



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT
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**A SIMPLE PURCHASE MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT JUNIOR LEAGUE'S
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & TOY FAIR**

SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY, November 16, 2011- Are you searching for a solution to holiday shopping on a budget? Second Time Around, 37 DeForest Ave, the thrift shop operated by the Junior League of Summit (JLS), is set for its highly anticipated annual Holiday Boutique and Toy Fair. This Summit tradition, featuring a wide selection of affordable gifts for children and adults, including new toys, clothing, decorative items and household goods, will be held on Thursday, December 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m, Friday, December 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Thrift Shop is the JLS's largest fundraiser, helping to give funds directly back to the local community in the form of projects, scholarships, and grants.

The annual Holiday Boutique & Toy Fair is the one time of year where the Thrift Shop features a large selection of brand new products in addition to the great quality, second-hand inventory. "Holiday Boutique is our biggest Shop event of the year," said Sara Sykes, President of the JLS, "For the past week we have been busy preparing for this event by decorating and putting out a huge selection of new items. Families should feel proud to shop locally for holiday presents while stretching their dollar. There are so many new, high-quality goods at accessible prices that there will be something for everyone."

"We welcome our loyal returning customers as well as potential new clientele. The Holiday Boutique is an excellent introduction to the Shop," said Shop Manager Marie Avagliano, "Come discover some special holiday items and make Second Time Around one of your regular shopping destinations. On a daily basis we offer excellent household items, men's, women's and children's clothes, as well as baby items in fantastic condition."

Second Time Around Thrift Shop in Summit was established in 1934 and offers new and gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children, toys, decorative items for the home, house wares and furniture that is deeply discounted . It is the primary fundraiser for the Junior League of Summit and has provided the resources for the League's many grants, projects, programs and scholarships over the years. Since its inception, the Shop has raised over \$3,000,000 to benefit Summit and surrounding communities. Second Time Around is one of only two thrift shops in New Jersey featured in the book, True Prep. The Shop accepts MC, Visa, and debit cards.

The Junior League of Summit is a nonprofit, charitable and educational organization of women who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Junior League of Summit or to obtain a grant application, please visit the website at www.jlsummit.org or contact the office at 908-273-7349.

Photo: High quality holiday housewares and gifts at Junior League of Summit's Second Time Around Thrift Shop Annual Holiday Boutique and Toy Fair which will take place on Thursday, December 1st through Saturday, December 3rd at 37 DeForest Ave, Summit.



Photo: A wide selection of new toys at attractive prices can be found at Junior League of Summit's Second Time Around Thrift Shop Annual Holiday Boutique and Toy Fair Thursday, December 1st through Saturday, December 3rd at 37 DeForest Ave, Summit.



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