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Wraps for Lunch

While it may be fashionable for your kids to carry Hannah Montana lunchboxes and Phineas and Ferb thermoses to school, the same cannot be said for you. More chic and eco-friendly than brown-bagging it, the furoshiki ECOlunchwrap is a stylish and versatile way to cart your sandwiches and leftovers. Based on a 17th-century Japanese knotting tradition, these machine-washable lunch bags cut down on waste and exposure to harmful plastics. The furoshiki is sewn from colorful fair trade cottons, handmade by artisans using centuries-old techniques of wood block printing and batik. These wraps, much prettier than plastic grocery bags and vinyl totes, are plastic-free, BPA-free and waste-free. The furoshiki ECOwrap is \$15 at onesmallstep.org.

Magical Mystery Tour

If you're a Beatles fan, you don't have to hide your love away. Abbey Road on the River, the world's largest Beatles-inspired music festival will take over Gaylord National at National Harbor for five days of the fab four. Fifty bands from across the universe will come together September 1-5 on Gaylord's seven indoor and outdoor stages. Concert highlights include 15 complete album performances as well as a recreation of the 2006 sonic tapestry LOVE, a combination of 130 individual Beatles recordings. Movies, lectures and a marketplace of memorabilia allow for downtime between acts. Make it an event for the whole family with Abbey Road's ticket promotions: each ticket purchased includes free admission for someone 21 and under. Get your tickets to ride at abbeyroadontheriver.com.



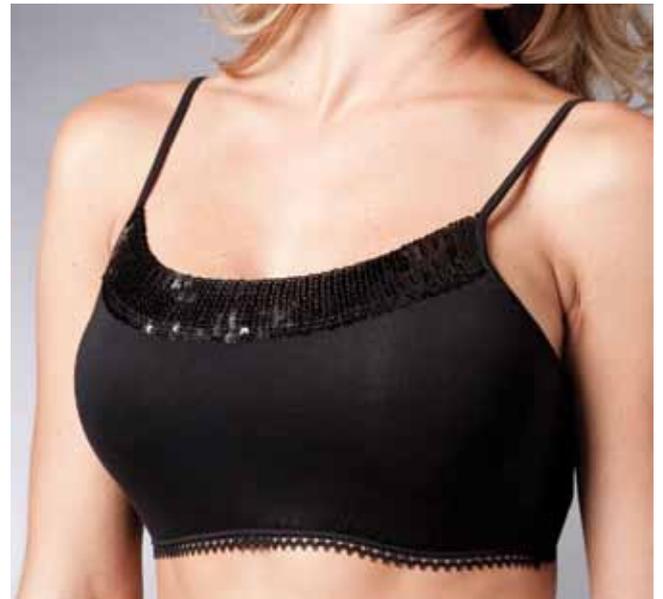
Dream Big!

When it comes to big goals, we need a lot more than a few steps jotted down on paper. That's where My Dream Machine comes in. This social achievement website combines the community and connectivity of social networking with a step-by-step approach to meeting your goals. Users can create their own dream or search the database of other users' dreams for ideas. Once you commit to your dream, use the Visionboard to create word and image maps, assign tasks and deadlines, compile relevant research, and interact with your Dream Team, a group of friends or other dreamers to support and encourage you as you complete tasks. Your first goal? Learning the ins and outs of the service! When you sign up for a My Dream Machine account, a set of 17 tasks shows you how to add your dreams, personalize your account, and build a Dream Team. Your My Dream Machine account can be fully integrated with Facebook, allowing your friends to see your progress and join your Dream Team. mydreammachine.com.



Covering All the Bases

How many items hang unwearable in your closet because they are just slightly too revealing? Everyone has that beautiful blouse with the button that just won't stay or the wrap dress that's too low in the front to wear in good conscience. Second Base Demi Camisoles are not your grandmother's dickie. These half-camisoles provide coverage without adding bulk, worn over your bra and not your tummy. Made in the USA of a featherlight, siro micro-modal and spandex blend, these camis come in over 16 styles, from solid color racerbacks to all-over lace and sequins to pleated statement straps. The wide range of sizes accommodate cups A-F stylishly. Layer them under summer's sheer blouses and low-arm tanks for a more weather-appropriate look this fall. \$30-38 at Nieman Marcus and shopsecondbase.com



Sweet Breathing

According to the EPA, the air in the room you are sitting in could actually be 10 to 100 times more polluted than the air outside. Purely Products Healthy Night Light wards off air pollution and monsters under the bed alike. It plugs into an outlet like an ordinary night-light, while the built-in ionizer scrubs the air of a room up to 12 feet by 12 feet. The long lasting, low wattage LED light turns on automatically in a darkened room, but the ionizer works 24/7 to remove dust, mold, pet dander, even cigarette smoke. A portion of every Purely Products purchase goes to diaperLove, a nonprofit providing diapers to children in need, so you aren't just helping your little ones with this purchase. The Purely Products Healthy Nightlight is available in pink, blue or cream for \$14.49 at purelyproducts.com.