

LONG ISLAND BRIDAL BLOG INITIATES WEDDING GOWN DRIVE

www.GettingMarriedonLongIsland.com Seeks Used or New Donations

from Retailers and Recent Brides

November 1, 2009 (Northport, NY) – Every bride should have a beautiful gown on her wedding day. That’s why Long Island’s only bridal blog, www.GettingMarriedonLongIsland.com, has launched a pre-owned or new wedding gown drive for charity. The site’s founder/editor, Claudia Copquin, is soliciting contributions from local retailers and from recent brides who have gently used gowns.

“Weddings gowns are so expensive, and they are only worn once – I’m sure there are brides out there who would love for someone less fortunate to enjoy their beautiful dress,” says Copquin. “Also, retailers often need to clear out old inventory, and this is a great way for them to do so.”

The donation request has been posted in various sections of the website www.GettingMarriedonLongIsland.com, and shared on Facebook and Twitter (Twitter.com/AskClaudia).

Since I launched www.GettingMarriedonLongIsland.com last spring I’ve been itching to initiate a charitable project, so this is one of many more to come as we move forward,” says Copquin.

Once a good number of wedding gowns have been collected, they will be donated to various charities throughout Long Island. For more information or to inquire about donations, contact Claudia@GettingMarriedonLongIsland.com.

Bridal expert Claudia Copquin launched www.GettingMarriedonLongIsland.com, a blog and website for Long Island brides-to-be, in April, 2009. Copquin is the former managing editor of *Newsday’s Long Island Weddings*, a frequent contributor to *Newsday’s Bridal Planner*, and an award-winning journalist and author.