

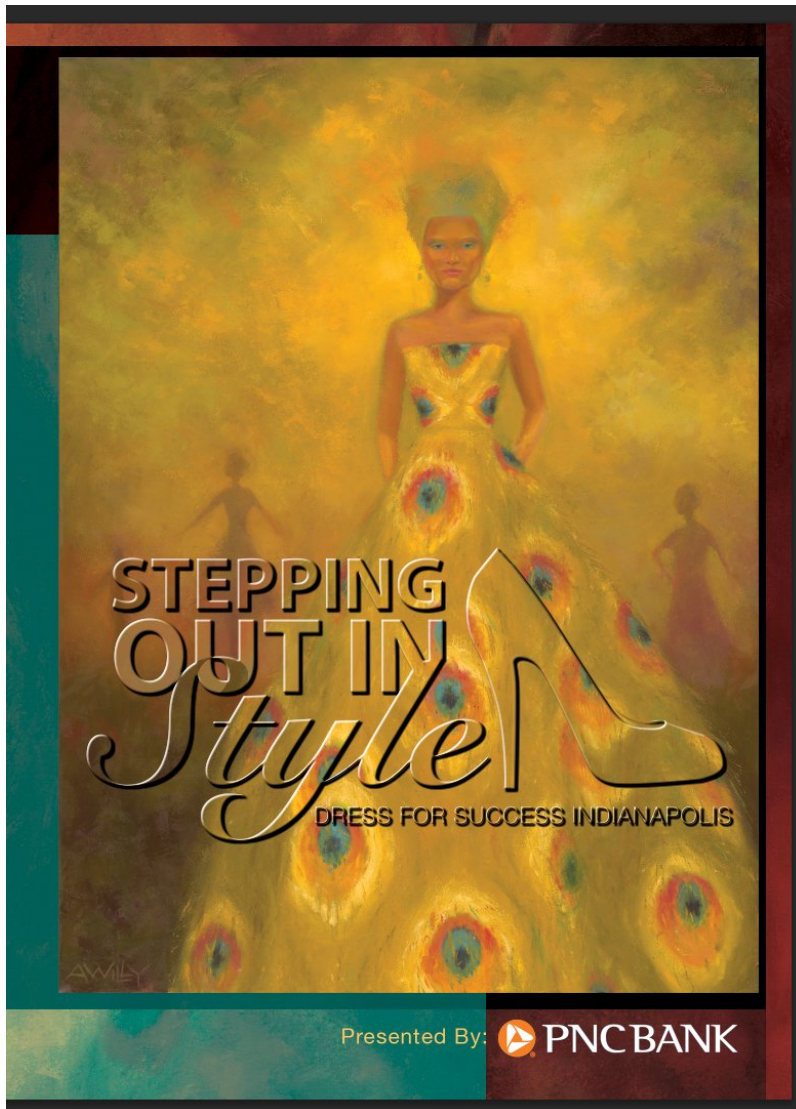


**DRESS FOR SUCCESS®**

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*Dress for Success Indianapolis Summer  
2013 Newsletter*

## Stepping Out In Style Marks 11th Year



Presented by **PNC Bank**, the 11th annual Stepping Out In Style will be held on September 27th at the JW Marriott. The evening includes a reception, dinner, fashion show and after party with all proceeds benefiting Dress for Success Indianapolis.

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### Upcoming Events

"We're thrilled to celebrate a whole new decade of Stepping Out In Style and welcome back PNC Bank as our Title Sponsor. This incredible night is a true testament to the support our community gives to women as they strive for success in their careers and their lives," said Barbara Ellsworth, Executive Director of Dress for Success Indianapolis.

The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 5:00p.m., sponsored by **Bedel Financial Consulting, Inc.**, and every guest will receive tickets for two free drinks. During the cocktail hour, guests can try their hand at the Diamond Dig sponsored by **Aronstam Fine Jewelers**. For only \$10 per scoop, participants have a chance to win gems and jewelry! The Silent Auction will feature exciting and unique packages for guests to bid on. Our good friend **Denny Sponsel**, of RJE Business Interiors, will be this year's Diamond Dig Emcee! In addition, guests can purchase tickets for the Grand Prize Drawing for \$20. The Grand Prize Drawing winner will receive an exquisite piece of Aronstam jewelry or one of our other fabulous packages. We're excited to welcome back **Markey's Rental & Staging** as our official Audio/Visual Sponsor and **RJE Business Interiors** as our Match Sponsor again this year.

Dress for Success Indianapolis will welcome to the runway local community leaders, and Dress for Success Indianapolis clients, as models for the fashion show. They will be wearing unique clothing from upscale local boutiques and walking the catwalk escorted by esteemed members of the **Indianapolis Fire Department**. Our featured boutiques this year include: **8Fifteen, Enza's Boutique, Marigold Contemporary Clothing, The Secret Ingredient, Lesley Jane** and **Nikki Blaine Couture**. Fabulous hair will be provided by **Studio 2000 Salon & Day Spa**, makeup will be provided by **Makeup By Sparkle**.

Former Stepping Out In Style model, **Allison Melangton**, President of Indiana Sports Corp, will serve as this year's Honorary Chair. The emcee for the evening will again be **Julia Moffitt** from WTHR - Channel 13. Artwork for this year's event was created by local artist **April Willy**.

This year's distinguished models are:

**Karen Crotchfelt**

President and Publisher of Star Media/Indianapolis Star

**Angela Dabney**

Sr. Vice President Resource Development, United Way of Central Indiana

**Stephanie Fuhrmann**

President, Technology Integration Group, Telamon Corporation

**Amy Griman**

Sr. Vice President, Investment Advisors, Fifth Third Bank

**Angela Harris**

Lifelong Professional Women's Group (PWG) Member

**Jennett Hill**

Vice President and General Counsel, Citizens Energy Group

**Carlie Irsay-Gordon**

Vice Chair/Owner, Indianapolis Colts

## Volunteer Orientation

September 18 - 5:30-7pm

October 16 - 9:30-11am

## Donation Days for Clothing at the Boutique

September 7

(10am-noon)

September 21

(10am-noon)

October 12

(10am-noon)

October 19

(10am-noon)

November 16

(10am-noon)

## Stepping Out In Style

Friday, September 27th

## Current Donation Needs

- Plus-size suits, blouses, etc.
- Belts
- Scrubs
- Photo paper
- Gas cards
- Bus passes
- Dress shoes
- Hem tape
- Padfolios
- Conservative jewelry

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Co-Founder, Just Pop In!

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**Dr. Anna Maria Storniolo**

Executive Director, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tissue Bank

**Connie Bond Stuart**

PNC Bank Regional President, Central & Southern Indiana

**Carly Swift**

Co-Founder, Just Pop In!

**Anne Marie Tiernon**

WTHR 5: 30/6PM Anchor Healthbeat Reporter

The fun doesn't stop after the fashion show; guests will continue to celebrate at the After Party sponsored by **Citizen's Energy Group**. Keeping the party going, the boutiques from the fashion show and some of our favorite friends will be showing off their latest fall looks and offering pampering services. A photo booth, provided by **Indiana Photo Booth Company**, will help document a fun night with friends.

Joining us on September, 27th has never been easier! Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available online at: [www.steppingoutinstyle.org](http://www.steppingoutinstyle.org). We hope to see you there!

## Classic Cleaners Supports Dress for Success Indianapolis with the \$2 for \$20 Campaign in August

During the month of August, for every dry cleaning order of \$20 or higher, Classic Cleaners will donate \$2 to Dress for Success Indianapolis. This unique promotion generated more than \$13,000 in 2012!

The results of the 2013 campaign will be announced at our Stepping Out In Style event on September 27th at the JW Marriott.



Dry cleaning that is dropped off at one of Classic Cleaner's 19 locations, as well as orders placed through their convenient pickup/delivery service, are included in this promotion. Information about locations and the delivery service is available at the Classic Cleaners website: [www.ClassicCleaners.net](http://www.ClassicCleaners.net).

We hope you'll support one of our strongest partners, as well as Dress for Success Indianapolis, during this great promotion!

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## PWG Wraps Up Advanced Financial Literacy Course

Professional Women's Group (PWG) members have been eagerly taking advantage of basic financial literacy training through Dress for Success Indianapolis since 2010. Armed with the basics of personal finance, they made big changes in their lives like establishing savings accounts or learning how to obtain and navigate their credit reports. After completing the basics, many of our women started asking for more in-depth personal finance information. Through a partnership with the Charles Schwab Foundation, our first Advanced Financial Literacy series just concluded! Local Charles Schwab employees collaborated with our staff to create curriculum that focused on helping our women save more of what they earn, pay off debt and understand, evaluate and utilize investment tools to plan for the future. Thank you to the Charles Schwab Foundation and our friends at Charles Schwab!



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## Dress for Success Indianapolis Honored With COMPASS Award

Each year, a Dress for Success Indianapolis staff member attends the Dress for Success Worldwide conference where affiliates from around the globe gather to share, learn



and grow. Each year, awards are given to affiliates at the closing dinner to recognize excellence across our network. Dress for Success Indianapolis was honored to be awarded the 2013 COMPASS Award for our outstanding outcomes related to our pre-employment program, the Going Places Network by Walmart. Throughout the year, we strive to serve our women to the best of our abilities with innovative programming that helps women advance in their careers and their lives. Receiving the COMPASS Award was a huge honor, and we are proud of the quality programming we're able to offer the women who walk through our doors. We also couldn't be more proud of our Career Development Program Manager, Lyland Murphy Ward, and the program she continues to build!

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## Board Of Directors Changes

The August meeting of the Dress for Success Indianapolis Board of Directors marked the end of Kay Cunningham's term as Board President, as well as her Board term. We are endlessly grateful for Kay's leadership, passion and the wealth of experience she brought to the organization. Our past-president, Mary Ann Northrup, also ended her Board term in August. We look forward to continuing our relationship with these two women as program volunteers and appreciate all the hard work they have put in over the past six years.

August also marked the addition of new Board officers as well as the addition of four new Board members. Our new Board officers include: President: Michelle Shwery, Secretary: Crystal Grave and Treasurer: Casse Tate. New members of the Dress for Success Indianapolis Board of Directors include: Mary Jovanovich, Shelly Langona, Sarah Perrone and Brandi Davis-Handy. We look forward to their leadership!

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## Special Thanks

### Suits for Success Supporters

The Suits for Success program would like to thank **Designer Shoe Warehouse (DSW)** for their donation of 1,000 pairs of brand new shoes! Thank you to **The Phoenix Theatre** for accepting donations of accessories on our behalf during the last weekend of 'Love, Loss and What I Wore' this month. Also, a huge thank you to the anonymous donor of thousands of pieces of new makeup and salon-quality hair products!

### Career Development Center Supporters

The Career Development program would like to thank the **Walmart** teams who volunteered their time to provide mock-interviews for our GPN by Walmart participants. They consisted of the team from **store 828: Dina, Melissa, Tyler, Matt, Dionne and Jeff**; the team from **store 1580: Shahar, Sheila, Adam, Randy and Jason** as well as team member **Shana**, from **store 3435** and **Tricia** from **store 1459**. A huge thanks to **Becky**

**Dedman** for her continued support of the Career Development Center. Becky recently moved to Louisville, and we wish her much luck in her new city!

Thank you as well to the facilitators of our GPN by Walmart workshops: **Emmanuel Merchiers** of **KeyBank**, **Miriam Posluszny** of **Polaris Laboratories**, **Lisa McDonald** of **Peace Learning Center**, **Carolyn Leffler** of **Training Inc.**, **Paulette Gardiner** of **Hawthorne Community Center** and **Oz Saleem** of **On Assignment**. A huge thank you to **Kim Bethel** from **VOA** for presenting our Lunch and Learn in August.

#### **Professional Women's Group Supporters**

Thank you to the 2013 PWG Sponsor, **Fifth Third Bank** for making PWG possible! PWG is grateful to meeting presenters who have shared their time and expertise at monthly meetings: **Marianne Bergamo**; Dress for Success Indianapolis Board members **Jennifer Kahn**, **Mela Miroff**, **Michelle Shwery**, and **Jessica Smiley**; **Kat Presley** of **CABi**; **Kimberly Flowers**; **Miriam Posluszny** of **Polaris Laboratories**; **Chris Moore** of **ReMax Realty** and **Josh Bach** of **BMO Harris**. In addition, thank you to **Joyce Collins** and **Carolyn Stumpf** for helping with the PWG family picnic. Thank you also to **IFD Station 29** and their staff who shared their ladder truck with families at the picnic.

Heartfelt thanks go out to **Charles Schwab** and **Mary Jovanovich** for sponsoring and presenting the Advanced Financial Literacy class. **Ashley Floyd** of the **Indiana Fever** has made it possible for PWG members to attend two Fever games. As always, much gratitude to **Second Helpings** for the delicious meals provided for PWG meetings.

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