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The Paige Turner: Do You Think I'm Sassy?

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Readers who are not females between 25 and 35 might as well skip this little intro, as it speaks to a subculture of 3 million teenage girls circa 1990. *Sassy* was the antithesis of *YM* and *Seventeen*, giving girls longing for more than beauty tips something to grasp on to well before the Internet and even before Nirvana broke.

With the new book [*How Sassy Changed My Life*](#), I am feeling incredibly nostalgic, remembering how I discovered Juliana Hatfield and Liz Phair. Books by Susanna Kaysen and Blake Nelson. Babydoll dresses with Doc Martens.

The fabulous authors of this "love letter to the greatest teen magazine of all time" will be holding a book signing at the Mew Gallery on Sat., May 5 at 6 p.m. And as author Marisa Meltzer says, "The best part of all of this is getting to meet fellow Sassy fans--the ones I wish I knew in high school." I couldn't agree more.

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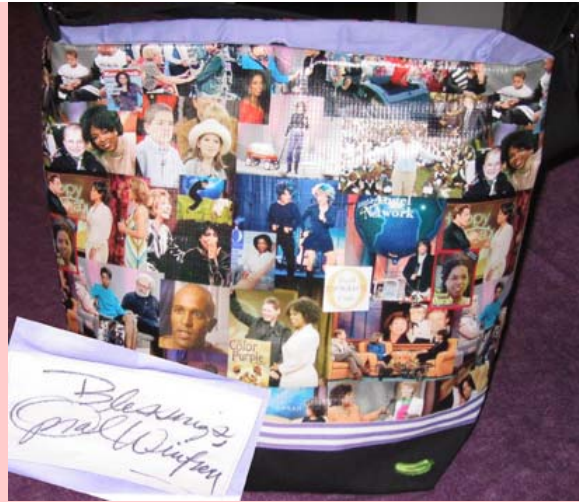
Oprah, Sarah Jessica Parker, Bette Midler, Trump, and More

A Perfect Fit Offers Dozens of Celebrity-Signed Handbags

Own a handbag signed and inspired by your favorite celebrity at this year's The Career Wardrobe *A Perfect Fit: Fashioning Future for Women*, Thurs., June 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Top of the Tower, 1717 Arch St.

This year's live and silent auction of celebrity-signed handbags custom made by Viv Pickle

include: **Oprah Winfrey, Sarah Jessica Parker, Susan Sarandon, Donald Trump, Alfre Woodard, Sidney Poitier, Jay Leno, Katie Couric, LeAnn Rimes, Kenny Chesney, Sandra Bernhard, Alton Brown, Simon LeBon, Bette Midler, Andy Reid,** and more.



This event will feature a fashion presentation by local anchorwomen and media personalities, including: **Monica Malpass** and **Tamala Edwards** from 6ABC; **Monique Braxton, Lori Wilson,** and **Dawn Timmeney** from NBC10; **Sue Serio** and **Dawn Stensland** from FOX29; **Mary Stoker Smith** from CBS3; and **Lynn Doyle, Connie Colla, Mary Caraccioli,** and **Janet Zappala** from CN8. The event also includes an hors d'oeuvres reception with cocktails and beverages provided by Barefoot Wine and Whole Foods.

Individual tickets are on sale now. For more information, please call (215) 568-6693 or visit [online](#).

Manayunk Arts Festival Features More Than 250 Artists



On Sat., June 23 and Sun., June 24, The Manayunk Arts Festival will celebrate its 18th year as the largest outdoor arts and crafts show in the Delaware Valley. Ranked among the top arts festivals in the country, The Manayunk Arts Festival begins at 11 a.m. and runs until 8 p.m. on Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Local and national artists will exhibit their work along historic Main Street for the juried art show, which features more than 250 artists showcasing a variety of work, including jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, photography, painting, glass, and mixed media. The Manayunk Arts Festival attracts more than 300,000 visitors from the greater Philadelphia region and beyond.

For more information on Manayunk Arts Festival, please call (215) 482-9565 or visit [online](#)

Calling All Pet Lovers: Happy Hours for Morris Animal Refuge

Every Wednesday in May, Bleu Martini's Charity Happy Hours will benefit the Morris Animal Refuge. Beginning May 2, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drink specials, while 15% of all proceeds go to Morris Animal Refuge.

Founded by Elizabeth Morris in 1874, Morris Animal Refuge was the first in the United States to care for cats. The refuge continues to operate today in Philadelphia at its home at 1242 Lombard St. The refuge is run by a small and dedicated staff whose primary responsibilities include animal care, adoptions, and humane education. The refuge is dependent on the community's tax-deductible contributions to provide a second chance for these deserving animals. For more information, please visit [online](#).

Singles Martini Tasting at Bleu Martini

Thurs., May 10, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Join Meet Market Adventures and other singles for this interactive martini making and tasting class. There is no better setting than Bleu Martini, consistently voted best martini in the city, for this night of learning - and more importantly tasting. Sample five superb martinis while learning the correct way to make the perfect martini. Then impress your friends at home with your new-found knowledge. Visit [online](#) to register.

[Bleu Martini](#)

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Moms Eat for Free at Vesuvio on Mother's Day



For the fifth year in a row, Vesuvio Restaurant & Bar honors mothers on their special day by letting them eat for free. One mother per table will enjoy either the Sunday buffet brunch or an entree from the dinner menu on the house. Reservations are limited, so please call for your table.

P.S. Vesuvio will be open daily for lunch beginning May 20.

[Vesuvio Restaurant & Bar](#)

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Get Bikini Abs With Equilibrium Pilates

I'll say it again - Brie Adina Neff is a miracle worker. She has me dedicated, even *passionate* about Pilates. Who knew I could feel this way about a workout? But the compliments I am getting on my slimming physique - not to mention fitting into my skinny jeans - makes the hard work all worth it. In fact, soon you may be seeing a picture of me looking all toned and hanging from an apparatus. If you want to be in on the photo shoot, sign up for the six-week beginner's workshop starting Wed., May 2.



[Equilibrium Pilates](#)

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Alphabet Soup Receives "Excellent" Review in New York Times



The New York Times reviewed Alphabet Soup this month, and we are pleased to say their visit to the South Jersey restaurant was *Just About Letter Perfect*.

"Diver scallops, in combination with brussels sprouts and grapes and flavored by saffron, were delicately prepared, artistically presented and so delicious that it was hard to share them. Foie gras was similarly luscious, with its pairing of raw and cooked apple. The duck confit was the best I've had. Risotto, too, was masterful, its bits of tomato sweetened by mascarpone and shrimp."

"...Flavors were vivid and balanced. Sauces linked the parts to the whole beautifully. Meats and seafoods were impeccably cooked...Roasted venison approached alchemy with maple-sweet potato purée, mushrooms, the occasional huckleberry, spinach, baby carrots, and candied pecans...Roasted veal rose to a new level with its pickled beets, black grapes and wild mushrooms, all joined with lemon-thyme jus."

"Two desserts stood out: the hot apple-huckleberry crumble and the lemon tart, a minor miracle of freshness. Simple, elegant and saucy, it was practically perfect."

[Alphabet Soup](#)

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Shout Outs



WORLD LUPUS DAY AT LOVE PARK

All are invited to join the Lupus Foundation of America in Philadelphia's Love Park Thurs., May 10, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured entertainers include emcee-comedian Chris Coccia and Philadelphia recording artists Fat City Reprise and Naeemah. The schedule of events begins with a special proclamation from the City of Philadelphia presented to the Lupus Foundation of America by Philadelphia's Health Commissioner, Gwen Foster. The afternoon continues with fun and food courtesy of sponsors AroundPhilly.com, SKIN RADIO-WHAT 1340AM, Philadelphia Metro, FREE FM 94.1 WYSP, The Philadelphia Department of Health, and Helium Comedy Club. For more information on Lupus Foundation of America, Southeastern PA Chapter, visit [online](#).

BOWLING FOR URBAN PROMISE AT LUCKY STRIKES

Bowling for Urban Promise is a fundraising event benefiting the high school students at Urban Promise, a 501(c)(3) organization recently featured on a 20/20 Special with Diane Sawyer called "Waiting for the World to Change." The event will be held Thursday, May 3 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Special invited guests include the mayoral candidates, Philadelphia Eagles, and local recording artist Jill Scott. The goal of Bowling for Urban Promise is to raise much-needed funds to supplement the students' educational costs. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. To purchase tickets or make a donation, visit [online](#).

"THE BIG GIVE" AT KILDAIRE'S

On Sun., June 3, Dave Magrogan of Kildare's will host "The Big Give," a mega-charity event taking place at all Kildare's locations and Doc Magrogan's Oyster House in Philadelphia and West Chester, Pa. The event will begin at noon at all locations, with live bands, drink specials, celebrities, and a charity auction. The goal for the day is to raise \$100,000 in 12 hours from the \$10 cover charges, sale of food and beverage, auction, and sponsors. Half of the money raised will benefit the Red Cross and the rest will benefit other local charities. To find a Kildare's near you, visit [online](#).

HELIUM COMEDY CLUB PRESENTS DAVE ATTELL AND ALONZO BODDEN

Helium Comedy Club presents **Alonzo Bodden** from "Last Comic Standing" on May 3-5 and **Dave Attell** from Comedy Central's "Insomniac" on May 11-12. Alonzo's showtimes are 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday with an additional 10:30 p.m. show on Friday and 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. on Saturday. Also appearing are feature performer Joe Bublewicz and host Laurence Mullaney. Dave's showtimes are 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. For more information, visit [online](#) or call (215) 496-9001.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR EMERGE WEEKEND

Emerge Weekend 2007, produced by The Sapphire Fund, takes place in Philadelphia during Equality Forum Weekend, May 4-6. Tickets are still available for this three day extravaganza featuring celebrity hosts, a bigger main event venue, special performances, and more. For more information on the Emerge experience and to purchase tickets, visit [Emerge Philly](#). All proceeds from the weekend will benefit the Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation, William Way Community Center, AIDS Law Project, and Philadelphia Family Pride.

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