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48th Annual NCJW Designer Days Kicks Off November 7
First Chance to Shop Takes Place November 7 at *Couture Carnival*



PITTSBURGH, PA -- The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Pittsburgh Section is hosting its annual Designer Days shopping event, where thousands of pieces of merchandise and a collection of upscale labels will be available at Thriftique, the organization's resale store in Lawrenceville. The store is open all year long, with high quality clothing and accessories for women and men.

The sale kicks off with a ticket-entry Patron Party on Wednesday, November 7, while the open-to-the-public Designer Days sale takes place continuing November 8-11.

Designer Days, NCJW's biggest annual fundraiser, is a 5-day shopping event featuring great deals on new and gently-worn designer label clothing, shoes and accessories. Thriftique is conveniently located in Lawrenceville (125 51st Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15201) among some of the city's most popular restaurants and boutiques. Abundant free parking is available in the plaza lot.

"Designer Days is a wonderful opportunity to get great fashions and amazing deals at a fraction of the price. It's the hunting and excitement of finding clothing and accessories that you love - and knowing that your dollars are going to support community service programs that help so many women and children - that make this event so fantastic," said Jill Loiben, this year's Designer Days Chair. Carol Kinkela, owner of Carabella Boutique in Oakmont, is serving as the Honorary Chair. Carabella has donated new merchandise for the Designer Days sales for years.

Couture Carnival is this year's Patron Party theme, giving supporters the chance to shop early and have first pick of designer finds. This year's party is a celebration of fun, design and style with food, wine and music, taking place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7. Tickets for *Couture Carnival* are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door.

Proceeds from the *Couture Carnival* Patron Party and the 5-day sale support NCJW's efforts to make a difference in the lives of women, children and families through advocacy and many nonsectarian community service projects. These projects include [The Center for Women](#), which works to ensure that women in the community are able to achieve and maintain economic independence and self-sufficiency; NCJW's four [Children's Rooms in the Courts](#), which provide a safe and nurturing place for children whose parent(s) are involved in court proceedings; the [Back 2 School Store](#), which provides clothing and supplies to grade school children in low-income households; [Project Prom](#), which ensures that teens supported by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services system can experience prom by providing beautiful dresses, shoes, and jewelry at no cost; and the [Suit Yourself](#) voucher program, which helps women and men re-entering the workforce gain confidence in knowing they are dressed appropriately for interviews and a professional work environment. Emergency vouchers are also available to families in crisis for clothing, food and household goods.

NCJW collects designer labels and name brand clothing throughout the year and sells them at this once-a-year shopping extravaganza. Featured labels at this year's sale include: Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Burberry, Vince, Theory, Tory Burch, St. John, Eileen Fisher, Lululemon, Fendi, and more.

Each year, thousands of people -- many of whom come year after year, and even from out-of-state -- visit the sale for unique finds and great buys.

For more information about the Designer Days kick-off event or sale, visit the [Thriftique website](#) or the [NCJW website](#), or contact NCJW at 412-421-6118.

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The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

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