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Summer is just about here! As the seasons change, it's time to clean out your closet and bloom into fashion with these new trends fresh off the runway, plus tips to help you put some bounce in your step.

top trends

- **Urban Safari** – think shirt-dresses, jackets and pants in khaki, tan, army green and lots of other color choices. Don't forget to pair these pieces with more feminine accessories to soften the look.
- **New Nautical** - nautical inspired pieces with a modern twist. Narrow stripes are the easiest to wear. Choose horizontal stripes for areas you visually want to seem wider and vertical for areas you'd prefer to lengthen. Wear something striped with tailored neutral pieces or pair a cute black and white striped top with a great multi-strand chunky chain necklace. Cropped ankle pants look great with this look - have them hit just above the ankle bone.
- **In Trenched.** For spring, designers showed traditional trench coats in a myriad of ways: prettily cropped, draped or lavishly quilted. Trench coats work with everything but fit is very important! Make sure the shoulder of the coat fits your shoulder line and the length hits at or above the knee.
- **Spring Prints & Florals.** I love the new florals, but be sure to scale the size of the flowers to your size. Lots of dresses are available, but stay with trimmer silhouettes. A pretty floral scarf tied on you or your summer bag is great too.
- **Carry it Your Way.** Across the body bags are a personal favorite and now you can find lots of options. Oversize carry-alls and totes are great too: how about one in a python print as something fun and fresh?
- **Denim Mix.** Denim for dresses, jackets, shirts (love chambray) instead of just jeans. Mix with white, brights or neutrals. Jeggings - a combo of jeans and leggings are the latest trend. Buy them

not too tight and top with a fun flowy tunic with sandals.

- **Pastel Presence.** Minty green, peachy corals and aqua are just a few of the fresh crop of colors and are easy to add through some new accessories.
- **Shoe In.** Grecian or Gladiator styles are still in! Pick a very feminized minimal version for the prettiest look. Nude sandals and pumps are a great way to elongate your leg and work with all the pastels. As a bonus, they also look great with black.

makeup favorites...

- Pinky-coral lips and cheeks are fresh in summer and Bobby Brown's Calypso Glaze is a great color to freshen your look.
- If you're still breaking out, I've been thrilled with Clinique's "Acne Solutions" liquid makeup for oily skin. It's not drying, has great coverage and will be perfect for those hot summery days.

and a little about me

Please feel free to check out a recent article I wrote (attached) for SASI, Service for Adults Staying in Their Homes about closet updating for the older set. Might be forward-worthy for someone you know.

And finally, I wanted to share the news that I will be getting married this summer as well as turning "50 and fabulous". Two big milestones too big not to share with friends!

And as always, feel free to forward your questions and any other feedback you have. I'm here for all your shopping, organizing and de-cluttering needs as well.

Best to you all - Suzanne