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Traffic Safety

Be honest, you've answered a phone call or sneaked a peek at your BlackBerry while stuck in traffic. Remove the temptation to text while behind the wheel with **ZoomSafer**, a software program that locks your mobile device's keypad while your car is in motion. Don't worry—you won't miss any important notices. The program allows you to stay connected with hands-free services and responds to text messages, e-mails and unanswered calls with an announcement that you're driving and will reply once you've safely reached your destination. Currently available for BlackBerries, ZoomSafer will also be available for select Windows Mobile and Google Android phones later this year. The program charges a one-time \$25 activation fee and costs \$2.99 per month. Sign up at ZoomSafer.com.

Get Moving!

Getting more exercise and eating healthier often top New Year's resolutions lists. But let's face it, some gym clothes aren't the most flattering—all that tight Spandex can be intimidating. **Cirquate**, Anew's new line of workout wear, lets you start your fitness program without feeling self-conscious. Their gear offers a flattering fit, with strategic paneling to draw eyes away from problem areas, and contouring fabrics to create smooth lines and hide lumps and bumps, so you'll feel good even before you hit the treadmill! Cirquate gear retails from \$48 to \$88 at byanew.com.



Green Your Cleaning

Safely ward off the flu with all-natural sanitizing products like CleanWell's **All Natural Antibacterial Hand Soaps** made from renewable plants, like thyme, for an effective alternative to the toxic ingredients found in a lot of cleansers and sanitizers. The child-friendly soaps are infused with white tea and aloe and come in yummy scents like Orange Vanilla, Ginger Bergamot, Lavender and Spearmint Lime. CleanWell's products are available at Whole Foods, select Target stores, Babies R Us, Vitamin Shoppe and GNC and cost \$4.99.



I Could Be ... a Mentor

January is National Mentoring Month. Celebrate by helping make a difference in a child's life with **icouldbe.org**, an online mentoring program for middle- and high-school students. Mentors are asked to make a one-year commitment to the program, which breaks down the physical and geographic barriers of more traditional mentoring programs by using interactive curricula, collaborative discussion boards and e-mail to connect students to mentors all over the United States. Icouldbe.org partners with public schools and corporations to offer career development, college prep and financial literacy activities to students who are at risk for dropping out of school. To learn more about how to be a mentor, visit icouldbe.org.



Board Meeting

Gather your friends for the ultimate girls' night out with the Washington Wizards. For \$55, you'll get lower/club level tickets to the January 12 game against the Detroit Pistons at 7 p.m. Come an hour early for a **Cocktails & Clipboards** networking event with Mix 107.3's Chilli Amar and Aly from the Jack Diamond Morning Show. Enjoy pre-game cocktails, learn the ins and outs of basketball and show your support for the Wizards with a free fitted T-shirt. There are only a limited number of tickets, so log on fast to WashingtonWizards.com to get yours!

It's a Big Bag World

Created by a busy mom, for busy moms, **Miche Bag** is an interchangeable handbag that lets you change the color and pattern of your purse without having to empty the inside contents. The outer shell comes in a variety of styles, like the chic metallic Oakley or the wild, giraffe-print Lexi, and attaches to the base bag using magnets for an easy switcheroo. The brand-new Big Bag is perfect for toting everything from work files to kiddie toys. Base bags are \$39.95, and each removable shell runs from \$39.95 to \$44.95. Shop for styles at michebag.com.

