



Fall 2017 Newsletter



Fall Fashion Tip: Slip Into Velvet

Looking for a hot trend this season? Go velvet! Whether it's an elegant red dress or an easy, flowy top, this rich texture combines timeless sophistication with a trendy twist. Crushed or smooth, velvet is the look of the moment and it's more wearable than ever!



Register Now for Wings Fling!

Our biggest and most popular fundraising event of the year is right around the corner. Join us for our 8th annual Wings Fling:

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017

Time: 6 - 8:30 PM

Place: Chester Valley Golf Club, Malvern

Andie Summers, morning show host on 92.5 WXTU, will host the event, which will feature our annual silent auction and wine grab along with personal stories shared by our clients.

Tickets are \$65 per person on or before September 30th (\$30 per person is tax-deductible). After September 30th, the price increases to \$75 per person (\$40 per person is tax-deductible). Don't miss out on this amazing event. Register today!

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Three Wings Clients. Three Uplifting Stories.

ASIA's STORY:

An optimistic and passionate community volunteer, Asia found herself in need of a helping hand during a lengthy struggle to find full-time employment. After her first appointment at Wings, she walked out with several interview-appropriate outfits. "Wings definitely gave me the confidence to go into an interview feeling comfortable with what I have on. They uplifted me. And I'm very thankful for that."

CHARMAINE's STORY:

In 2008, Charmaine lost her job as a college professor, an event that set her down a path of economic hardship. When she came to Wings, her professional clothes were worn out. "Wings gave me professional winter clothing along with shoes and accessories. I'm six feet tall with a size 11 wide shoe and Wings was able to find clothes that fit me." Charmaine wore one of her outfits to an interview at the Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Department. "I blew the interview out of the water!" she gushed. "And I got the job!"

TERRY'S STORY:

In a short span of time, Terry encountered multiple hardships—the sudden death of her brother, caring for a dementia-ridden mother, losing her job at a major telecommunications corporation and losing her home. "I had to start all over again," Terry recounts. "My spirit was broken." Fortunately, Terry found new hope at Wings. "My first visit to Wings was unbelievably amazing. The women there didn't pity me. They surrounded me to lift me up." In May 2016, Terry opened her own healing center in Chadds Ford. Today, she is busy teaching Reiki, meditation, and natural forms of healing.



Shop and Share at Lilly Pulitzer

Looking for an added reason to go shopping? On **Saturday, November 4th** from 10AM to 9PM, Wings will receive a percentage of all sales made at Lilly Pulitzer at the Plaza at King of Prussia Mall. Shop for a great cause and pick yourself up something pretty in the process!



Spend the Day in NYC

The Big Apple is calling you! Spend a day in New York City on **Saturday, December 9th**. Take in a matinee. Do some holiday shopping. Go ice skating at Rockefeller Center...and leave the driving to us.

Tickets for our New York City Bus Trip are \$50/person. The bus departs from the Park and Ride Lot in West Goshen Township (923 Paoli Pike, West Chester) at 7 AM and returns to the the same location at around 9 PM.

Register now—seats are limited!

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Volunteer Spotlight: Sally Rumer

"I have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you."

These were the words that Sally Rumer's husband Jim spoke to her when he first learned about Wings through his job at the United Way.

The fit was, indeed, ideal. Sally runs a clothing business called Etcetera and loves helping women select wardrobes that make them feel confident and self-reliant. This experience, combined with her love of volunteering, made Wings a natural choice for her.

Sally began volunteering in the Wings Frazer office in the Spring of 2014, then moved to the Kennett Square location when that office opened in Winter 2015.

"I truly believe I get more out of outfitting our clients than they do," says Sally. "My greatest pleasure is running into a client later on and they come up and hug me and tell me how our services made such an impact in their lives."

Along with her husband Jim, Sally's family includes her two daughters, Lindsay, 29, and Jena, 27.



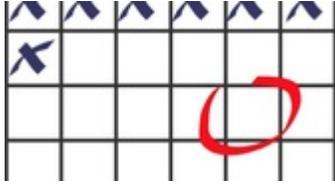
Share Your Wings Experience

Help Wings maintain our 5-star rating as a great nonprofit. If you have experience with Wings as a volunteer, donor, client, or friend, share your story on the GreatNonprofits website.

[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

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:



Register today

Plan to attend our biggest fundraiser of the year—Wings Fling—on **Thursday, October 5th**. Invite your friends to register, too.

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Donate needed items

Due to limited space and resources, Wings has recently updated our donation requirements. Please review this new information before our next Clothing Donation Date.

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Donate funds

Make your tax-deductible donation to Wings today. 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

"I'm walking away with an interview outfit, jewelry, and additional clothing for office work. I would like to thank you so much for everything. You guys rock!"



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