

Holly Days



Bazaar

November 7-8

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - SAVANNAH

August brings us a little closer to the Bazaar and the to-do list grows a little bit longer. We are actively seeking sponsors,

vendors, and silent auction donations, so if the phone rings, please answer! We rely on the generous support of the entire parish to make this event a success. Please keep in mind that the funds raised are used to support over thirty local and international philanthropies, many of which are near and dear to our fellow members and clergy.

The entire lineup of chairpersons and our exciting new changes will be announced next month at our Kick off events. I am looking forward to working with an amazing group of women and our supportive gentlemen. All chairpersons are encouraged to attend at least one kick-off event and the entire parish is welcome!

Bazaar Kick-Off Events:

Wednesday, September 5, 10:30 AM

Green-Meldrim House, Women of St. John's monthly meeting

In addition to the regular monthly meeting, we will introduce chairpersons, announce our exciting changes and celebrate with a mimosa toast to a wonderful Bazaar ahead.

Thursday, September 6, 6 pm

Cranmer Hall

We will introduce the chairpersons, announce changes and additions, followed by fellowship time over pot-luck appetizers and wine. Please bring an appetizer or bottle of wine to share.

We are offering two new ways to support the Bazaar this year!

Sponsors – Bazaar sponsorships are available for \$250. Space is limited and priority will be given to parishioner owned businesses and parish families. Please see the attached Sponsorship Information sheet and contact Melanie Finnegan (912-856-6210) with questions or to be a sponsor.

Vendors - We will have space for four vendors to sell their goods on the parking pad during the Bazaar. Parishioners of St. John's will receive priority in space availability. Please see the attached Vendor Application for additional information.

We need your help!

New this year: Chapeau Shoppe! The women of St. John's Hat Society are pleased to announce the addition of a hat shop on the garden mall. Connie McCay is leading this new booth and building the team now. If you would like to donate gently used hats, help create fascinators and decorate new hats for sale at the Bazaar, please contact Connie (912-484-6014, crmccay50@comcast.net)

Calling for *Silent Auction* donations! The Silent Auction team is collecting wine, vacation packages, art, jewelry, gift certificates and more. If you have an item or party to donate, please contact Coren Ross (912-398-6884, mom4travel@aol.com).

Please save your thrift for the *White Elephant* sale! Remember that the White Elephant Sale will not offer summer storage and you can drop items off at Cranmer Hall beginning November 4. If you have an item of value that you absolutely cannot store, please contact Melanie Finnegan for online sale consideration. You can find our pre-sale items through the Facebook Marketplace and White Elephant and Treasures Buy/Sell page.

Jane's Cannery meet each Wednesday to prepare and can delicious jams, jellies and chutneys. Please keep an eye out for needed donations.

Nita Ann Kline will be taking orders for Holly Days Aprons. If you would like an apron with your name embroidered, please contact Nita Ann (912-658-1005, nak618@gmail.com). Please place your order by the end of September.

Please contact Melanie Finnegan (912-856-6210, melanietfinnegan@gmail.com) with any questions.