



## Photos: Hundreds hunt at Hillside Swap

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*Johnson Tyler, top, counts the crowd of hundreds streaming into Hillside School for the Spring Swap Saturday morning.*



*After 15 minutes mining for finds at the swap, Tahirah Kahn slumps to the floor, commenting, "I'm overwhelmed."*



*One of the children supervises a pile of finds as the crowd swarms through the tables laden with goods.*



*Sydney Dunkel, 17, stands in the middle of the gym after she loses her mom in the frenzy.*



*Volunteer Teresa Bury Van Nessen re-affixes signage at the table of extra-large mens clothing.*



*DVDS, CDs, SACDS,.. many never opened, find new homes with Noam Farago.*



*Violet tries out the "bells and whistles" on the new-to-her activity board.*



*Asante Reed's new wand flickers and sparkles different colors.*



*Boxes of toys lining the walls under the tables in the hallway get pawed through for special finds.*



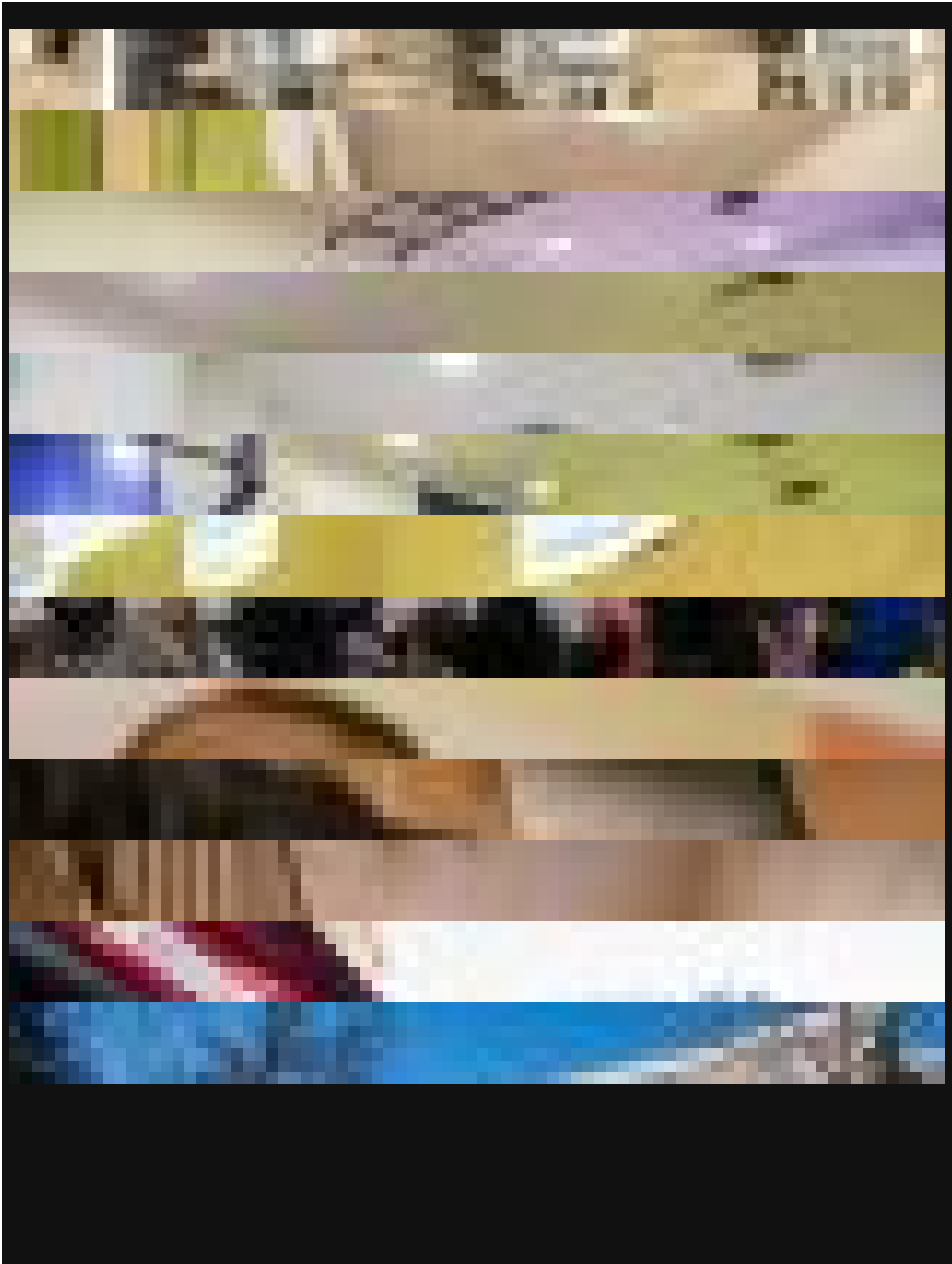
*Neline Goseph climbs the staricase to the parking lot followed by family and friends.*



*A helping hand opens the hatchback for Neline's bag of finds.*



*The collection of Martinez family finds waits at curbside for the car.*





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More than 230 'swappers' swarmed the Hillside School for the Winter Community Swap on Saturday, by the time doorman Johnson Tyler's stopped counting about 9:24, after the line was swallowed up into the building. Tyler's the husband of the event founder and organizer Jane Marcus, wrangling a team of 25 volunteers helping to recycle the gently used goods. Since 2006 the Hillside School Community Swaps attract an early crowd waiting to gain entry for the free event, held two or three times a year. Each meet offers a gymnasium and hallway full of adult and children's clothing, children's/young adult books, DVDs, unopened (or taped shut) games, puzzles and toys, sports equipment, shoes, cleats and boots; baby gear, bikes, backpacks, purses and luggage, and small household items.