

Philadelphia

Juicy Couture comes to Center City, plus special deals for *Lucky* readers. By Carrie Denny

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"Necklaces are my trademark," says Philly jewelry maker Susan Banchek, who focuses exclusively on charm-laced chains and pendants. Originally kick-started by a well-received dramatic brass piece she made to accessorize a Cleopatra costume for Mardi Gras three years ago, Banchek launched her label (named after her Romanian great-grandmother) in 2007, along with a website devoted to her creations. Crafted using trinkets Banchek picks up on her travels—from market stalls in Bolivia to parks around New Orleans—each design is statement-making. "The girl who is drawn to my jewelry definitely has her own sense of style," says the 32-year-old, who studied at NYC's Fashion Institute of Technology. Prices range from \$60 to \$180. Available at estherk.net.

the lowdown...

event

Old City accessories emporium **J. Karma** (62 N. Third St., 215-627-9625) is holding its **Shoes & Booze party** on February 20. Stop by for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, live music, and savings of up to 40 percent on selections from Frye, Jeffrey Campbell, and more.



recently opened **Philly's first Juicy Couture** (1701 Walnut St., juicycouture.com), a 2,500-square-foot space in Center City, showcases the wildly popular brand's full collection of laid-back-chic clothing and accessories.

BLOUSANT DRESS, \$298, JUICYCOUTURE.COM

local breaks

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Flirt Boutique

We count on this cute Delaware shop for its reliably on-trend supply of names like T-Bags, Rachel Pally, Burning Torch, and Love Quotes. Save on any one item. **1608 W. 16th St., Wilmington, 302-656-7467**

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Fresh Hair Studio

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Pileggi Boutique

This Washington Square stop underwent a face-lift a year ago and has updated its inventory to include fresh picks from Whitley Kros and Stella McCartney, all hung on clever, color-organized racks. Take 20 percent off any one item. **715 Walnut St., 215-922-3526**

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