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My Sister's Closet filled with designer labels

SCOTTSDALE

Calling all bargain hunters. Get your pocketbooks ready.

My Sister's Closet, a women's consignment store, is unveiling its fall deals on apparel and accessories today.



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The fall preview sale begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until 6 p.m.

Expect a gathering of early bird shoppers at 7 a.m. at the doors, said Ann Siner, owner of My Sister's Closet, a chain based in Phoenix.

Siner is the creator of this annual shopping frenzy.

The sale continues at her other stores: My Sister's Attic, a furniture store; Well-Suited, for men's wear; and Small Change, a children's consignment clothing and furniture store.

Shoppers can find all four stores at Lincoln Village, at Lincoln Drive and Scottsdale Road.

To give you an idea of the deals, a Dana Buchman sweater sells for \$9.95.



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Shopper Ronda Eden of Scottsdale peruses the few racks that haven't been covered up in preparation the annual fall sale at My Sister's Closet.

Labels such as Banana Republic, Ralph Lauren, Chico's are 90 percent off. An Ann Taylor pants suit sells for \$14.95, regularly \$150. Continue to find

ger through the racks of designer labels, and you might find a two-piece Escada suit for \$79.95, normally a \$1,500 to \$2,000 brand new.

Handbags collectors can revel in delight over designer bags by Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Gucci, Dior, Michael Kors that are 50 to 70 percent off.

Siner, who established My Sister's Closet in 1991, employs more than 110 people. In 2006, My Sister's Closet did nearly \$10 million in gross sales, Siner said.

"We do it twice a year," said Siner, who holds sales in the spring and fall. "It's really fun."

During the fall, Siner said, the store receives about 400 to 600 items daily.

So, if you missed out, the racks and shelves will be replenished weekly.

Hayden Peak Crossing

Residents in the Grayhawk community can look forward to a cluster of retail chains at Hayden Peak Crossing.

Pederson Group Inc. of Phoenix developed the neighborhood shopping center last year northeast of Thompson Peak Parkway and Hayden Road.

With its new offerings, the shopping

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These bags are Louis Vuitton originals and available at My Sister's Closet at Lincoln Village at Lincoln Drive and Scottsdale Road.

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center is now 96 percent leased.

A fancy Fry's Signature Supermarket and a Bank of America branch anchor it.

Already, ZPizza, a California-based fast-casual chain, is open. Consider it a health-conscious eatery featuring pizza dough made from Montana wheat flour. The hand-tossed dough is fire baked with toppings such as organic tomato sauce, additive-free sausage and MSG-free pepperoni.

Two retailers open in September: a juice and smoothie bar, and an upscale bed, bath and home accessory store.

Booster Juice, a Canada-based chain, offers fruity beverages made with 100 percent juices, fruit, natural sorbet and yogurt. Herb-mixed drinks such as barley grass, ginseng and kona nut are available. Other offerings include panini sandwiches and quesadillas.

Compliments of Arizona, owned by Scott and Ronald Hunter, offering owners of nearby homes an array of home décor, such as cashmere throws, barware, table linens and guest towels.

In October, early-morning risers may

appreciate, a 1,706-square-foot Starbucks with a drive thru.

PostNet, a full-service business center opens, too. It offers computer time rental, graphic design services and shipping services.

In need of some new specs or eye care?

Optics opens in November occupying 1,839 square feet of retail space, offering medical eye exams, contact lens services and LASIK consultation.

Hayden Peak Crossing is just one of several neighborhood shopping center developing in the area.

Chris Gerardo, vice president of leasing and development for Pederson Group Inc., said his company is banking on increased traffic on Hayden Road and the many residents in the Grayhawk community.

"The center has been very well received by the residents in the trade area, and the success of our tenants surpassed our expectations," he said.

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