#### What is Consignment? How do I consign?

The Nearly New Sale is a consignment clothing sale, which means people bring their nearly new clothing to us to sell. Half of the sale price goes back to the consignor, the other 50% goes to the Norwich Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

Do you have clothing that you would like to consign? As this is a fund raiser, not a rummage sale, and the clothing that we accept has to be in <u>excellent</u>, <u>nearly new condition</u>. No item can be accepted until it has been satisfactorily inspected by our volunteers who follow stringent guidelines: **SEE NEXT PAGE**.

Only SPRING AND SUMMER clothing may be consigned for this Spring Sale (fall and winter clothing may be consigned in the next sale in October, 2017). No jewelry will be accepted, nor adult shoes, socks, underwear or swimwear, except as detailed on the next page.

There is a limit of **40** items per consignor; these items will be inspected, priced and tagged (with the help of our volunteers) on Thursday May 4th between Noon and 8 pm, or Friday May 5th between 9 am and 2 pm at Tracy Hall.

If you have more than 10 items to consign, please arrive well before 8 pm on Thursday, or 2 pm on Friday, so we have time to process your items before the shift closes.

You may prefer to tag and price\* the items yourself in the convenience of your home: this is called **PRE-CONSIGNMENT** and the limit is **80** items. In this case, you obtain a pre-consignment packet from:

Claudia in Norwich (claudia.nearlynew@gmail.com or 802-649-7229)
Elaine in Norwich (ewatermanvt@gmail.com or 802-649-1558)
Wendy in Thetford (wendy.cole@thet.net or 802-785-2698)
Andrea to complete an on-line spreadsheet (NNS.fallspring@gmail.com)

from Wednesday, March 29 until Monday, April 24 Please call between 8 am - 8 pm <u>after</u> organizing your clothing.

### The packet MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THREE DAYS.

You may **ONLY** bring your pre-consigned clothing for inspection on Wednesday, May 3th from 12 pm to 8 pm, or Thursday, May 4th from 9 am until 12 noon at Tracy Hall.

Please arrive well before 8 pm on Wednesday or 12 noon on Thursday so we have time to process your items before the shift closes.

\* Any items priced below sale minimum of \$5 will NOT be split 50% with consignor; a pricing guideline is included in the pre-consignment packet.

All consignors will have \$1 deducted from their consignment check to cover mailing and handling expenses. Checks are mailed 4 to 6 weeks after the event.



# Nearly New Sale

### SEASONALLY APPROPRIATE ITEMS ONLY

## INSPECTION GUIDELINES

Zippers work properly

No missing buttons

No missing snaps

No ring-around-the collar or cuffs of shirts, blouses

No stains on garment

No holes in garment, in pocket or torn seams

No snags in garment material

No stretched out elastic waistbands

No pills/pulls on sweaters

No dog/cat/people hair

No odors: smoke, mothballs, mold (TIP: store items in plastic bins in attic or dry basement)

\*\*\*Adult underwear, and shoes/boots for men and women will be accepted

ONLY IF BRAND NEW, PREFERABLY IN PACKAGE OR BOX WITH ORIGINAL PRICE TAG ATTACHED

\*\*\*Children's items we accept (in addition to regular clothing):

Children's slippers, shoes, boots (seasonally appropriate)

Children's and youth sports shoe wear including shin guards