

# 5 things to love this month

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## A Bigger Skirt

The Technicolor shop from 1964's *Les Parapluies de Cherbourg* used to be my ultimate paradise. The wallpaper. The hairdos. The *parapluies*. But now that Skirt has moved two doors down from its original location to a four-times-larger, Hollywood-Regency-ish space designed by Chestnut Hill's Mona Ross Berman, well, I realize I've been wrong all these years. My ultimate paradise sells Tory Burch ballet flats, AG "The Stilt" jeans and Rebecca Taylor suits—not umbrellas (931 West Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr; 610-520-0222).

## Kors for a Cause

Every year, CHOP's Daisy Day brings a benevolent big-name designer for a big-deal silent auction and fashion show—for charity, of course. This year, it's Michael Kors, whose picnic-basket-y handbags and *Reno 911*-ish aviators I've been seriously coveting, in a *not-so-charitable* fashion. May 9th, 10:30 a.m., Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue. Tickets from \$100. For reservations, call 267-426-6477.



## Paradisical Pregnancies

Pregnant women have it all. The best seats on the bus. A can't-fail excuse for arriving late to work. The right to eat tubs of french fries and icing—in bed. And now, they have access to what my most spa-discerning (and knocked-up) pal deems the best preppers massage in the world, at Marlton's Rizzieri, which just added mom-to-be-skin-friendly Mama Mio products to its spa menu (\$90 at Rizzieri Salon & Spa, Route 73 and Greentree Road, Marlton, 856-985-5500; rizzieri.com).



## Kimono Mode

If you're smart (and if you're reading this, you definitely are), you'll get your stylishly brainy self to sunny, three-month-old Omoi before my new favorite Japanese gift+clothing boutique runs out of amazing, limited-edition everything—especially Keinice's swiny sundresses and Zillion's caps and belts—all made from stunningly modish vintage kimonos (1608 Pine Street, 215-545-0963; omoionline.com).

## Painted Pillas

Proof that the pillow thing is not so three years ago: Philly artist, professor and yoga teacher (some girls have it all) Jessica Ritter just launched her second stunning line of bright, one-of-a-kind, hand-silkscreened fluffies. The lovin' cushions are 18 by 18 inches, have a different pattern on each side, and cost a modest \$125 for art you can nap on (jritterdesigns.com; jritterdesigns@gmail.com).



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