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**For Immediate Release:**

**Merchants Square Supports Walsingham Charity Fashion Show  
Walsingham Academy - May 17, 7 p.m.**

Williamsburg, VA --.Merchants Square and Case Design and Remodeling are proud to partner with the Walsingham Academy to present the second annual Walsingham Spring Fashion Show benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The Fashion Show will be held May 17 at 7 p.m. in Walsingham's McAuley Auditorium. Students, faculty and parents will be modeling the latest fashions from Merchants Square shops including Binns, G. Bates Ltd., Bella Lingerie and Loungewear, The Carousel, Closet Envy, J. Fenton Gallery, Quilts Unlimited, and Pink Cabana.

Walsingham students chose to organize a fashion show to embrace the broad range skills and interests of students across many of the school's clubs, and to support the cause of fighting breast cancer. The 25-year old Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation, a grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives of men and women with breast cancer and supporting research to find cures, was a natural choice as beneficiary.

General seating tickets to the fashion show are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Special reserved VIP seats along the runway may be purchased for \$12. All attendees will be eligible to win exciting prizes from local merchants including G. Bates Ltd., Baskin-Robbins, and Bella.

Purchase tickets in advance at Walsingham Academy or by calling Gina Speight at 757-259-4673. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the event. Please join the students in raising awareness of and money for breast cancer research.

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