



## Debra's Guide to The Fall 2013 Trends

If you follow my style suggestions, fashion emergencies will be a thing of the past and you will have elite status in the Fashion Mileage frequent "Best Dressed List."

Attending Fall Fashion Events while summer vacations are in full swing feels a bit unusual at times, but finding out what the trends will be and having your list ready as soon as the new goods hit the stores will leave you fabulously fashion ready and make you a trend leader.

One of my favorite events is Arlene Goldstein's Belk Preview event. This fashionista is VP of Trend/Merchandising and Fashion Direction for Belk. Goldstein highlighted that fall is a "season of change" and it is indeed time to edit your closets. Remove items that you will never fit into again or items that should have been donated to charity seasons ago. This allows room for your new fall additions, but there is no need to break the bank. Focus on investing in quality pieces with statement power.

The Queen City is home to a plethora of Fashion Events, including Style Night Out. This is a "must attend" event with over 50 local boutiques, salons and makeup artists joining forces for One amazing evening. It is on September 26th @ Morrison Shopping Center at the corner of Sharon Road and Colony Road.

"Fashion is what you're offered four times a year by designers. Style is what you choose." - Lauren Hutton

**Until next Time – Debra Ann Kennedy, Lifestyle Editor**



DKNY Sheath Dress  
\$355



Trina Turk Jacquard Skirt  
\$228



Michael Kors Studded Jacket  
\$550



ABS Statement Necklace  
\$150



BCBG Jacquard Slim Trouser \$178

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You have your list and the rest is easy.