

Dear Friend:

Some time ago we took the liberty of sending you a number of tickets on the occasion of a benefit bazaar for the Armenian Diocese, with an appeal that you purchase the tickets as a measure of support for Diocesan activities.

If you have responded to our appeal, we are extremely grateful. If you have not yet done so, it is not too late. You can still purchase them and send in your remittance. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

The reason we are communicating with you on this occasion is that the bazaar has been regrettably cancelled, and the tickets will be redeemed at another comparably public even — our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance in Kavookjian Auditorium.

We hope that you will understand and find the new arrangement satisfactory.

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## BAZAAR

Auction-lovers, bargain-hunters, connoisseurs of exotic food, seekers of quality merchandise and dance enthusiasts—all will attend the Armenian Fair & Auction, Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20, in New York City. The event is being sponsored by the Diocese of the Armenian Church to commemorate the 75th anniversary of its establishment in the United States.

The site of the mammoth Fair & Auction will be the Gulbenkian Cultural Center on Second Avenue between 34th and 36th Streets, the location of St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral.

Miss Kay Armen, popular show business personality, has been named official "Hostess" of the two-day undertaking.

Oriental rugs, a product for which Armenians are famous, head the endless list of merchandise to be offered. Reasonably priced items of countless varieties will also delight the smart shopper—fabrics, plants, paintings, household items, famous-name shirts and perfume, handbags, toys, hair products, clothing, sheets and pillowcases, candles, books and boutique items.

Authentic Armenian cuisine prepared to represent the best of home cooking will, of course, be served on the premises. A deluxe filet mignon dinner has been scheduled for Saturday evening (\$7.50) and a shish-kebob dinner (\$4.00) for Sunday afternoon, with the rice and bulghur varieties of pilaf complementing the main course. Armenian delicacies and pastries to take home will be available both days.

An all-star Armenian band has been engaged to provide contemporary Armenian music for the public's dancing and listening pleasure Saturday evening on the plaza outside the Cathedral. Opening time for the Plaza Event is 6 pm and the music will begin at 7:30 pm, with an admission fee of \$4.00 per person. In addition, barbecued luleh kebob sandwiches, lahmajune and beverages will be sold.

Entertainment for youngsters has also been included in the Armenian Fair & Auction plans. A Youth Carnival, conceived to be a boy's and girl's paradise, will enchant children of all ages with games, entertainers and refreshments geared to the young.

The Fair & Auction represents the joint effort of more than 40 Armenian Church parishes throughout the Diocese and is expected to draw a record number of metropolitan area residents.