

**Local Press on Whale and Tanger
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Bargain Hunters**

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By Robert Behre

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The line at the beginning of the Junior League's Whale of a Sale Saturday stretched from the Gaillard Auditorium's front door to Calhoun Street, along Calhoun and back down Anson Street past the auditorium.

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Thedigitel.com Update November 7:

The Whale of a Sale is in full swing and lines are wrapped around the block.

Doors opened at 8 a.m on the dot this morning to a flood of enthusiastic shoppers ready to scour the goods that have taken over the main floor of the Gaillard Auditorium. Families, friends and solo bargain hunters came out in full force to find the some of the best deals on the peninsula. The veteran Whalers came with handled shopping bags, hitting the neatly labeled areas with strategy and determination. First timers came empty handed, but soon found themselves neck-high in goods, physically holding onto their new found treasures for dear life.

The Junior League staffers are on top of their game. Attending to patrons with with upbeat attitudes and smiling faces, these ladies make sure the Whale of a Sale is nothing but smooth sailing.

Bargain hunters, antiquers, rummagers, or anyone looking for just about anything under the sun, be sure you hit up the Whale of a Sale. You're sure to reel in a deal.

Want to see what you're in for? Take a look at [our photo gallery](#) from the Whale early this morning.

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Moultrie News

Junior League chooses deserving family for Home Makeover Project

Wednesday, November 04, 2009

The Junior League of Charleston, Inc., is introducing a new "Makeover" component to their annual Whale of a Sale fund-raiser. For the first time, the nonprofit organization will re-decorate the home of a family in need with items from the Whale of a Sale. They are partnering with Carolina One Real Estate and Terry Haas of HGTV's "Designed to Sell" to make this project possible.

The Junior League's Community Council started looking for a deserving family in August when the makeover project was born. They knew they had found the right one when they heard about a local grandmother who stepped up to raise her 10-year-old grandson and 16-year-old granddaughter after their mother passed away from colon cancer in May. Funds are sparse as she works toward attaining permanent guardianship of her grandchildren, and the children's rooms are not adequately furnished.

Terry Haas, a professional home stager and designer, will meet with the family to assess their needs and tastes. A donation from Carolina One Real Estate will fund the re-decoration of the three bedroom apartment in Mount Pleasant on Friday, Nov. 13. The family will be treated to a day out while Haas and Junior League volunteers revamp their home.

"I was onboard from the moment the Junior League approached me about this project. I can't wait to see what we come up with for this special family," Haas said.

The Whale of a Sale, Charleston's largest garage sale, is the Junior League of Charleston, Inc.'s, signature fund-raiser. The 35th annual sale will be held from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Gaillard Auditorium Exhibition Hall and is open to the public with free admission. Proceeds from the event support Junior League-sponsored community projects: Lowcountry Food Bank, Back Pack Buddies, Gibbes Museum of Art Community Days, Children's Museum of the

Lowcountry, Boys & Girls Clubs, Kids in the Kitchen, and Louie's Kids.
For more information on becoming a member or financially supporting the Junior League of Charleston, Inc., call (843)763-5284 or visit www.jlcharleston.org.

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Whale of a Sale

Locals start lining up before dawn for the city's largest garage sale—and the treasures that fill the Gaillard Auditorium are well worth the wait. Peruse used furniture, lighting, electronics, children's toys, holiday decorations, sporting equipment, and much more, all at bargain prices. Proceeds from this 35th annual event support the Junior League of Charleston's efforts to help feed and educate the Lowcountry's homeless. Gaillard Auditorium, 77 Calhoun St. Saturday, 8am-1pm. Free admission. (843)763-5284, www.jlcharleston.org

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Saturday (11/7/2009)

Get Wrapped

If you're no good at gift wrapping then here is your opportunity to not only get those gifts looking great, but also to help out a great organization. The Junior League of Charleston sets up shop at Tanger Outlets this holiday shopping season to provide gift-wrapping services this holiday season. Proceeds go toward helping the Lowcountry's homeless community with food, shelter, and education. Tanger Outlets, N Charleston, 4840 Tanger Outlet Blvd., N. Charleston. Dates and times vary. (843)763-5284, www.jlcharleston.org

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Friday (11/27/2009) - Wednesday (12/23/2009)

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BY WARREN WISE

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Cover up

Dillard's and the **Junior League of Charleston Inc.** have teamed up to keep children warm this winter with the "Coats for Kids" coat drive as part of the 35th annual **Whale of a Sale**, a fundraiser for the Junior League.

Coats can be dropped off at Dillard's department stores at **Northwoods Mall** or **Citadel Mall** through Saturday.

The Whale of a Sale will be Nov. 7 at the **Gaillard Auditorium Exhibition Hall**, where coats will be distributed to children ages 14 and under who attend the event.