



Fall 2016 Newsletter

Register Now for Wings Fling!

Wings Fling, our biggest fundraiser of the year, is just around the corner. Mark your calendars, bring along your friends and prepare to join us for an amazing evening.

Place: White Manor Country Club in Malvern

Date: Thursday, October 6th

Time: 6-8:30 PM

Ticket price: \$55 per person if you register by Sept. 30th (*a limited number of tickets will be available after September 30th for \$65 each*)

This fun-filled event will be hosted by energetic WXTU (92.5 FM) radio host, *Andie Summers (pictured)*. Here are a few things you can look forward to:

Inspiration...in the form of personal stories of success as shared by some of our amazing clients.

Auction items. This year, our impressive array of silent auction items includes a number of high-end items and some one-of-a-kind offerings such as a four-day trip for two to Myrtle Beach, a chance to sit in on the Mike and Ike show on 94WIP, and a walking tour of West Chester given by the city's own mayor!

Wine grab. You never know what mysterious vintage may be hiding beneath that humbly wrapped bottle of wine. You might just bring home a premium brand!

Delicious food and drink. As always. Be sure to arrive with an appetite.

This year's event will honor Mary Pat Knauss, former Board president and Wings volunteer since 2007. Mary Pat joined Wings as a dressing volunteer and currently serves as board treasurer.

Click the button below to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

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A Special Thanks to Our Viceroy and Monarch Sponsors

Wings wishes to thank and acknowledge the following Viceroy and Monarch sponsors for making our upcoming Wings Fling possible:

- IMC Construction
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Thank you, sponsors. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and for your dedication to our cause!



Fall Fashion Tip: Bundle Up With Flair

The easiest way to make a fashion statement during the cool-weather months is with a fabulous jacket or coat. Try one in an animal print, a fun color, or unique pattern.

— Katelyn Milley, Personal Stylist



Kennett Square Open House

On August 17th, Wings held an Open House at our Kennett Square location. The weather was delightful—a sharp contrast to the cold January evening in 2015 when our southern Chester County facility held its grand opening.

The Open House presented an opportunity for us to thank the Kennett Square community for welcoming us and to forge partnerships with other organizations, many of which support us through donations, volunteer efforts, or client referrals. Punk'd Pineapple (Kennett's own hot-pink ice cream truck) made a special and very well-received visit. Thanks to all who came!

From Homelessness to Healing: Terry's Story

The following is the first in a series of client success stories that Wings is proud to share with our many supporters:

For much of her working life, Terry succeeded in remaining active and influential—both as a full-time manager at a major telecommunications corporation and as a local councilwoman. But then the unthinkable happened.

Her brother, who had been caring for their elderly, dementia-ridden mother in Louisiana, passed away suddenly in his 50s. Over the months that followed, Terry flew back and forth between Pennsylvania and Louisiana to tend to her mother's health and manage her affairs. The repeated trips wound up costing Terry her job. Eight months later, she also lost her home.

"I had to start all over again," Terry recounts. "My spirit was broken. I'm a very positive person but at that point, I was pretty depressed. It was a lot to take."

Nevertheless, Terry took steps to get her career back on track, including making a visit to Wings for Success.

"My first visit to Wings was unbelievably amazing," she says. "The women there treated me with so much dignity and respect. They didn't make me feel less. They didn't pity me. They surrounded me to lift me up."

Shortly after her visit to Wings, Terry got a job at a car dealership and then later took a position as a clinical administrator with Massage Envy. It was this job that inspired her to take a leap of faith and become a certified Reiki Master and spiritual healer.

In May 2016, Terry opened her own healing center in Chadds Ford. Today, she is busy teaching Reiki, meditation and all natural forms of healing. When she looks back over the past few years, she realizes how tragedy and hardship wound up leading her to her chosen calling. Wings for Success is proud to have played a part in her remarkable journey.

Top 3 Ways to Support Wings

Wings for Success is able to assist women in need thanks to people like you who care about our mission and want to make a difference. Looking to better the lives of women and their families? Below are the top 3 ways you can support Wings:



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Donate needed items

Check out our clothing guidelines and specific donation days/times by visiting the Donate Clothes page on our website or by calling our donation line at 610-644-6323 x4.

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Donate funds

Wings uses all monetary donations very cost-effectively. A modest donation can go a long way toward outfitting a woman with confidence!

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Client Success Quote

"My confidence is 100% higher. [Wings for Success] not only dressed me for success, but they also gave me pointers on interviewing that I would have never thought of. They exceeded any and all expectations...one of my best life experiences!"



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