

# WICKED LOCAL PLYMOUTH

WITH NEWS FROM THE OLD COLONY MEMORIAL

## The perfect dress

Becca's Closet set to help girls afford a gown for prom

By Kathryn Koch

GateHouse News Service

Posted Feb 26, 2010 @ 06:00 AM

PLYMOUTH — Prom season has already begun for young women looking for just the right dress to wear on one of the biggest nights of the year.

And the calls have started pouring in to the Plymouth chapter of Becca's Closet, a program dedicated to providing donated prom gowns to students who cannot otherwise afford a dress for prom.

"We're going to have another busy season," organizer Maureen Garrett said.

Four years ago, Garrett's daughters, Caroline and Adrianna, started Becca's Closet to help supply gowns to classmates. With 400 gowns in reserve, Garrett looks forward to arranging appointment with girls looking for the perfect dress.

She expects more calls this year than last.

At the junior prom fashion show at Plymouth North High School at 7 p.m. this Thursday (Feb. 25), models will wear some of the gowns and an announcement will be made to the audience that more are available.

Sequins and glitter and gowns laced up at the back are particularly popular this year, Garrett said.

"We're very fortunate that local bridal boutiques give brand new dresses," she added.

Becca's Closet pays tribute to 16-year-old Rebecca "Becca" Kirtman of Florida who started the program before her death in a car accident in 2003.

Teens in need of a prom dress can call Garrett after 5 p.m. at 508-747-4622 to make an appointment. They only have to show a student ID. A dressing room for trying on gowns has been set up at The Cleanist dry cleaners at 53 Long Pond Road. The Cleanist also offers free fittings, alterations and dry cleaning services.

Girls are asked to return the dresses so they can be worn again but they are not required to do so. Many trendy and fashionable gowns, many of which are brand new, are donated to Becca's Closet, but even donated dresses that are out of style are going to a good cause. They will be donated to local thrift shops. The proceeds from dresses sold on consignment will go toward the Becca's Closet Scholarship Fund.

"It's a win-win," Garrett said.

Copyright 2010 Wicked Local Plymouth. Some rights reserved

Comments (0)

Login or register to post a comment:

Login

Username:

Password:

Forgot password

Login

Register

Email:

First Name:

Last Name:

I agree to the terms of use

I am over 13 years of age

NOTE: Your inbox must accept emails from "no-reply@gatehousemedia.com"

Register

**Homeowners Fail to Take Advantage of Obama's Refinance Plan**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calculate New Payment</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">LowerMyBills.com</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Last spring, the US government launched a housing relief program, designed to help 7-9 million homeowners, but so far only 85,000 homeowners have used the program to refinance.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Many homeowners mistakenly think they are not eligible. If you are a homeowner and you haven't looked into refinancing recently, you may be surprised at how much you can save.</p>
---	---	--

Select Your State

Alabama ▼

Advertisement

Contact us | Privacy Policy | Terms of Service |

Wicked Local Plymouth | 182 Standish Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360

Copyright © 2006–2010 GateHouse Media, Inc. Some Rights Reserved.

Original content available for non-commercial use under a Creative Commons license, except where noted.

SEO by eLocalListing | Advertiser profiles | Cherrp Local | Plymouth Real estate | Find your town