



The Armenian Relief Society "Roubina" Chapter of Toronto held its annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4, 2012 at the Armenian Community Centre in Toronto.

The bazaar organizing committee led by its Chair, Engerouhi Laura Mavlian had been planning this event since March 2012 and it did not disappoint anyone!



At 11 a.m. on November 3rd, Engerouhi Laura welcomed everyone to the bazaar and thanked all of the members of the organizing committee, the Board of the ARS "Roubina" chapter, the various organizations within the Armenian Community Centre, all of the volunteers and members of the ARS, who helped make this event a reality. She then invited Enger Varant Barsamyan, Chair of the ARF to give his message, and Very Reverend Father Meghrig Parikian, who gave his blessing, and wished ARS great success during the bazaar weekend.

Engerouhi Laura then invited Chair of the Board of ARS "Roubina" chapter Executive, Engerouhi Zepure Dorna, who welcomed everyone to this festive event, she introduced Engerouhi Nora Bekarian, a dedicated member of ARS, and invited her to cut the ribbon and formally open the 2012 bazaar.

This year, the bazaar was extremely successful. People came to do their Christmas shopping, to buy food to take home, and to sit down with their friends and families and have a delicious home cooked meal. These meals were prepared by ARS "Roubina" Chapter members who have been working tirelessly getting ready for this event.

The bazaar lottery was drawn at 4:00 p.m. and the winners of all 20 prizes were announced. The grand prize was an IPAD 32G.



This year, we had a generous donation of beautiful Versace cosmetics which created a lot of excitement amongst our members and visitors. A large portion of the proceeds from the sale of these cosmetics was donated by the ARS "Roubina" chapter's 2012 Bazaar organizing committee to the Support Syrian Armenians Fund. We thank Krikorian family for making this valuable donation to ARS and for helping us reach those in need.





We look forward to seeing you at next year's bazaar!

