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## Pottstown Dance Theatre Brings Back Classic Nutcracker

The Pottstown Dance Theatre Repertory Ensemble will bring back the classic family tradition, "The Nutcracker" to Boyertown Area High School this winter. Last year, due to the pandemic, PD TRE performed virtually and did excerpts from the Holliday show along with other dances from various countries entitled "Christmas Around the World." This year the student company is hoping to perform the full-length ballet live in Boyertown on Dec. 11 at 7 pm and Dec. 12 at 2 pm.

The performance is choreographed by artistic director Michelle Jones Wurtz with some works from instructors Diane Alex-Brody and Kelsey Nieckoski. Sophia Bischof will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Teagan Lee will perform as Clara. Two graduating seniors, Megan Groth and Ashley Reicher, will share their talents as the Arabian Dancer and the Snow Queen respectively. Owen Bernhardt will perform the title role of the Nutcracker; and Emma Wenerowicz, a student at Boyertown High, will "fight" him as the Mouse King. This is a fun ballet the entire family can enjoy!

One of things that is great about "The Nutcracker" is its appeal to everyone. You do not have to be a ballet connoisseur to appreciate the performance. It is just a fun family Holiday event like picking a tree and decorating the house. Also, there are dances from all around the globe including Spain, Russia, and China. Thanks to



local talent, there's no need to drive all the way to Philadelphia to see this beloved classic. Boyertown is central to the entire Tri-County region.

Tickets are \$18 for adults in advance (\$22 at the box office) and \$15 for students/seniors in advance (\$18 at the box office). They can be purchased at the Pottstown Dance Theatre at 72 West Main St., Pottstown, by calling 610.323.2569; or online through Dance Box Office at [www.pottstowndance.com](http://www.pottstowndance.com). The only way this performance will be allowed to remain live is if COVID cases remain low, so audience members will need to wear masks and there will be socially distanced seating. The dancers are super excited to be back, so bring your whole family for a great Holiday celebration!

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## Reppert's Candy Growing

Reppert's Candy will be growing over the next year with the help of Longacre Electric and Victory Bank. They are installing new machines and have expanded their workforce. This will allow them to expand their wholesale offerings and they now sell their product in 40 USA states wholesale. They are currently looking at greatly expanding their current business into a national supplier for finished Chocolates.



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Reppert's can offer custom molds, custom packaging and plenty of options. Call them so they can learn how to make your special day even sweeter. You can reach them at 610.689.9200 or email: info@reppertscandy.com.



Reppert's Candy is located at 2708 W. Philadelphia Ave., Oley, PA 19547. They would love to have you stop in to check out their new candies and their new look. For additional information, please visit: [www.reppertscandy.com](http://www.reppertscandy.com).

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Van Scoy Jewelers is getting ready for the upcoming gift season with some of their popular events. Inventory is at its best with a large selection of fashion jewelry and engagement rings. Ladies' night will take place Thursday November 4th with door prizes including a Tory Burch Designer Bag, "Have Some Fun Today" tote bags and T-shirts, as well as a jewelry item and gift cards.

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## Ladies Night

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 4, 4-7PM

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## Mens Night

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 18, 4-7PM

MAKE GIFT GIVING EASY BY SHOPPING YOUR LADY'S WISH LIST! ENTER TO WIN A CABELA'S GIFT CARD & BOTTLE OF BOURBON!

*Light refreshments will be served at both events.*



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For Men's Night, Thursday November 18th, the door prizes include: a Cabela's gift card and a bottle of bourbon. Van Scoy Jewelers has added new lines since their move which has allowed them to offer a wider range of product and price points. They want to be the store that can meet any budget but still provide a quality product.

Join Van Scoy Jewelers at their events! No purchase necessary but there will be opportunities to get more entries. Follow them on Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok or visit [www.vanscoy.com](http://www.vanscoy.com) and join their mailing list for more details.



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## Maribeth Gardella, Meg's Quilted Memories

The seed for Meg's Quilted Memories was planted while Maribeth was raising her family. "My kids were so small and looked so cute in their little jeans and tees. As they grew and their clothes size grew with them, I kept those little tees and pajamas tucked away because I knew I wanted to make a quilt to give to them when they were older. My heart remembers when."



Meg's Quilted Memories creates beautiful and customized quilts from your or your loved one's clothing. Just about anything can be used on a quilt — t-shirts, jeans, sweat-shirts, flannels, button-down shirts, pajamas, robes, etc. Recently, Meg's Quilted Memories

has been doing quilts and pillows with men's ties. Maribeth explains, "Covid-19 has really changed the landscape of men's fashion. With more Zoom meetings and less face-to-face meetings, suits and ties are less important. Many executives have these beautiful ties and they're not being used. But they love their ties and they're not ready to give them up. So, we've been re-thinking the tie and using them on pillows and quilts."

"We really take what you have and work closely with you to create a quilt," Maribeth said. "Our tag line is 'Stitching Together Your Life Story.' That's what our clothes

represent. They evoke memories of childhood, vacations you went on, concerts you attended, Broadway shows you may have seen. We hold onto the shirts because they remind us of good times," she explains.

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