

# La Leche League of Las Vegas

## March 2010 Garage and Bake Sale

[www.lalecheleagueLV.org/garagesale10](http://www.lalecheleagueLV.org/garagesale10)

### General Information

La Leche League of Las Vegas will be having its fourth Garage and Bake Sale!!!

To participate, simply read through this guide and contact Darilyn at [Darilyn@LaLecheLeagueLV.org](mailto:Darilyn@LaLecheLeagueLV.org) or 290-3089

or Jenna at [birdiejen@rocketmail.com](mailto:birdiejen@rocketmail.com) or 375-7195

with your decision on how to volunteer. Julia has donated her home as our location, THANKS!

All sellers will be charged \$5 to help offset the cost of advertisement for the sale. If a seller does not wish to also volunteer to work at the sale, their participant fee will be \$20. At the time of paying your sellers fee, you will receive your Seller Number.

In addition to your seller fee, a waiver must be signed stating neither La Leche League of Las Vegas nor any sale volunteers will be held responsible for any stolen, lost, damaged or unpicked up/leftover merchandise.

Of the sale proceeds, 25% will be going to benefit La Leche League of Las Vegas.

If selling is not your thing, please participate in the Bake Sale! All you do is bring your homemade goodies to the sale location packaged for individual sale. 100% of these proceeds will go to La Leche League of Las Vegas. YUM!



### What We Need Volunteers For

#### Shift Help needed on Sale Days

##### Friday, March 12th,

7am to 11am & 11am to 3pm

On-Site Babysitter & 3 Sale Helpers (each shift)

##### Saturday, March 13th,

7am to 11am & 11am to 3pm

On-Site Babysitter & 3 Sale Helpers (each shift)

#### Other Miscellaneous Stuff Needed

Volunteer with pick up truck to pick up garment racks

Plastic and Paper grocery sacks to bag sales

Boxes for Sign Making

Banquet Tables (8)

Hangers, especially wire hangers from the dry cleaners

Boxes and/or garbage bags for after sale donation

Bodies to help organize Julia's garage on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

### Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 2nd, LLL Meeting

~~~~ Come and get any last minute Sale reminders.

Saturday, March 6th, Seller drop off starts.

~~~Please contact Julia at 289-9703 or [elfjewel82@hotmail.com](mailto:elfjewel82@hotmail.com) to schedule a drop off at her house; 6295 N Grand Canyon Dr., Las Vegas NV 89149.

Sunday, March 14th, Seller pick up.

~~~~If you do NOT want to donate unsold items, you MUST pick up all items by NOON on Sunday.

**\*\*\*\*LLL will NOT be held responsible for leftover merchandise not picked up at the end of sale on Sunday!!!**

Monday, March 15th

~~~~Goodwill to pick up all unsold merchandise.

# Selling Rules & Tips

In order to make this Charity Garage Sale run as smoothly as possible, we have developed some guidelines based on similar sales. The guidelines are specific to make sure everyone's items receive the proper attention and have the best chance of selling. We value your time, effort, and contribution to making this the best experience for all.

Please review all of the guidelines before preparing your items for sale. Note: If you do not follow the guidelines as indicated, there is no guarantee your items will be included in the sale or that you will receive the money back from their sale.

At the end of the sale on Saturday, all items will be donated to charity unless you specify otherwise.

## CLOTHES

All clothing must be on **hangers**. Clothes that are clean, pressed, and smell fresh, with buttons and zippers closed, look better and generally sell better. Sets tend to sell better (under size 10) than separate items, so match up separates if you can. Spending a little extra time getting your items ready will make a HUGE difference on your profit at the end of the sale.

The same applies to furniture, tools, housewares etc. Remove all dirt, grime and marks. Make sure all parts are included; place any small parts in zip-lock bags, then securely attach the bag to the main part.

## TAGGING

Use **only 3x5 index cards**. Fill out cards following the example on following page. Please note that the line drawn 2 inches down from the top is our cutting line. Write your Seller # and PRICE above this line. This will help us retag your item if a customer changes their mind, and will act as their receipt for the item. Write your Seller #, SIZE, PRICE, etc. below this line as a part of the tag we need.

## DESCRIPTION:

Use the middle lower portion of the card to give a short description of your item. *Make sure the description is enough to help us locate your item if the tag is accidentally pulled off.*

- For instance, if an item is a maternity item please write WOMENS on the card.

**Good Phrases To Use:** "Washes Well!", "Only Worn Once," "Like New!" Noting the brand name is good.

**Bad Phrases to AVOID:** Negative use of words, such as "Never Worn."

On large ticket items such as tools & electronics, you may want to point out the retail price so buyers will know what a good deal they are getting.

## SIZING:

When you designate a size please make sure it is numeric, e.g. 12 Womens, Junior 7, Men's 32 etc.; NOT small, medium, large.

## MAKING CHANGES:

Don't make any changes or corrections on the original tags once they are completed. This is for your own protection. Make a new tag if a change is necessary!

## PINNING THE TAG:

Use one inch or larger safety pins to pin the tags on (no tiny gold or silver pins, and no straight pins), placing the pin horizontally and catching the garment and the card twice. You may also staple the tag if you feel no damage will occur. This is easily done on the inside tag of garment.

## NON-HANGER ITEMS/GROUPING:

Group small items together in a plastic zip-lock bag, with the card pinned or taped on the outside of the bag. We also recommend sealing the top of the bag closed with clear mailing tape AFTER inspection. Pinning your tag through the mailing tape is also a secure place for your tag, as pins come off the plastic bags easily.

Pin shoes together with a large pin or twist tie, then pin the tag to the connecting pin. Be sure to pin your tag to your shoes, not the shoe box.

Books and videos are NOT to be placed in plastic bags. If you group them in sets, tie them on all sides with string or yarn.

## DROPPING STUFF OFF TO SALE LOCATION

When you drop your things off, make sure like items are together and that clothes are bagged according to size. Use common sense and remember that other people will have no idea what is inside each bag unless you have organized them well. Let Maggie know about anything of significant value or that is extra fragile, so she can separate these things from the rest when organizing her garage.

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Staple or Safety Pin (clothes) |       |
| Tape (non-clothes)             |       |
| Seller #                       | PRICE |
| -----                          |       |
| Seller #                       | SIZE  |
| DESCRIPTION                    |       |
| PRICE                          |       |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
|  |        |
| 106   | \$3.00 |
| -----   |        |
| 106   | 12 mos |
| Like New  |        |
| Gymboree blue polo  |        |
| \$3.00  |        |

## Sample Waiver:

La Leche League of Las Vegas  
Garage Sale, March 2010

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

understand that neither La Leche League of Las Vegas nor the sale volunteers are responsible for any merchandise I am selling or donating to the garage sale. No person in La Leche League of Las Vegas or volunteering his or her time at the sale is responsible if my merchandise becomes lost, damaged, or stolen.

I also understand that if there are items that I do not want donated at the completion of the sale; I must be present by NOON on Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> to pick up things that belong to me.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_