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**THE DANDELION**



# A SEA OF STRIPES

## THE INFLUENCE OF MILITARY-INSPIRED

styling has produced a fresh nautical aesthetic for Spring 2011 in **THE** pattern of the season: **STRIPES** (And we do love stripes!) Not necessarily in a navy and white palette, stripes are everywhere in sportswear, dresses, and accessories and in a variety of forms—graduated, skinny, wide, and bold. The stripe of Spring has a 70's feel—classic as a sailor's or as funky as a pirate's! Pair a **STRIPED TEE** with this season's khaki, navy, or crisp white or throw on a striped scarf for just a touch of trend. You **CAN** wear stripes; choose which form works best for you!

**GO AHEAD** Go for something striped. It will instantly feel like **SPRING**.



# Spring Trends

## Citrus colors (and white!)

Vibrant hues of lime green, lemon yellow, bright orange, and grapefruit pink. Color-block with seaside shades of cobalt and aquamarine or pop a neutral outfit with a colorful clutch or belt. **Retro 70's**

Make way for the wide-leg, flare or high-waisted jean and pant. Ruffled blouses, floppy hats, and retro prints are making a comeback too! **Safari** Clean lines, elegant neutrals, and a minimalistic approach along with a dose of leopard or cheetah define this season's chic trend.

**Floral prints** Used everywhere to "decorate" sportswear, dresses and accessories. Gorgeous floral pins in silks, cottons, and felt are hot too! **Bold jewelry** Chain necklaces with pendants, eclectic natural and ethnic pieces, vintage-mixed-with-new, and multi-media pieces are important. Think **BOLD** and layer at the wrist and neck!

**Eastern influenced** Oriental prints along with the kimono shaped sleeve, mandarin collar and obi belts are popular elements. **Denim** From chambray to dark, denim reigns Queen in dresses, skirts, and jeans. **Lace** Beautifully patterned antique-style lace in tops, skirts and dresses. So feminine!

*Celebrating 36 Years*

## Spring & Summer '11

**S**ometimes we insist upon making things difficult for ourselves.

*Do you have a closet full of clothes and accessories and yet you have nothing to wear? For many years now, we have donated a*

*CLOSET CONSULTATION to be auctioned by a school or civic group in our community as a fundraiser.*

*This has given the winning bidder an opportunity to have us visit them in their home and together we help them simplify, rearrange and purge their closet. This can be a very uplifting experience as most of the rules of dress have changed and many are in a state of confusion when it comes to what to*

*keep and what to pitch. Time and time again, we have received requests to offer this service to our customers. At long last, all you need to do is ask.*

*We will leave our closet in Irvington and come to you. Mind you, we are always willing to help you with a little fashion advice or an update to your wardrobe. After all, we love making women look fabulous.*

*- Jeannie & Sheila*

# gotta have it!

- LILLY'S ONE SHOULDER DRESS \* WHITE JEANS
- \* STRIPED STRAW HAT \* CITIZENS FLARE JEAN
- CROSS-BODY BAGS \* TOM'S WEDGES \*
- \* TRIBAL'S ANORAK \* LEATHER BRACELETS
- CHANDELIER EARRINGS \* NYDJ CHINOS \*
- \* SEQUINED TEE \* ANYTHING THREE DOTS
- BIB NECKLACES \* PYTHON SLINGBACKS \*
- \* EMBROIDERED SILK DUSTER \* TRINA TURK
- CORAL LEATHER SASH \* BOLD CUFFS \*
- \* VINEYARD VINES HOODIE \* MENS SHIRTINGS
- MARY JAMES' LOVE TOKENS \* WHITE SHIRT \*
- \* PATENT TOE FLATS \* SLAP WATCHES

**WHER2NXT** Where will you take The Dandelion next? Send us pictures in your favorite Dandelion digs and we will post them on our Facebook and in a collage at the store.

**CONGRATS** To Donna Funkhouser for winning The Dandelion's 35th Anniversary \$500.00 Gift Certificate.

**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>** Junior League of Hampton Roads Fashion Show and Sale at the James River Country Club.

**APRIL 10** "A Bridal Boutique" at Irvington Commons Park.

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>** Mother's Day at The Dandelion. Enter our drawing for May Day basket, receive 10% off all gifts for Mom, and enjoy some nibbles and drinks while you shop!

**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>** Just Gardens 11th tour in the Northern Neck with proceeds benefiting The Haven Shelter. Tickets for sale at The Dandelion.

**THROUGH JUNE** Purchase a pair of durable and colorful Mudgloves and benefit Northern Neck Master Gardeners. The Dandelion will contribute \$3.00 for every pair sold.

**SUMMER** Come to The Dandelion for a sneak peek of Fall with Trunk Shows from Mary James, Three Dots, and Joseph Ribkoff!

*What's happening*

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