



Spring 2018 Newsletter



Spring Fashion Tip: Sport Americana

You don't need to wait until the Fourth of July to sport red, white and blue attire. Patriotic hues and striped patterns rocked the spring runway this past February, proving that adding a touch of this style to your wardrobe is very on trend. Nautical details such as gold and stripes have long been considered classic styles but when added to denim or other neutrals, they add a fresh updated twist. As spring approaches, embrace this trend and update your style with some American pride.

Mark Your Calendars for Two Exciting Wings Events

Save the dates! The following important Wings' events will be here before you know it. Registration information and other details will be available closer to the event dates so watch your inbox!

Wine With Wings

Don't miss our second annual Wine with Wings event—last year's fundraiser was a sold-out affair!

Thursday, May 31st

Kennett Square Golf and Country Club, Kennett Square

Sponsorship opportunities are available. If interested, email Randi Bushner at: rbushner@comcast.net.

Celebrate Success: The Wings 20th Anniversary Gala

This fall, in lieu of our traditional Wings Fling event, we will be holding a special 20th anniversary gala.

Friday, October 26th

Aronimink Golf Club, Newtown Square

Sponsorship opportunities are available. If interested, email Jill Laufenberg at: jill@wingsforsuccess.org.

Seeking College Student for Summer Internship

Do you know of a college student who is looking for a rewarding summer volunteer position? Wings has a great opportunity available in our Kennett Square office for a go-getter who can devote 6-10 hours per week throughout the summer. The person in this position will answer and direct phone calls, organize and schedule client appointments, prepare reports, assist visitors, and provide support during clothing donations. Interested candidates should email Ingrid Lis at: ingrid@wingsforsuccess.org.

Moving Forward After Losing Her Husband: Ginny's Story

Wings is proud to share with you the next installment in our client success story series:

Since the death of her husband two years ago, Ginny has been working to get her life back on track. Her husband had been the primary breadwinner in the family and Ginny's work experience was limited to a part-time retail position at a local Home Depot. Working part-time offered her the flexibility to take care of her daughter. But now as the sole income earner in the family, Ginny knew it was time to embark on something different.

Through the New Choices program at Delaware County Community College, Ginny came to learn of Wings for Success. She made an appointment to visit Wings along with her friend and her sister. She remembers the experience well. "They had three dressers come in," she said. "I'm kind of conservative and they hooked me up with stylish outfits including jewelry, purses and even shoes."

Ginny is looking into finishing a certificate program at her community college. With her daughter slowly gaining her independence, Ginny looks forward to the day when she lands an interview and can take her career to the next level. "If I get an interview," she says, "I know I'll have a really nice outfit to wear."

Wings Launches New Website

Professional transformations aren't limited solely to our clients! Our website recently underwent a dramatic makeover, as well. Visitors to the new Wings website will notice an updated layout as well as new features including client stories, a detailed overview of our clothing program, workshops, and employment resources, and a list of available volunteer opportunities.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Jacqui Fabrizio and Rachel Ammon



If you've noticed the improvements to our social media posts recently, the credit goes to two second-generation Wings volunteers. Jacqui Fabrizio (pictured above, left/top) and Rachel Ammon (pictured above, right/bottom) have officially joined their mothers in serving Wings as volunteers. Both women have been sharing their talents with us for a few years—Jacqui, by contributing fashion tips for our quarterly newsletters and social media posts and Rachel, by providing support at several of our events.

Both women decided to volunteer for Wings because they are passionate about our mission. According to Jacqui: "I feel strongly about the importance and impact we can have in other women's lives by encouraging them, helping them and providing an avenue in which they can excel, exceed and live their best lives." As someone who works for Ralph Lauren Corporation and is an avid follower of fashion and style, Jacqui is well qualified to share her style savvy with Wings audiences.

Rachel, too, feels inspired to help women. She began volunteering for Wings in 2012 shortly after graduating from college with a marketing degree, and continues to help Wings while serving as a marketing specialist for Visit Myrtle Beach in South Carolina. "I wanted to find something to give back to my community, and help other women," Rachel says. "There are unique challenges women face in their careers and finding economic stability, so Wings was a good outlet to give back."

Wings is grateful to have inspired a new generation of talented and dedicated volunteers!

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:



Share our story

Share our story with your friends and help us raise awareness of Wings in the community. Click on the button below for more easy and inexpensive ways to support our mission.

GET INVOLVED

Donate needed items

We depend on the generosity of the community to help keep our closets full and welcome donations that meet our current clothing needs.

CURRENT NEEDS

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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A Note From One of Our Supporters

In a recent letter to Wings for Success, one of our supporters had the following kind words to share with us:

"It is notable that Wings for Success maintains the quality programs that are essential to your clients. It is also terrific that so many volunteers give of their time and talent to help these women pursue employment and economic security. We wish you continued success in the important role you are playing in the lives of your clients and your community."

Client Success Quote

"My prayer is that this business will expand to continue to put smiles on the faces of many who need help. Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!"



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