

### Bazaar Update: What's New This Time?

This special edition brings you a few fresh details to help you prepare for the upcoming Bazaar! For a full breakdown of how the event works, be sure to revisit the October issue of the Charity Bazaar Newsletter.

In this update, you'll find:

- A quick overview of the Bazaar process
- A new sneak peek at featured items
- Event start time
- · Raffle ticket pricing
- Handy tips to help your day run smoothly and check out move faster

#### TBazaar at a Glance – What to Know

- **② Early Entry**: Doors open at 9:30 AM, giving you plenty of time to browse and shop before the 11:00 AM luncheon begins.
- **Bring Cash & Checks**: Please plan to pay with cash or checks only—credit and debit cards cannot be accepted. To help checkout run efficiently, we recommend bringing at least six checks and/or plenty of small bills.
- Pay by Section: Each shopping area has its own cashier. Please pay at each section—no combined payments will be accepted.
- Quicker Checkout: This setup helps keep lines short and the day running smoothly.
- Shop for a Cause: Every purchase supports local charities—thank you for making a difference!

# 鼻 Let the Shopping Begin!

# Grab Bags Are Back!

Year after year, grab bags have brought smiles—and this season is no different! For just \$1 each, you'll get a mystery bag packed with delightful surprises.

#### Raffle Ticket Pricing

- 1 ticket \$5
- 3 tickets \$10
- 5 tickets \$15
- 8 tickets \$20

Browse the raffle items on display and drop your ticket(s) into the paper sack(s) labeled with the prize(s) you'd love to win!

### 🥵 Baked Goods & "Buy Now, Receive Later" Dishes

### **Baked Goods Drop-Off Reminder**

If you're donating baked goods, please bring them to the Bazaar by 9:00 AM on the morning of the event. Your timely delivery helps us set up the Baked Goods Table efficiently and ensures everything is ready for eager shoppers!

### Silent Auction Selections

- All cakes will be available for bidding at the Silent Auction Table.
- Our popular Casserole and Dessert Packages will also be featured there—bid to win a delicious dish prepared just for you at a time of your choosing!

#### Baked Goods Table

 Craving something sweet or savory right away? Head to the Baked Goods Table (located at the Bazaar Store) for cookies, candies, and savory treats available for immediate purchase.

## **The Bazaar Store** — New This Year!

Skip the bidding and shop on the spot! The Bazaar Store features a variety of items available for immediate purchase. Just look for the colored dot on each item to find its price:

- Orange Dot \$5
- **Blue Dot** \$8
- Green Dot \$12
- Yellow Dot \$15
- Red Dot \$20

Match the dot to the price and enjoy the fun of quick, easy shopping!

#### Back This Year: The Wine Pull!

Feeling lucky? Try your hand at the Wine Pull, where every ticket wins a bottle! For just \$10, you'll draw a number and take home a surprise bottle of wine It's a fun way to sip, support, and surprise yourself!

### And Now... The Grand Finale: The Silent Auction!

### Your Bidder Number

Your bidder number is printed on the back of your name tag—it's your ticket to join the fun!

## → Helpful Tip:

Avoid flipping your name tag upside down to read the number - 9s and 6s can easily be mixed up. A quick glance in a mirror or asking a neighbor can save the guesswork!

## Keep an Eye on Your Favorites!

Bidding can heat up quickly—so if you've got your eye on something special, check those bid sheets often! The competition is lively, and your next bid might be the winning one.

# 🎁 🤲 Silent Auction Surprise: "Buy Now" Magic! 🤲 🎁

Don't want to risk losing that must-have item? Look for the "Buy Now" price on the bid sheet—it's your instant pass to claim it on the spot!

The Buy Now price is set a bit higher than the bidding—but it comes with a big perk: instant ownership of that special item you've been eyeing. No waiting, no risk—just yours to keep!

# When Silent Auction Bidding Closes

All other Bazaar purchases will already be settled, so the Bazaar Committee will focus on tallying the Silent Auction bids and preparing a total for each participant.

# 🙏 A Friendly Reminder:

Please be patient during this process. Giving the Committee space to work ensures a quicker turnaround—and you'll receive your winning items as soon as they're ready!

Thank you for helping make the day run smoothly and sparkle with festive cheer! 👕

# **†** Giving Beyond the Bazaar

If you don't spot an item to purchase but still wish to support the charities we proudly stand behind—or if your heart inspires you to donate even more—there will be a designated spot for additional contributions.

### **\*\*** Silent Auction Sneak Preview!

Discover even more exceptional items from our Silent Auction tables. Missed the first look? Flip back to October's issue!



Starting Bid: \$100 Buy Now: \$350

#### **Kate Spade Rae Medium Satchel**

The Kate Spade Rae Medium Satchel is a versatile handbag made from durable Saffiano PVC with a drop zip top closure and a top handle, plus an optional 24-inch crossbody strap

### Key features

- Material: Saffiano PVC with a lightly textured, high-end finish.
- Closure: Zip-top closure for security.
- Handles/Straps: Includes a top handle and an optional, adjustable crossbody strap that can be extended up to 24 inches.
- Interior: One back zip pocket, and it is designed to fit a variety of essentials.
- Hardware: Gold-toned metal pinmount spade logo on the front.
- Lining: 2 Way Script Logo lining.
- Dimensions: Approximately 5.5" L x 8.4" H x 12.4"
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- Navy Blue



### **Park Lane Serenity Necklace**

- Endlessly versatile for styling your way.
- Features a cross-shaped pendant adorned with round crystals for a touch of sparkle.
- Includes three pearl-and-gold chains (16", 18", and 22") with a lobster clasp and 3" extender.
- Each strand is removable, adjustable, nickel-free, and crafted from yellow gold– plated brass with a bead link design.
- Ideal for Christmas, weddings, christenings, confirmations, or communion—perfect for lovers of beauty, inspiration, and angelic themes.

Starting Bid: \$ 75 Buy Now: \$134

Take a peek inside the holiday magic—here's your sneak preview inside the Bazaar Store!

Adult Bib handmade by Edna Bolinger





Adult apron handmade by Edna Bolinger Casserole holder handmade by Edna Bolinger





Hot bowl holder handmade by Edna Bolinger

Christmas tote handmade by Edna Bolinger





Magnifier with case for reading

# \*\times We're pleased to present a few more special services to complement your bidding pleasure:

- Molly Maid Cleaning Service Enjoy a one-hour cleaning session tailored to your needs. Simply tell the crew what to focus on, and they'll take care of the rest!
- Danielle's Nails Manicure
- Prairie Lakes Golf Course A round of golf

### Christmas Bazaar FAQs

#### 1. What is the cost to attend the Bazaar?

♣ To attend the Bazaar, you'll need a luncheon reservation. The cost is \$25, which covers both the luncheon and shopping access. Bringing a friend? Be sure you've reserved their spot as well!

### 2. Where can I find my bidder number?

Your bidder number is printed on the back of your name tag, which you'll receive upon checking in. It's a 3-digit number and is used for Silent Auction bids. Avoid looking at the number upside down so as not to confuse 9s and 6s.

#### 3. Can I pay for all my purchases with one check at the end?

😑 Sorry—no bundled payments this year. To keep things running smoothly, please

pay at each individual station when making a purchase. Bring small bills and multiple checks. We have six stations

- 4. Can I use a credit card to pay?
- We accept checks and cash only—no cards, please!
- 5. What if I just want to shop and skip lunch?
- You'll still need a luncheon reservation to attend the Bazaar—even if you choose not to eat. The \$25 fee applies regardless.
- 6. What time does the luncheon/Bazaar end?
- Usually around 1:00 p.m.
- 7. What time does the luncheon/Bazaar start?

  Doors open at 9:30 AM

### **\*\*** See You at the Christmas Bazaar!

We're so excited to welcome you to this cherished tradition, brimming with holiday cheer, delightful finds, and community warmth!

the joy of brightening other lives becomes the magic of the season." — W.C. Jones

See you soon at the Christmas Bazaar!

# **Donor List**

- 1. Dallas Museum of Art
- 2. The Cookery
- 3. Pam Smith Realtor
- 4. Lone Star Park
- 5. Dial One Johnson Plumbing Cooling and Heating
- 6. Expressions Chiropractic
- 7. Debbie Plymell Salon 180
- 8. Howze Family Dentistry
- 9. Duncanville Automotive
- 10. Rudy's Pawsome Kingdom
- 11. The Oily Bar and Soapery
- 12. Julie Roland Realtor Keller Williams Ellis County
- 13. Molly Maid
- 14. Earnestine Ransom Park Lane Jewelry Stylist
- 15. Dermatology Associates of Uptown
- 16. Danielle's Nails, Cedar Hill
- 17. Prairie Lakes Golf Course
- 18. Milke's Jewelers
- 19. Cox Farms
- 20. Xela Bistro