with Bibles, inspirational music CDs, and a very special healing book called *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. There are also books and magazines to help children learn the lessons of the Bible and apply them to their own lives.

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy is available to purchase or borrow from the Lending Library. It is published in 17 languages for spiritual growth and healing and is based on the King James Version of the Bible.

The international publication, The Christian Science Monitor Weekly is sold here. Free samples are displayed regularly in a dispenser on the sidewalk outside the Reading Room. It is also available Daily online at www.CSMONITOR.COM.

The Hours of the Reading Room are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Noon until 4:00 PM except on major holidays. Phone: 610.323.7388. For information about Christian Science, click on www.christianscience.com.

Colebrookdale Railroad

Join us as we take a trip through the Secret Valley aboard the Colebrookdale Railroad. The Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization dedicated to serve as a catalyst for economic development in southeastern Pennsylvania through the preservation and interpretation of the historic, cultural, and natural heritage of the Middle Schuylkill Region, birthplace of the American Iron Industry.

The railroad creates memories as you ride back in time on our authentic Edwardian-era experience just as it guests would have during the early 1900s. The Secret Valley presents visitors with the history, beauty, geology and nature of one of the most historic unspoiled valleys in the United States. The lands along the railroad were once occupied by two Indian tribes. The tribes greeted William Penn near the railroad's stone arch bridge in Pine Forge and a home later used by General Washington on

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his regular visits to the area. Washington came to the Colebrookdale valley frequently to urge the iron masters to ramp up their production for the Continental Army.

Today, the Secret Valley Natural, Recreation and Heritage area is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna, Eagles, red-tailed hawks, deer, turtles, fox, turkeys, geese and ducks are frequent sights from the train. We offer a wide assortment of trains throughout the year with brunch, dinner and entertainment, story-telling, bonfires and family trains that include visits with Santa and the Easter Bunny. At this time of year, the Secret Valley offers some of the most beautiful foliage in Pennsylvania.

We welcome you to visit our website at ColebrookdaleRailroad.com and make your plans. We look forward to becoming a tradition.

Visit Dancing Tree Creations When "Common" Just Won't Do!

Dancing Tree Creations Artisans Gallery & Studio was initially opened in Gablesville in October, 2010 by Lyn & Beth Camella-Rich, with the works of 45 artisans from across the nation. Growth continued. A partner, Deb Hetrick, was added and two years ago they purchased and renovated what used to be the Iron Monger on Route 562 (220 S. Reading Avenue), just a couple blocks off Boyertown's main intersection. Their new location opened in May, 2015 with over 200 local and national artists.

Their tag line, "When 'Common' Just Won't Do!" not only describes the items you'll find for sale, but also the experience you'll have when you visit. Whether you need items for employee gifts or recognition, a gift for a special celebration, or want something special for yourself, this is the place to find that one-of-a-kind handcrafted item created in North America. You will even be offered complementary wrapping services.

Each year, from mid-January through mid-March, the gallery closes to allow Lyn, Beth and Deb to travel to art exhibits and shows, meeting new and existing artists, and searching for more handcrafted items that will enhance the shopping experience for their customers. The result is a unique, ever-changing array of works for the individual, their home, office and garden. Classes and demos are occasionally offered and they often participate in local tours.

One such tour is the annual Fall into Winter Tour — a free, self-guided tour, of the spaces of well-known local artists in Boyertown, Oley, Barto and the surrounding areas. Always held the weekend before Thanksgiving (this year November 19th and 20th) from 10am to 5pm, and more information can be found at www.studiobb.org/fall-into-winter/.

Dancing Tree Creations is open 10am to 6pm Thursday through Sunday. Other hours are by

chance or by appointment. To learn more about Dancing Tree Creations Artisans Gallery & Studio, their artisans, special events and hours, stop in or visit their website at www.dancingtreecreations.com or their Facebook page.

Holiday Ideas from Decorating Den Interiors

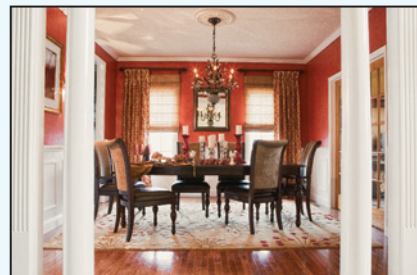


At Decorating Den Interiors, we love to help our clients create a festive atmosphere in their home or office. Here, we offer some suggestions to help you create that warm and cozy holiday glow!

Your foyer/entry way sets the stage for visitors to your space. It is where a great first impression can be made. So why not consider dressing up your front door with a beautiful holiday wreath? From natural evergreen to beautiful dried flowers mixed with silk greenery, a wreath is a great way to set the stage for your holiday décor and create an inviting welcome to guests. A well-lit entry is also a must. To achieve this, use a mirror to brighten these areas. A well selected area rug will also help add a much needed touch of warmth.

As guests or friends settle into your space, they will most likely gravitate toward your living or family room. The centerpiece of either room is typically a brightly bedazzled holiday tree. If your room features a fireplace, most likely you have the added feature of a mantle as another focal point. Candles, pine cones, garlands and holiday stockings all add the right festive touch to your fireplace mantle. You may need to rearrange furniture to accommodate a large Christmas Tree, but be sure to keep your furniture pieces in a comfortable and conversational grouping.

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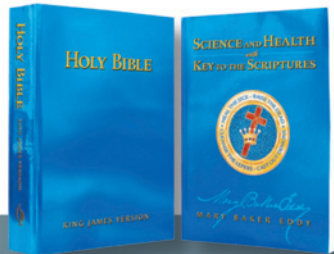
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If you have house guests, think of other ways to make their visit with you extra special. Beautify the guest room with just a touch of Holiday magic. Create that special welcoming touch using holiday-inspired accent pillows on the bed, or drape a holiday throw over a chair.

Above all, be sure to include your personality into everything you do. Preparing your space to welcome guests is a lot of fun! And also a great excuse to complete that long-overdue decorating project! Call us at 484.369.8557 to schedule a complimentary consultation and hear how we can help you make some holiday decorating magic!

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In November of 2011 we expanded our company by branching out to South Coventry and establishing Montesano Bros. Bucktown Market & Cafe

to serve even more customers. The following menu is available in both locations to help make your next event with family and friends a memorable one. So relax, let us cook, and enjoy!

Bucktown - Italian Market & Café, 2228 Pottstown Pike, Pottstown, PA 19465; 484.624.5066; Monday thru Friday: 9-7; Saturday: 9-6; Sunday: 9-3. Eagle - Italian Market & Catering, 55 Seaboldt Way, Chester Springs, PA 19425; 610.458.8065; Monday thru Thursday: 9-6; Friday & Saturday: 9-7; Sunday: 9-3.

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Pottstown Dance Theatre Performs Timeless Classic

Once again, the ONLY school in the region that performed in London during the 2012 Olympic Games, will perform "The Nutcracker Suite: A Christmas Extravaganza" at the Hill School Center for the Arts located at Beech & Sheridan Streets.



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The performances will take place on Saturday December 3 at 7pm as well as Sunday December 4 at 3pm and choreography will be set by Kirov principal dancers Andrei Ustinov and Elena Martinson of St. Petersburg, Russia. Artistic Director Michelle Jones Wurtz will add a work to round out the evening set to the music of The Transiberian Orchestra; and virtuoso pianist Jeff Nations will perform some of the work of the famous Tchaikovsky "Nutcracker" score. This will be a delight for the whole family!

The Pottstown Dance Theatre was founded in 1964 by Pottstown native Phyllis Dersh Rudzitis. In 2001 Ms. Wurtz became the new Director and she has taken the school to Poland, London, and after founding the Pottstown Dance Theatre Repertory Ensemble, Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. Students receive a top notch dance education where discipline and artistry are stressed equally. Alumni of the school have gone on to dance professionally at Atlanta Festival Ballet, for the cast of "Movin' Out" by Billy Joel, and Momix to name only a few. Dancers also say the school gave them memories and friendships that have lasted a life time.

Tickets for the event are \$18 for adults if purchased in advance (\$21 at the box office) and \$14 for students and seniors in advance (\$17 at the box office). They can be purchased now at the Pottstown Dance Theatre located at 72 W. Main St., by calling the school at 610.323.2569, or on the school website at www.pottstowndance.com. Start your Holiday Season with the world famous timeless classic enjoyed by all!

Spring Hollow Golf Club

Spring Hollow Golf Club, 3350 Schuylkill Road (Route 724) Spring City, is a challenging, 18-hole public Golf Course with a full-service restaurant and banquet facilities that opened in 1994 in beautiful Chester County. Spring Hollow Golf Club is truly a hidden treasure of the Tri-County Area - In fact, they have been named "Best Banquet Facility" by the readers of the Mercury four times! The golf course was designed Architect John Thompson who created a layout that blends in the features of this one time dairy farm. The frequent elevation changes and multiple sets of tees affords players not only challenging shot selections, but also beautiful views of the surrounding area.

The Grille is the full-service restaurant at Spring Hollow. With its comfortable setting it is a great place to meet friends after work or to

have a relaxing sit-down dinner. In the warmer months, you can dine outside on the covered deck or on the patio while overlooking the golf course.

The Banquet facilities at Spring Hollow can be used for all types of events - Reunions, Birthday parties, Weddings, Business meetings, Golf Outings just to name a few. For additional information, please call 610.948.5566.

The Twin Turrets Inn

The Twin Turrets Inn Bed and Breakfast, located at 11 East Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown, is owned and operated by four-term Boyertown Mayor Marianne Deery and her husband Frank, President of Boyertown's Borough Council.

Marianne and Frank welcome you to The Twin Turrets Inn, and their English Springer Spaniel, Elizabeth Queen of the Turrets, affectionately known as Lizzie, will also welcome you with her toy.

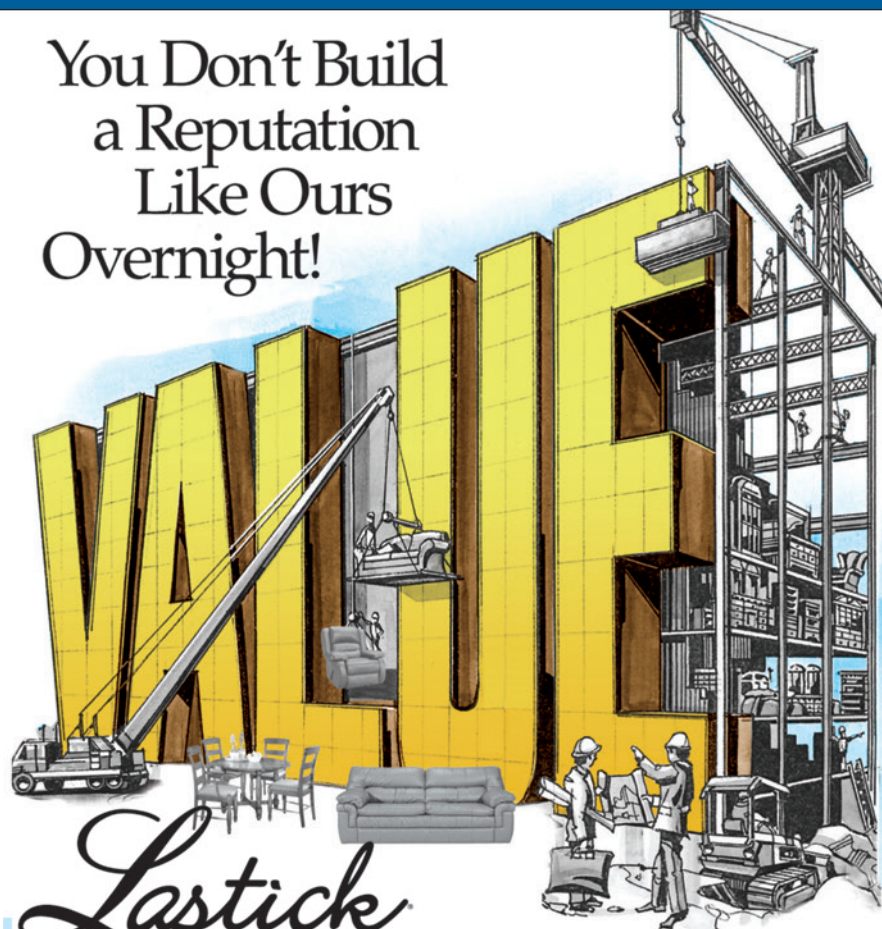
There is a lot to do in Boyertown. "All Aboard" The Little Red Caboose for an exciting excursion on the Colebrookdale Secret Valley Railroad. Or you can catch a baseball game at the famous Bear Stadium. Our park hosts a rambling walking trail, Frisbee golf and a playground for all children. Boyertown is rich in history so a visit to Boyertown's Museum of Historic Vehicles and Boyertown's Historical society is a must. Boyertown's century old State Theater provides live entertainment.

"Bear Fever" is contagious and it begins with historic "Townie Bear" and "Bubbles" located at the entrance to Twin Turrets. There are many other bears as you enjoy your walk along Boyertown's tree-lined streets and see our beautiful architecture, unique shops, restaurants, bakeries and even a micro brewery. Our artistic community is awesome and Taylor Backes Glassblowing Studio is universally recognized.

With so much to do you should really spend an evening or two at The Twin Turrets Inn; you will be glad you did. All of the rooms are tastefully appointed, bathrobes provided for your private bath. All guests will enjoy a fully cooked breakfast, which is served at your convenience. Complimentary usage of a secured wireless network is available.

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