

What to Know about our Tag Sale

BRINGING DONATIONS:

If you can hold onto your treasures until the week before the sale and bring them directly to the main building, that's best. If you absolutely can't wait, the Meeting House lower level is available. Contact Ruth in the office, 227-7205 ext. 10, or Linda H 203-226-5335 lhudson30@hotmail.com to make arrangements.

PLEASE, **DO NOT** DROP OFF LARGE FURNITURE*, FILE CABINETS, CHANDELIERS OR OTHER HARD-WIRED LIGHTING, CUSTOM DRAPES, BLINDS, ANYTHING DIRTY OR BROKEN. SORRY THIS IS BEING YELLED, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE SAID.

Ask yourself "Would I buy this in this condition?"

*If it doesn't fit in your car, or can't be carried by one person, talk to Linda or Dorothy Rich 203-803-0438 beforehand to see if it's something we can sell.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Keep in mind that it takes dozens of us to pull this off, whether you can commit to 2 hours or 20. Dorothy is standing by to take your name so that we can contact you closer to the week of Aug 1-6. dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com
- Setting up happens Aug 1 – 5, generally 9 am to 4 so that *when* you show is flexible.
- We need a large crew throughout the sale day, Saturday the 6th, with a much-needed and appreciated crew to come in at 4 to pack and clean and reset the sanctuary. A 2-hour job. Ideally. ;-)

TASKS:

- **Setting up** tables, moving all the chairs and **unloading the Meeting House** storage on Sunday, July 31. Many hands save many backs from aching. Plan to tote a few things after the service. Vans and trucks will transport.
- **Vans and trucks:** always looking for folks with vehicles and strong backs to pick up donations before the sale and to move from the Meeting House on July 31.
- **Unpacking, sorting and** arranging donations happens all week long as new things arrive daily. Mostly you're on your feet, bending and lifting small items. Sitting breaks are encouraged! Do you like displaying? Come Thursday or Friday.
- **OO-la-la Boutique** is our clothing room and benefits from several dedicated people taking charge throughout the week. Bobbie Herman is queen bee.
- **The Linen Room** also benefits from a few people with an eye for organizing
- **Pricing** happens Thursday and Friday, slapping stickers on EVERYTHING, which makes the cashier's job easy(er).
- **Cashiers on Saturday.** 2-hour shifts. Two tables with, ideally, 2 cashiers/packers at each table. Must be unflappable, be able to do mental math or are quick with a calculator. Permanent smile desirable. We take cash, checks, VENMO.
- **Sales Associates:** on Saturday - your job is to Smile, offer Help, take things to the HOLD table (2 volunteers needed there at all times) and rearrange displays as things sell. Spanish speaking a plus!
- **CLEAN-UP CREW!!** If you offer nothing else, THIS is where you'll be rewarded with sweaty hugs from exhausted workers. Box and bag the leftovers (with much tossing), move it all to the East Wing. Sweeping and resetting the chairs for Sunday.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Let us know if you can provide:

- Historically we've need **extra tables** – sturdy, folding card tables or larger. Our TUCW tables have changed a bit, so watch for a call for extras once we see what we've got.
- **Coat racks** and **hat trees** for the Boutique.
- **Benches or small shelves** to put on top of tables for layered display.
- **Fans !!!**

