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MOM'S GIVEAWAY

LIFE'S A BEACH

With a passion for precious stones and gems, Janaé Raphael, founder/designer of J.Jems Jewelry, creates one-of-a-kind, artistically inspired jewelry pieces. Her artistry takes the form of many designs, from necklaces to earrings to bracelets.

J.Jems Jewelry has been worn by style mavens from Hollywood to New York, most recently by Rachael Ray on "The Rachael Ray Show." Win a necklace from J.Jems' new line, Pearls of Wisdom; each piece includes an inspirational quote. jjems.com

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Get fresh faced

Keep your makeup in place this summer.



Summer is fast approaching, and as the days are getting hotter, many moms will be spending more time outside and on the go. Make sure your makeup will last throughout the day and withstand the fallout from rising temperatures.

Always start with a makeup primer. It's one of the quickest and easiest tricks for makeup staying power. Apply a thin layer of primer, like Smashbox Photo Finish Primer (\$36), to a clean, dry face. Vitamin A & E, grape-seed extract and green tea make this primer ideal for reducing fine lines and pores.

Primer helps your foundation to go on smoothly while extending its wear. You'll wonder what you ever did without it.

Consider trying an alternative to liquid foundation, such as YSL's Compact Matte Foundation with SPF 20. It provides a light, smooth, natural-looking veil and has the bonus of sun protection. The formula does double duty with Pore Refiner Complex to help manage perspiration, while "hydracaps" keep skin moist throughout the day.

If you are looking to experiment with the latest technological advancements in cosmetics, look no further than the Temptu

Airbrush Makeup System (\$225, available at Sephora) for professional results. The application is so seamless and flawless, your makeup and skin virtually become one.

Smashbox's double-ended Limitless Lash Mascara (\$22) actually works triple duty, offering smudge-free, flake-resistant and waterproof features on one side and a remove/lash conditioner on the other.

Seal in your eye shadow with Nars Smudge Proof Eye Shadow Base (\$22). The primer dries instantly to maximize shadow color and extend the wear.

Customize your summer shadow selection with Stila's Indian-inspired Charmed Eye Shadow Palette, including four shimmering shades – infused with 24 kt gold (\$15).

Don't forget the lips! SeneGence helps to achieve here-to-stay makeup effects with its revolutionary long-lasting cosmetics that let you focus on the more important things in your life. Apply LipSense just once a day, and don't worry about touching it up; it's won't kiss-off, smear-off, rub-off or budge-off. Get a glossy finish, and keep your lips moist with Shea Butter-rich LipSense Gloss (\$18). ■