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Fall 2019 Newsletter



Fall Fashion Tip: Go Wild with Animal Prints

Last fall, you may have noticed hints of leopard and cheetah print popping up on shoes and belts. This season, animal prints are everywhere—from dresses and shirts to pants, skirts, and handbags. To make the most of this fun fashion trend, Ashley Meyers, CEO of Main Line Fashionista, offers these tips:

If you're an animal print novice, start with accessories like a leopard print belt added to jeans and a t-shirt or cheetah earrings paired with a little black dress. For a girls' night out, try adding a faux snakeskin clutch to your blouse and skirt.

If you're a lover of wild things, look for prints that have the right color scheme for you. Shirts are the easiest to wear as you can pair them with jeans or a pleated skirt. When wearing animal-print pants or skirts, choose a solid or neutral colored top. Does an animal-print dress seem exciting but a bit overwhelming? Try layering it with a blazer or a denim jacket.

Good luck. It's a fashionable jungle out there!

**Help Us Drive Change! Attend Wings and Wheels,
Our New Fall Fundraiser!**

Wings AND **WHEELS**
STEERING WOMEN TO SUCCESS

What do you get when you combine the welcoming spirit of Wings Fling (our traditional fall fundraising event) with the celebratory excitement of last year's 20th anniversary gala? The answer is Wings and Wheels...and it's just around the bend!

Our all-new fundraising event will be held on **Friday, October 11th** at the American Helicopter Museum in West Chester, from 6-10 PM.

In partnership with Porsche of the Main Line, we will host an exciting evening of test drives, a high-performance car corral, live music, beverages by Victory Brewery, food by The Meat House and our crowd-pleasing silent auction. Tickets are \$75 per person when purchased before 9/27.

For an extra \$25, you can also enjoy our VIP event at 5 PM at Vanguard ID Systems (adjacent to the Helicopter Museum). VIP activities include exclusive test drives, appetizers, cocktails, and entertainment.

Join us during Wings and Wheels and help us steer women to success!

PURCHASE TICKETS



Wings Cuts Ribbon on New Kennett Square Location

Did you know that accessibility is often cited as the #1 deterrent to a woman receiving our services? That's one reason we are thrilled with our new location in Kennett Square! Twice the size of our former Kennett Square space, our new site not only allows us to serve more women, it is also easily accessible to sidewalks and public transportation.

All of us at Wings appreciate the generous support of the community and the 60+ people who showed up for the big ribbon-cutting celebration! A special thank you to the Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce for organizing the masses and supplying the ribbon and scissors!

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Help Us Celebrate #GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following the widely recognized shopping days of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday celebrates the charitable season when many focus on making end-of-year donations to causes they care about.

We hope you consider giving to Wings so we can end 2019 on a strong note and continue providing dignity to women in need over the holiday season.

GIVE TO WINGS

**From Wings Volunteer to Client: Estefani's Story**

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

It's not often that a Wings volunteer gets to experience life on the other side of the fitting room door. But that's just what happened with our summer intern, Estefani, who came to us through the Garage Community and Youth Center Career Compass Program. Over the summer, Estefani was instrumental in helping us create client resources, set up our new Kennett Square location, and support Wings' stylists during dressing appointments.

Not only did Estefani serve as a volunteer for Wings, but she also benefited from our services to receive clothing for a student conference in Washington, D.C. Equipped with professional outfits, Estefani felt confident at her conference and prepared to start her first year of college this fall. We are so grateful for her work during her internship and are excited to see her succeed both academically and professionally.



Wings Partners with CCIU to Support Young Parents

This summer, Wings partnered with the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) to provide advice and apparel to four young women enrolled in the organization's Young Parents Program.

Two Wings volunteers, Elizabeth Hanson and Renee Battisti, presented a workshop entitled "Wearing the Right Attitude and Outfit" to the students at our Frazer office. The session was followed by individual styling appointments in which each of the young women received clothing, accessories and personal attention to help them look and feel their best.

"The Wings staff were so inviting and offered invaluable advice to the teens moving out of high school and into the working world," said Lindsay Bennett of CCIU. "Wings for Success was such a positive experience for the ladies. We will definitely be back to share the experience with more Young Parents Program students."

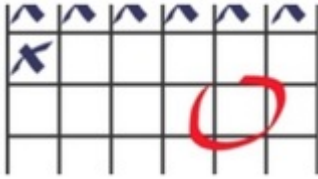


Volunteer Spotlight: Jesica Villagomez

Wings for Success of Kennett Square is excited to welcome Jesica Villagomez as a new volunteer! Jesica currently works as a human resources generalist for Genesis HealthCare. Having grown up in the Kennett area, she looks forward to serving women in her community. Jesica's fluency in Spanish has already helped Wings reach more Spanish-speaking women in southern Chester County, equipping them with clothing and empowering them to succeed.

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 all-new fundraiser, Wings and Wheels, on Friday, October 11th. Invite your friends to register, too!

[REGISTER](#)



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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Client Success Quote

"This experience was above and beyond what I expected. It also made me very emotional for various reasons...the gratitude that was pouring from my heart spilled out of my eyes."



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