

5,000 Expected to Shop for a Cause at 47th NCJW Designer Days Nov 2-5 Exclusive First Choice Shopping on Nov. 2 at A Starry Night

PITTSBURGH, Pa. -- More than 5,000 fashion savvy shoppers will descend on Thriftique in Lawrenceville this November for the 47th year National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Pittsburgh Section's Designer Days. The sale draws high-end bargain hunters from across Southwest Pennsylvania and nearby states for a weekend of upscale shopping for a cause.

"Designer Days truly is Pittsburgh's favorite once-a-year fashion treasure hunt," says event co-chair Carolyn Jensen. "You never know what special piece is waiting for you. Designer dresses, coats, shoes, handbags - we have it all! You name your favorite designer, and I can guarantee we have it at our sale."

Designer Days kicks-off with *A Starry Night* Patron Party on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 6 to 9 pm. Supporters have the first chance to shop, enjoying top picks of designer finds, while celebrating the romance of fashion with food, wine, and music. Tickets for the kick-off event are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door.

The event continues with the public sale Nov. 3-5, with the final day featuring 50% off all remaining items. The public sale is free to attend. Designer Days is held at Thriftique (125 51st Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15201), NCJW's upscale, resale store in Lawrenceville. Abundant free parking is available in the plaza lot.

Proceeds from the Patron Party and the weekend sale support NCJW's efforts to improve the lives of women, children and families through advocacy and community service projects, including The Center for Women, Children's Rooms in the Courts, the "Suit Yourself" voucher program, and the Back 2 School Store. "Through advocacy and community service, NCJW works every day to make life better for women, children, and families," noted NCJW Pittsburgh Section Board President Laurie Gottlieb, "and the revenue from our annual Designer Days sale is critical to making this possible."

For more information about the Designer Days kick-off event or sale, visit the event's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DesignerDays), the NCJW website (www.ncjwpgqh.org) or contact NCJW at [412-421-6118](tel:412-421-6118).

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