

Orlandi Dance Center

Founded in 1976, this 3rd generation and family-owned studio, located at 1615 Darby Road in Havertown, Orlandi Dance Center is being recognized for its commitment to their students, and adaptability through the phases of Covid. Below are some exemplary comments from clients:

- Dance class was offered virtually and every day the teachers turned up full of enthusiasm and positive energy.
- I could not have asked for a better experience during a global pandemic.
- They are doing everything necessary to ensure the safety of their dancers and the staff and keeping the dance studio disinfected and clean.

To learn more about Orlandi Dance Center go to <http://www.orlandidancecenter.com/>



M&D CleanStart



What started out as a side job to make ends meet soon became a thriving cleaning business founded by former microbiologist, Melissa Shaw. M&D is equipped with the latest PPE ensuring the safety of staff and clients, while delivering the best quality cleaning services to your home, businesses, and public spaces. As stated by one of her clients, "M&D CleanStart has really stepped up to the challenge of helping businesses and people keep their places disinfected and sparkling clean!"

Melissa has also directly assisted businesses during the pandemic by providing education on keeping their spaces clean to remain open.

To learn more about M&D CleanStart go to <https://www.mdcleanstart.com/>

The Bead Garden

When the pandemic hit Tina Freels, owner of The Bead Garden, quickly got to work making masks for CHOP. She also started making them to sell at her store, located at 2122 Darby Road, Havertown as a way to supplement some income while she was otherwise closed. Regarding Tina's masks customers have said "she'll do whatever she can to accommodate you. She's made them for all the Philly teams, colleges, even high schools", and "she has many repeat customers due to quality and unique designs. She continues to make and sell more, including ones for the holidays." In addition to serving the community through mask making, The Bead Garden is back open for regular business and has incorporated beaded mask holders into its regular inventory, as well diy kits.

To learn more about The Bead Garden go to <https://www.thebeadgarden.com/>





PopFit Studio

While many are struggling to work out during the pandemic PopFit Studio has been continuously motivating their clients through virtual and outdoor classes, as well as a private facebook group for members. Located at 1305 West Chester Pike, owner Christine DiFillipis has demonstrated her excellent customer service through each mandate change by lending out gym equipment free of charge, creating personal work-out squares in her studio, securing permits to hold classes outdoors, and creating a virtual library of work-outs so that clients could access them at convenient times. As one client states “She constantly solicits feedback and advice from clients on what is working, what isn’t working, and what makes them feel most comfortable in terms of current offerings as well as what will

make them feel comfortable upon reopening.”

To learn more about PopFit Studio go to <https://popfitstudio.com/>

House Cup Café

Opening its doors just weeks before lockdown House Cup Café, located at 2116 Darby Road, pushed back their re-opening to ensure that all the proper safeguards in place. While all this was occurring House Cup still readily agreed to support at least one local HTSD elementary school PTO and continue their Suspended Coffee donation program and has introduced new products to their line-up. Owner Brian Niles knows that this success only came through the hard work of his community, Marc & Brigette Dent, Greg & Mara Manfre, and Jim & Katie DeSanto, and their work should be recognized along with the Café during this time.

To learn more about House Cup Café go to <https://housecupcoffee.com/pages/cafe>

