

Bushnell Building, Building Business

Originally constructed as an office building with ninety spaces, the Bushnell Building was turned into a thriving department store in the early 1900's. With wide-open spaces, expansive windows, stunning architecture, lofty ceilings, and a view of the downtown courtyard, the Bushnell Building now holds new appeal for a vastly different market. With new businesses entering the community, the Bushnell Building has become an integral piece in the pursuit of a revitalized downtown.

Bushnell Businesses:

Offering a soothing atmosphere, vintage décor, and homemade specialties, **Tapestry and Tales** has sought to revive the look and feel of the original tearoom located in the Bushnell Building when it housed Wren's Department Store. The tearoom also offers banquet facilities, meeting rooms, and a gift shop.

With four spacious studios, state-of-the-art wood sprung floors, floor to ceiling windows, and viewing rooms for parents, **Gary Geis School of Dance** has tripled its student base since opening its new facility in October.

Gary Geis Dance Company is a not-for-profit focused on providing opportunities to young dancers interested in a career in dance or musical theater.

Offering a full-scale cosmopolitan salon with an upscale atmosphere, the **Center City Day Spa** offers a seven-page menu of services for the entire family.

Headed by Dr. Narinder K. Saini, M.D., the **Springfield Health and Fitness Center** is the only medically directed fitness and prevention center in Springfield. Focusing on heart disease prevention, Dr. Saini offers services ranging from preventative consultations to yoga.

With a beautiful window view of the fountains of Springfield's downtown corridor, **Hazel's Center City Flowers** brightens the front entrance of the Bushnell Building. Having recently opened in July, owners Polly and Bill Agle bring over 20 years of floral design experience to the downtown area.