

## Annual Bazaar

On November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, Montreal' Sossé Chapter of the Armenian Relief Society held its annual Bazaar at the Armenian Community center.



The Opening ceremony took place on Saturday morning in the presence of very reverend fathers Armen Ishkhanian and Karnik Koyounian. The ribbon was cut by ungerouhi Arsho Boyajian, who accompanied by her husband unger Serko Boyajian gracefully accepted this year's sponsorship.

As usual, there was a big turnout and around 1000 people visited the bazaar this year. For a 53 year old event, it is a huge success to still be so popular.

A multitude of products were sold, from bags and scarves, to jewellery, Christmas decorations, clothing and toys.....

The Armenian booth had a make-over this year, beautifully decorated and nicely set, it had handmade artifacts from Armenia, framed pictures, Armenian style cups and mugs. An invited artist was also present in the booth, writing trtchnakir letters and pleasing everyone looking for a special gift.

The biggest attraction was of course the Armenian pastries and food, prepared by our members and members of our community. All homemade and extremely delicious.



This event is considered the biggest fundraising activity of the chapter, and is the result of thousands of hours of volunteer work. For months our volunteers have met to make the tasty manteees, the delicious keoftés and the subeureg.

The tremendous effort and the endless hours our volunteers put into the preparation and the organization of the bazaar is an exemplary one. The executive committee highly appreciates the dedication and participation of everyone, without whom it would have been impossible to accomplish such a huge project.

Thank you again everyone, volunteers and sponsors who contributes to the success of this event.

Until next year ցտեղալիւն ☺