

## PARTY SPACE

The emphasis at **Ricky's Candy, Cones & Chaos** is on chaos, from the decor—psychedelic purples and greens—to the jars of classic candies and the DIY sundae bar with dozens of toppings. Parties here are sugar-paloozas, skipping over dull games and getting right to the point of a kid's birthday celebration: sweets, sweets, sweets. For \$299 for 10 kids, you get invitations, paper goods, drinks, candy bags, an ice-cream cake and three activities, like cupcake-decorating or chocolate-making. **Locations in West Chester, Wayne, Broomall and Princeton; candyconesandchaos.com.**

## NEW BOUTIQUE

Sometimes, Jessie Menken's new home/children's boutique in Fairmount is just a place to buy a carefully selected housewarming gift or a funky pair of baby socks. But **Ali's Wagon** can be much, much more. In a cozy lounge area in back, Menken's parenting center welcomes new and expecting moms, who sometimes stay for hours to chat, learn birthing techniques, swap breastfeeding woes, or just meet others like them. **2017 Fairmount Avenue, 215-787-0611, aliswagon.com.**

## WEBSITE

Sign up for **Dancing Meatballs'** weekly e-mail of the best kid-friendly—and sometimes parent-only—activities around Philly. Started this year by Wharton grads Cheryl Provorny and Janelle Tsai, the site caters mainly to Philly families, and highlights events all over town, like last spring's Cherry Blossom Festival events in Center City, or January's annual ice-skating party at West Philly's Class of 1923 ice rink. **Dancingmeatballs.com.**



# CLASSES

Roni Koresh's modern **Koresh School of Dance** in Center City offers more than 20 kids' classes, from hip-hop to ballet to movement, for ages two through 16. They can be intensive sessions, for kids who seriously want to study dance, or more lighthearted and fun, like the creative movement programs, which incorporate some dance lessons with a lot of free-form musical play. All classes are taught by professional dancers, including a couple of former Pennsylvania Ballet members. **2020 Chestnut Street, 215-751-0959, koreshdance.org.**